



Concert Band



QUICK FACT SHEET

- The Concert Band 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.
- 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 six diverse smaller ensembles: The Noteables jazz ensemble, Brass in Blue brass ensemble, Winds of Freedom woodwind quintet, Offutt Brass quintet, Heartland Brass quintet and the New Horizons clarinet ensemble.
- 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.
- 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 Omaha metro area.
- The Heartland of America Band is completely capable of deployment overseas.

