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The USAF Band of Liberty

Captain David A. Alpar, Commander & Conductor

Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts

presents



The New England Winds

WINTER PROGRAM 2011

Airman First Class Rachel Maclary, flutist, is originally from Newark, Delaware. Airman Maclary received a Bachelor's Degree in Flute Performance from the Hartt School in 2009, where she studied with John Wion and Janet Arms. Airman Maclary has appeared as a featured soloist with the Miami String Quartet, the Newark Symphony and the Landsdowne Symphony and has participated in summer music festivals in Houston, Texas and Salzburg, Austria. She won First Prize in the 2007 Delaware Austrian-American Society Competition and Second Prize in the 2009 Chicago Flute Club Competition. She has been a member of the Band of Liberty since October 2010.

Staff Sergeant Kate Nettles, oboist, is a proud native of Roanoke, Virginia. She received a Bachelor of Music degree *summa cum laude* from the Ohio State University in 2000. Continuing her studies with Robert Sorton at Ohio State, Sergeant Nettles earned her Master of Music in 2002 with a University Fellowship and was named a 2002 Concerto Competition winner. Before enlisting in the United States Air Force in November 2003, Sergeant Nettles performed with the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, Opera Roanoke, West Virginia Symphony, Seneca Chamber Orchestra, River Cities Symphony, Huntington Symphony Orchestra and the Dayton Philharmonic.

Staff Sergeant Mickey Ireland, clarinetist, is originally from Plymouth, New Hampshire. In 2001, he graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Performance from Ithaca College. Beginning in 2002, he went on to pursue graduate studies in clarinet performance at Michigan State University, receiving a Master's Degree in 2004. Prior to enlisting in the Air Force, Sergeant Ireland performed with the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra, the West Shore Symphony and the Battle Creek Symphony, as well as with the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra and Ithaca Opera Association. Sergeant Ireland's principal teachers have been Elsa Ludewig-Verdehr and Michael Galván. He joined the Air Force Band of Liberty in November 2005.

Technical Sergeant Andrew Fordham (Hornist and Noncommissioned Officer-In-Charge) is a native of German Valley, Illinois. He performs with the Concert Band, Ceremonial Band and New England Winds and serves as the unit's Assistant Director of Operations. Sergeant Fordham graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Northern Illinois University in 1998. His teachers include John Fairfield of Northern Illinois and Tod Bowermaster of the St. Louis Symphony. Sergeant Fordham enlisted in the United States Air Force in October 1998 and was a member of the USAF Band of Mid-America and the USAF Band (Washington, DC) before coming to the Band of Liberty in 2006.

Staff Sergeant Christopher Stahl, bassoonist, hails from Coram, New York. While studying music at George Mason University, he performed two honors recitals and won the school's 2001 concerto competition. After earning a Bachelor's Degree from GMU in 2001, he went on to pursue graduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a Master's Degree in 2003. Sergeant Stahl has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra, the Brazos Valley (TX) Symphony and the Waco (TX) Symphony. His teachers include Trumann Harris and Kristen Wolfe Jensen. Sergeant Stahl enlisted in the Air Force in 1998 and served with the 553rd Air National Guard Band in Pennsylvania and the 531st ANG Band in Texas before joining the Band of Liberty in 2003.

The USAF New England Winds

Program to be selected from the following:

Frivolity	Andrey Rubstov
Gavotte with Six Doubles	Jean-Philippe Rameau arr. Ryohei Nakagawa
Quintet no. 1	Jean Francaix
	<i>Andante tranquillo—Allegro assai</i>
	<i>Presto</i>
	<i>Andante (Tema con variazioni)</i>
	<i>Tempo di marcia francese</i>
Oblivion	Astor Piazzolla arr. Jeff Scott
Selections from "West Side Story"	Leonard Bernstein arr. TSgt Phil Whittall
	<i>Prologue—Something's Coming</i>
	<i>Maria—America—Tonight</i>
	<i>I Feel Pretty—One Hand, One Heart</i>
	<i>"Cool" Fugue—Somewhere</i>
Letters From Home	Aaron Copland arr. SSgt George Father
The Stars and Stripes Forever	John Philip Sousa arr. CMSgt Larry MacTaggart

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