



Brass in Blue



"...once heard, never forgotten..."

QUICK FACT SHEET

- Brass in Blue is part of the USAF Heartland of America Band based at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.
- The group's mission is to cultivate positive relationships between communities across the Midwest, Air Combat Command and the U.S. Air Force through music, creating a shared experience between the musicians on stage and the listeners in the audience.
- 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.
- Group members hold a combined total of 20 college degrees, 19 of them in music.
- Brass in Blue can join together with other small groups in the Heartland of America Band to form a larger performing ensemble, or can break out into brass quartets and quintets.
- The group's touring area encompasses an eight-state region covering 680,000 square-miles--the largest geographical area of any regional stateside Air Force Band. States included are Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.
- Each group member has an administrative duty that directly supports the operation of the Heartland of America Band.
- The musicians have a combined total of 300+ years of playing experience.
- Members of the group are also active performers and educators in the Omaha metro area.
- Brass in Blue is completely capable of deployment overseas.

