



Celebrate
THE
Season



THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Band of the Golden West

Did you know?

Air Mobility Command (AMC) has one departure every 2.8 minutes, every day, 365 days a year. During the course of this concert, there will be roughly 35 AMC missions flown...delivering hope, fueling the fight, and saving lives.

At any given time, AMC tankers are supporting approximately 160 various fixed and rotary wing aircraft for AMC, Air Force Central Command, our sister services, and allied nation operations.

There are 13,000 military members and civilians assigned to Travis AFB and 560 members currently deployed. We couldn't execute our mission without the support of this community!

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It is with great pleasure we welcome you to tonight's concert. Whether this is your first or fourteenth holiday concert with us, thank you for letting us be your musical home for the holidays. As we wrap up 2015, we invite you to take a trip down memory lane; watch and listen through the eyes and ears of a child, reflect, revel in the festivities, laugh, and sing-a-long!

Tonight's performance is our gift to you. We would like to express our gratitude for your continued support of the men and women of the Armed Forces. On behalf of the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West, Air Mobility Command, and the United States Air Force, thank you for sharing the evening with us. May you be filled with joy and peace during this festive time of year.



Happy Holidays
from the **Band of the Golden West**

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Program

Festive Opener arr. SMSgt William Granger
Based on Angels We Have Heard on High

What Christmas Means to Me. Story/Gaye/Gordy
MSgt Paula Goetz, vocalist; arr. MSgt Scott Wise

Snow in California. Ariana Grande
MSgt Paula Goetz, vocalist; arr. MSgt Scott Wise

You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch Albert Hague
TSgt Paul Wells, vocalist; arr. SMSgt William Granger

Winter Wonderland Felix Bernard
SrA Benjamin Paille, trumpet; arr. MSgt Scott Wise

Carol of the Bellsarr. Dean Smith

- I N T E R M I S S I O N -

Selections from Harry Connick Jr.'s *Harry for the Holidays*

Frosty the Snowman Rollins/Nelson

Silver Bells Livingston/Evans

Santa Claus is Coming to Town Coots/Gillespie

Kozatsky 'til You Dropsky. arr. David Harris

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas. . . . Martin/Blane
TSgt Wells, guitar

Oh Holy Night. Adolphe Adam
SrA George Brabler, vocalist; arr. SMSgt William Granger

Holiday Sing-a-long. arr. SMSgt William Granger

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CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

COMMANDER: Capt Dustin Doyle, Huntingtown, MD
BAND MANAGER: CMSgt Michael Goetz, San Antonio, TX

FLUTE/PICCOLO

***SSgt Melissa Rocha**, *San Juan, TX*
Dr. Megumi Nomura, *Saratoga, CA*

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

***MSgt Coreen Levin**, *Seattle, WA*
SSgt Whitney Denison, *Henderson, TX*

BASSOON

***A1C Daniel Shifren**, *Los Angeles, CA*

CLARINET

†**MSgt Christy Bailes**, *St Petersburg, FL*
TSgt Anna Andrew, *Nyssa, OR*
TSgt Crystal Biccum, *Buffalo, NY*
SrA Alaina Shaw, *Fishers, IN*
*SrA Brian Wilmer, *Arlington, VA*

ALTO SAXOPHONE

TSgt Jeremy Nee, *Middletown, MD*
Ian O'Beirne, *Pennsauken, NJ*

TENOR SAXOPHONE

SSgt Mark Weissman, *Springfield, MA*

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

***MSgt Jeremiah True**, *Corinth, KY*

HORN

TSgt Charlene Mayes, *Greeley, CO*
TSgt Scott Wise, *Kalamazoo, MI*
SSgt Robbie Mayes, *Enterprise, FL*
*A1C Daniel Nebel, *Los Alamos, NM*

TRUMPET

SSgt Stephen Denison, *Melbourne, FL*
SSgt Matthew Garza, *Sugar Land, TX*
***SSgt Jason Nickell**, *Saint Louis, MO*
SrA George Brahler, *Lawrence, KS*
SrA Nick Ciardelli, *Beach Haven, NJ*
SrA Benjamin Paille, *Westport, MA*
MSgt (Ret.) Marcel Marchetti, *Antioch, CA*

TROMBONE

MSgt Michael Hornbuckle, *Huntington, WV*
A1C David Julian, *Wading River, NY*
*A1C James Wright, *Pittsburgh, PA*

EUPHONIUM

MSgt Heather Kirschner, *Allegany, NY*

TUBA

MSgt Michael Andrew, *Sterling Heights, MI*
*A1C Lee Jarzembak, *Maypearl, TX*

STRING BASS

A1C Benjamin Thomas, *Windsor, CT*

GUITAR

TSgt Paul Wells, *Tampa, FL*

PERCUSSION

TSgt Timothy Shaw, *Birmingham, AL*
TSgt Andy Tucker, *Lima, NY*
A1C Bryan Smith, *Reno, NV*
Doug Knoll, *Benicia, CA*

PIANO

SSgt Brandon May, *Harrisburg, PA*

VOCALISTS

MSgt Paula Goetz, *Clarksville, TN*
SrA George Brahler, *Lawrence, KS*

AUDIO ENGINEER

MSgt Dodd Martin, *Belton, SC*
SSgt Louis Kohley, *Ocean City, MD*

STAGE MANAGER

SSgt Robert Barnes, *Atlanta, GA*

* Denoted Principal Player
† NCOIC Concert Band
Bold = Section Leader

