# Concert Band

## QUICK FACT SHEET

-The Concert Band is part of the USAF Band of the Golden West based at Travis Air Force Base, California.

-The group's mission is to cultivate positive relationships between communities across the West Coast, Air Mobility Command and the U.S. Air Force.

-The group provides musical support for official military functions and community relations programs.

-Musicians are full-time Active Duty members of the Air Force and have gone through Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

-The Concert Band can break out into four diverse smaller ensembles: The Commanders jazz ensemble, Pacific Coast Winds, Golden West Winds woodwind ensemble, and the Travis Brass quintet.

-The group's touring area encompasses a five-state region covering 527,000 square-miles. States included are California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Nevada.

-Each group member has an administrative duty that directly supports the operation of the Band of the Golden West

-Most musicians received undergraduate and/or graduate degrees in music prior to entering the Air Force.

-Members of the group are also active performers and educators in the San Francisco Bay Area.

-The Band of the Golden West is completely capable of deployment overseas.

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