



THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND | WASHINGTON, D.C.

COLONEL DON SCHOFIELD, *Commander and Conductor*

CONCERT BAND & SINGING SERGEANTS

SPRING TOUR 2019

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THE U.S. AIR FORCE CONCERT BAND

COLONEL DON SCHOFIELD is the commander and conductor of The United States Air Force Band. He is responsible for all activities of this 184-member squadron including equipping, training and deploying Airmen musicians to perform nearly 1,600 missions each year. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Col. Schofield received his bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Georgia, his master's degree in music from Louisiana State University and his doctoral degree from Boston University. Prior to receiving his commission at Officer Training School in 1997, Col. Schofield taught public school in Georgia. His previous commands include the United States Air Forces in Europe Band in Germany, the United States Air Force Academy Band at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, the Band of the Air Force Reserve at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, and the Band of Mid-America at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Col. Schofield also served as the Deputy Commander, 11th Operations Group and the Director of Operations for The United States Air Force Band in Washington, D.C.



Col. Schofield's leadership has been recognized by the United States Air Force by his being named the United States Air Forces in Europe's Public Affairs Communication Excellence Field Grade Officer of the Year, the United States Air Force Academy's Public Affairs Field Grade Officer of the Year, the Air Force Reserve Command's Public Affairs Field Grade Officer of the Year, Air Mobility Command's Band Officer of the Year, and Air Force Materiel Command's Band Officer of the Year. Under his command, the United States Air Forces in Europe Band was named the winner of the 2017 Brigadier General Dalton Award for the best Public Affairs Unit in the United States Air Force. Col. Schofield's contributions resulted in the United States Air Force Academy Band and the Band of Mid-America being awarded the Colonel George S. Howard Citation of Musical Excellence for military concert bands.



With its present home on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C., **THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND** is the Air Force's premier musical organization. The Band consists of six performing groups: Air Force Strings, Airmen of Note, Ceremonial Brass, Concert Band, Max Impact and Singing Sergeants. This premier musical unit inspires patriotism and military service in fellow citizens, honors those who serve, and represents the U.S. Air Force and United States of America throughout the global community.

The **CONCERT BAND AND SINGING SERGEANTS** perform together on a regular basis, representing the U.S. Air Force and our country as part of The United States Air Force Band. They also frequently perform for national television broadcasts and online videos, including the Band's annual holiday flashmobs, which have been viewed by millions worldwide. Whether these groups are performing in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, throughout our great country or around the world, they are proud to represent all Airmen, whose selfless service and sacrifices ensure the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America.

Spring Tour 2019 Itinerary:

Mar. 8	7:30 p.m.	John Q. Hammons Conference Center Loveland, CO	Mar. 13	7 p.m.	Stephens Auditorium Iowa State University Ames, IA
Mar. 9	7 p.m.	Fine Arts Auditorium Eastern Wyoming College Torrington, WY	Mar. 14	7 p.m.	Johnston High School Auditorium Johnston, IA
Mar. 10	3 p.m.	Prairie View Elementary School Ogallala, NE	Mar. 15	7:30 p.m.	Hancher Auditorium University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
Mar. 11	7:30 p.m.	Kearney High School Concert Hall and Theater Kearney, NE	Mar. 16	7 p.m.	Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, IA
Mar. 12	7:30 p.m.	Lied Center for the Performing Arts Lincoln, NE	Mar. 17	7 p.m.	Paramount Theatre Cedar Rapids, IA



AND SINGING SERGEANTS

Program

Overture to "La Forza del Destino"

Giuseppe Verdi
arr. Mayhew Lake

Washington Grays

Claudio S. Grafulla
arr. G.H. Reeves and ed. Frederick Fennell

Quaternity

I. Earth

Bruce Broughton

featuring Technical Sgt. James Layfield, trombone

The Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Floyd Werle

Jubilant Song

René Clausen

Choral Selections

*featuring the Singing Sergeants
Master Sgt. Taylor Armstrong, conductor*

Symphony No. 5, "Elements"

III. Wind in E-flat

Julie Giroux

~Intermission~

Moth

Viet Cuong

The '40s Medley:

A Collection of Songs from the Golden Age of Radio

featuring the Singing Sergeants

The U.S. Air Force Band Arranging Staff

Proud to Serve: A Patriotic Salute





PERSONNEL

Col. Don Schofield – Commander and Conductor

1st Lt. Philip R. Emory – Associate Conductor

Chief Master Sgt. Stacy Newbrough Ascione – Chief, Concert Band

Chief Master Sgt. Ryan L. Carson – Chief, Singing Sergeants

PICCOLO

Master Sgt. Megan Ensor
Pittsburg, PA

FLUTE

Chief Master Sgt. Stacy
Newbrough Ascione *
Iowa City, IA

Master Sgt. Jennifer Tersero
Oxford, MI

OBOE

Senior Master Sgt. Tracey
MacDonald *
Duncanville, TX

Technical Sgt. Kaitlin Hartley
Henderson, KY

ENGLISH HORN

Technical Sgt. Emily Foster
Newark, DE

E-FLAT CLARINET

Master Sgt. Brooke Emery
Mount Pleasant, MI

B-FLAT CLARINET

Senior Master Sgt. Brian
McCurdy
Virginia Beach, VA

Senior Master Sgt. Julianna Evans
Arnold
Vienna, VA

Senior Master Sgt. J. Blake
Arrington
Little Rock, AR

Master Sgt. Ani Berberian
Brookings, SD

Technical Sgt. Jeremy Klenke *
Aurora, IL

Technical Sgt. Brian Wahrlich
Albany, NY

Technical Sgt. Sara Reese
Port Charlotte, FL

Technical Sgt. Nikki Hill
Clemson, SC

Technical Sgt. Joey Velez
Palm Harbor, FL

Master Sgt. (Ret.) Lorraine
Haddad +
Poughkeepsie, NY

Master Sgt. (Ret.) John
Romano +
Bluefield, WV

BASS CLARINET

Senior Master Sgt. David K. Stump
Colorado Springs, CO

BASSOON

Technical Sgt. Eddie
Sanders III *
Washington, DC

Technical Sgt. Sandy Johnson
Centerville, MN

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Master Sgt. Jeremy Koch *
Chicago, IL

Technical Sgt. Ricky Parrell
Fairfax, VA

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Senior Master Sgt. Jake McCray
Fairfax, VA

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Technical Sgt. Carolyn Braus
Bismarck, ND

FRENCH HORN

Senior Master Sgt. Philip
Krzywicki
Philadelphia, PA

Senior Master Sgt. Brett Miller *
Boardman, OH

Master Sgt. David Balandrin
Salt Lake City, UT

Technical Sgt. Peter Morris
Kensington, MD

Technical Sgt. Manuel Collazo-
Llantín
San German, Puerto Rico

CORNET/TRUMPET

Senior Master Sgt. Christian
Pagnard
Centerville, OH

Master Sgt. Blakely Rosengaft
Vienna, VA

Technical Sgt. Valentin
Lukashuk
Brest, Belarus

Technical Sgt. Kris Westrich
Scottsville, NY

Technical Sgt. Forrest Sonntag *
Jupiter, FL

Technical Sgt. Jason Covey
South Haven, MI

TROMBONE

Master Sgt. Matthew Nudell
Hettinger, ND

Technical Sgt. James Layfield *
McKinney, TX

Technical Sgt. David González Jr.
Brownsville, TX

BASS TROMBONE

Senior Master Sgt. Jay Heltzer
Sherman Oaks, CA

EUPHONIUM

Master Sgt. John Cox *
Burke, VA

Technical Sgt. Erik Lundquist
Jamestown, NY

TUBA

Senior Master Sgt. Brian Sands *
Goshen, IN

Technical Sgt. Daniel Walley
Niceville, FL

STRING BASS

Master Sgt. Matthew Murray *
Winona, MN

Technical Sgt. Jonathan Davies
Setauket, NY

TIMPANI

Technical Sgt. CJ Armbruster
Ashburn, VA

PERCUSSION

Senior Master Sgt. Dennis
Hoffmann
Pittsburgh, PA

Senior Master Sgt. Joe Reynolds
Houston, TX

Master Sgt. Marc Dinitz *
Rockville, MD

Master Sgt. Randy Gorman
Linden, VA

Master Sgt. Adam Green
Cincinnati, OH

Technical Sgt. Daniel Dowling
Houston, TX

HARP

Technical Sgt. Gréta Ásgeirsson
Reading, MA

PIANO

Master Sgt. Taylor Armstrong #
Bethlehem, PA

Technical Sgt. Cagdas
Donmezer
Adana, Turkey

GUITAR

Master Sgt. Matthew Geist
Chicago, IL

LIBRARIAN

Technical Sgt. Matthew Danna
Las Vegas, NV

AUDIO ENGINEERS

Master Sgt. Mark Hannah
Tama, IA

Master Sgt. Jim DeV Vaughn
Alexandria, VA

Senior Airman Pedro
Rodríguez-Ramírez
Ponce, Puerto Rico

SOPRANO

Master Sgt. Mandi Harper *
Columbus, OH

Technical Sgt. Ashley Keeks
Rochester, NY

Technical Sgt. Katie Baughman
Atlanta, GA

Technical Sgt. Adrienne Kling
Bay Village, OH

Technical Sgt. Nicole Vander Does
Logan, UT

ALTO

Master Sgt. Emily Wellington *
Lemoyné, PA

Master Sgt. Julia Cuevas
Annandale, VA

Technical Sgt. Jilian McGreen
Cheshire, CT

Technical Sgt. Stacey Holliday
Clovis, NM

Technical Sgt. Hillary Grobe
Buffalo, NY

TENOR

Senior Master Sgt. Bradley S. Bennett
Kent, OH

Master Sgt. Joseph Haughton *
Philadelphia, PA

Technical Sgt. Matthew Hill
Laurel, MD

BASS

Senior Master Sgt. Ryan Dolan
Virginia Beach, VA

Master Sgt. Eric Sullivan
Wilson, NC

Master Sgt. Benjamin Park *
San Diego, CA

Technical Sgt. Matthew Scollin
Walled Lake, MI

LEGEND

* = Principal/Section Leader
= Singing Sergeants Enlisted
Conductor

+ = Former Member,
The U.S. Air Force Band, Washington, DC

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