

The U.S. Air Force Academy Band to perform annual Armed Forces Day Concert at Pikes Peak Center on May 14

Free tickets available at Pikes Peak Center box office starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 3

COLORADO SPRINGS (April 29, 2019) -- The United States Air Force Academy Band will present "*Champions of Freedom*" at **Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts** on **Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m.** Under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel L. Price, the United States Air Force Academy Band proudly represents the Air Force Academy and its mission to educate, train, and inspire men and women to become officers of character, motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation.

The "*Champions of Freedom*" concert is free and open to the public. **General admission ticket distribution will begin on Friday, May 3 at the Pikes Peak Center Box Office only starting at 10 a.m.**

This year the Colorado Springs Chorale will join the Academy Band's Concert Band in a program that honors our nation, its veterans, and the men and women in uniform who currently serve her. The concert celebrates the United States' enduring bond with Canada in defense of North America, and includes the traditional recognition of this year's Pikes Peak Region's Top Enlisted Performers.

One of nine performing ensembles within the Academy Band, the Concert Band is comprised of 45 professional active-duty airman musicians. From patriotic favorites and traditional marches to spectacular concert works and Broadway classics, this versatile ensemble presents a unique variety of musical styles that is sure to entertain audiences of all ages. The Concert Band supports the Academy Band's mission to advance the United States Air Force Academy and the Global Air Force missions by providing professional music products and services for official military, recruiting, and community relations events worldwide.

For more than 60 years, the Academy Band has used the power of music to honor our nation's heroes, inspire Air Force personnel and the nation they serve, produce innovative musical programs and products, and communicate Air Force excellence to millions around the world.

All United States Air Force Academy Band performances are presented on behalf of Lieutenant General Jay B. Silveria, Superintendent, United States Air Force Academy.

For more information, visit [U.S. Air Force Academy Band](#).