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City Hosts Air Force Band of the West

New Braunfels, TX –The City of New Braunfels is pleased to present a great family-friendly concert featuring the United States Air Force Band of the West. This free Independence Day Celebration concert is open to the public and will be held from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8th at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center, 375 South Castell Avenue. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. to accommodate the large number of attendees anticipated.

The Concert Band is a 45-member ensemble that represents the Air Force by performing for formal military ceremonies, educational clinics, and public concerts throughout the Southern United States. At every performance they offer a wide range of entertaining music for their audiences. The band's repertoire consists of music from the Renaissance through the present day, from symphonic band literature to Broadway musicals, and from Sousa marches to today's popular hits.

The members of the band are all highly skilled professionals coming from colleges and universities all over the nation to serve in the U. S. Air Force. As part of Air Education and Training Command at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, the Band of the West is proud to represent the men and women of the United States Air Force. The Concert Band brings a uniquely motivating experience to military and civilian audiences throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida by combining pride in the Air Force story with a love for music and education.

"We are pleased to host this special community presentation," said Robert Camareno, New Braunfels City Manager. "This multitalented ensemble travels thousands of miles every year to perform and we are fortunate to have them in New Braunfels for this patriotic celebration. I urge residents and visitors alike to come early for the best seats, as we had a very large and enthusiastic crowd during their inaugural performance last July."

The Airmen assigned to the Air Force Band of the West are highly-trained professional musicians who have dedicated themselves to serving their country through music. The band has performed for

presidents, heads of state, and dignitaries from around the world earning an outstanding reputation among America's military bands.

For more information, please visit the Band of the West at www.bandofthewest.af.mil, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bandofthewest.

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