



Air National Guard Band of the Midwest

Who are we? What do we do?

Air National Guard Bands are the active duty band's counterparts in the Air National Guard. ANG musicians are part-time guard members with full-time civilian careers. They rehearse and perform one weekend a month and perform an annual concert tour. ANG bands are a perfect opportunity for musicians who wish to serve their country on a part-time basis.

Performing an exciting and diverse musical repertoire that preserves our national heritage as Americans, the Air National Guard Band of the Midwest instills patriotism, national pride, and esprit de corps. An integral component of the Air Force's Public Affairs Triad, the Band of the Midwest performs a vital role in communicating the message and professionalism of today's United States Air Force and Air National Guard: In the words of General Carl A. Spaatz, the first USAF Chief of Staff, "Public support is as essential to effective air power as industries, airplanes, and airmen,"

Stationed at the Peoria Air National Guard Base and attached to the 182nd Airlift Wing, we serve as musical ambassadors of the Midwest. All of our highly trained musi-

cians are citizen-soldiers, performing with the Air National Guard Band of the Midwest only two days per month, and traveling on a two-week performance tour in the summer. While our primary Area of Responsibility encompasses Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, the Band of the Midwest has also traveled and performed extensively for both civilian and military audiences, to include presidents, nobility, and dignitaries throughout the United States and the world.



The Band of the Midwest performed in Galesburg, IL in 2013 as part of our Summer Concert series.

The concert band is the largest ensemble within the Air National Guard Band of the Midwest and utilizes the talents of all 46 unit members to represent a vast musical heritage of the United States Air Force. The diverse talent within the group allows excellence in performance to be heard in symphonic literature, marches, patriotic and popular selections.



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Ensembles

Smaller ensembles serve a variety of functions where the concert band would be too large.

Harmony in Blue jazz ensemble carries forth the tradition started by Major Glenn Miller of entertaining both military and civilian audiences alike with jazz, America's art form. Saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and a rhythm section of piano, bass, and drums swing their way through classic dance band tunes as well as modern jazz compositions.



Ceremonial Band

With crisp military precision, our ceremonial band instills pride and patriotism at parades and military ceremonies. Numerous state and international dignitaries, including governors and presidents, have been among the millions who we have proudly served.

Permanent Party

The rock band component of the Air National Guard Band of the Midwest features a five piece horn section and rhythm section and runs the gamut from Chicago style rhythm and blues to classic rock to the alternative sounds of today.





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Dixie Blue

Our Dixieland and New Orleans style jazz group sets you afloat on a virtual riverboat of variety and fun!

Ice Blue is a small jazz combo suitable for dinner parties. Playing a variety of improvisation based music, this 3 - 5 piece ensemble will provide background sound to make any party more enjoyable.



Chamber Ensembles -- Even smaller venues can enjoy the excellence of the Air National Guard Band of the Midwest through small ensembles. Styles of music spanning 400 years can be adapted to fit each audience and venue.

Brass Quintet



Woodwind Quintet



Clarinet Quartet



Saxophone Quartet





What do we provide to Sponsors?

Our Publicity department will provide the following items, customized to your location and venue.

Posters



On the left is a poster for an individual event. On the right is a poster for an entire summer tour. Events on our summer tour receive both materials.

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2016 SUMMER TOUR

JUNE 4	MONTICELLO, IL	FOREST PRESERVE PARK	5:00PM
JUNE 25	GREENWOOD, IN	CRAIG PARK	9:00PM
JUNE 26	BLOOMINGTON, IN	BRYAN PARK	6:30PM
JUNE 27	TERRE HAUTE, IN	FAIRBANKS PARK	8:00PM
JUNE 28	FT. WAYNE, IN	FOELLINGER THEATRE	7:30PM
JUNE 29	CARMEL, IN	CARMEL GAZEBO	7:30PM
JULY 1	KALAMAZOO, MI	HOMER STRYKER FIELD	7:00PM
JULY 2	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	AH-NAB-AWEN PARK	5:00PM
JULY 3	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	HOME FOR VETERANS	2:00PM
JULY 4	LANSING, MI	RIVERFRONT PARK	8:45PM

We also prepare a short press release for local newspapers, and 30 second commercials suitable for radio and TV . To experience these materials, please visit our Google folder at <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B9iuz1cC4-9beUxPekZmUnJQM2M>

There are also several different photos of the band suitable for Publicity.

Learn more about the band at:



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