Bakersfield College Welcomes United States Air Force Band

Concert event featuring the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Bakersfield College in welcoming the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. The concert will take place on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:30 p.m. in the Indoor Theater at the Simonsen Performing Arts Center on the Bakersfield College campus and is FREE to the public.

Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and a meet and greet in the lobby of the Indoor Theater will follow. Come and enjoy the music of Bakersfield College and the United States Air Force Band as they perform their “Salute to America!”

Air Force Band of the Golden West

The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West is stationed in the San Francisco Bay area at Travis Air Force Base, California. The organization’s goal is to foster positive, long-lasting impressions of the Air Force and the United States of America using the power of music. The band supports 13 Air Force Bases, 8 Air Force Reserve Wings, and 6 recruiting squadrons in over 250 annual performances for 1.5 million listeners.

The organization offers several outstanding performing groups: Concert Band, Ceremonial Marching Band, Commanders Jazz Ensemble, Mobility popular music ensemble, Travis Brass quintet, Golden West Winds Woodwind Quintet, and Galaxy popular music ensemble. Additionally, the Band of the Golden West provides solo vocalists for the performance of our National Anthem.

The Band of the Golden West has performed for gubernatorial inaugurations, with guest artists such as Marvin Stamm, Arturo Sandoval and Bob Hope. They have also performed for the fans of Oakland Athletics, San Francisco Giants, Oakland Raiders, San Francisco 49ers, and Infineon NASCAR races. In the last ten years the band has led off three Tournament of Roses parades in Pasadena, CA. In 2004, the USAF Band of the Golden West was honored to support the interment ceremony of President Ronald Reagan in Simi Valley, CA, an event viewed by a global TV audience of over 400 million.

Bakersfield College is honored to welcome the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West to campus.

Bakersfield College offers a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world, while simultaneously contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.

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