

The United States Air Force Band is a musical organization with an amazing record of achievement. Organized in 1942, it conceived and pioneered the concept that a musical organization can be a nation's most effective goodwill ambassador. This concept has been proven through twelve international concert tours, covering 48 countries and 40 world capitals on five continents. The U.S. Air Force Band has played in person to over 25,000,000 people of every race, color, creed, walk of life and ideology, and additional millions have heard it through The Band's numerous radio and television appearances. By giving a first-hand insight into American culture, it has helped create a better understanding among the peoples of the world. Here is a musical organization which truly merits its reputation of being one of the most potent instruments of goodwill at the command of any nation.

The Singing Sergeants, the Official Chorus of the United States Air Force, is the most versatile and travelled choral organization in the world. In addition to highlighting each concert by The United States Air Force Band, the chorus has performed for every Chief Executive since President Truman, as well as with the New York Philharmonic, and the Philadelphia, Cleveland and National Symphony Orchestras. Included in the repertoire of this outstanding chorus are selections ranging from opera and oratorio to folk songs, pop standards, jazz—and even comedy. Originally formed from within the ranks of The U.S. Air Force Band, the chorus is now composed entirely of vocal majors from colleges, universities and music conservatories throughout America.

Colonel Arnald D. Gabriel, dynamic young conductor of The U.S. Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants, has been acclaimed by musicians and music critics throughout the Nation as one of America's outstanding conductors. He is the only active U.S. Air Force musician to hold the Legion of Merit, one of the Nation's highest peacetime awards, with oak leaf cluster. These awards were presented for his contributions to the U.S. Air Force and the Nation through concert tours and personal appearances in the United States, Latin America and Europe, plus his tremendous contribution to music education throughout America. In addition to having conducted the Nation's finest university and All-State bands, Colonel Gabriel has served as guest conductor of the Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Florida and Memphis Symphony Orchestras. Colonel Gabriel is a graduate of Ithaca College School of Music, holding both bachelor and master degrees. He is a member of the American Bandmasters Association, the National Band Association and the National Association for American Composers and Conductors.

For information concerning The United States Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants, contact MSGt. Harry H. Gleeson, Information Director, The United States Air Force Band, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C. 20332.

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W A S H I N G T O N , D . C .

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND

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Washington, D.C.
Colonel Arnald D. Gabriel, Conductor

DAR CONSTITUTION HALL

1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Sunday, March 23rd, 1975 -- 3:00 P.M.

Featuring
PERCY FAITH

PROGRAM

MUSIC OF BROADWAY

March from "Carnegie"
The Sound of Music
Fiddler On The Roof
Climb Every Mountain

Lerner & Loewe
Rodgers & Hammerstein
Harrick & Bock
Rodgers & Hammerstein

POP TUNES

** The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face
** Love The One You're With

MacColl
Stills

TWO FROM THE FILMS

What Are You Doing The Rest Of Your Life
Shaft

Legrand
Hayes

EXCERPTS FROM THE ROCK OPERA

"JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR"

Webber-Rice

Superstar

**1 Don't Know How To Love Him
Heaven On Their Minds
** Everything's Allright
Hosanna

Arranged and Conducted by
Percy Faith

Ottorino Respighi

arr: Sgt. Lawrence Odom*

ROMAN FESTIVALS

- I Circenses
- II The Jubilee
- III The October Festival
- IV The Epiphany

Colonel Arnald D. Gabriel, Conducting

PERCY FAITH stands today as one of the giants in the music/recording industry. He has to his credit six gold records--The Song from Moulin Rouge, Theme from A Summer Place, Vivali, Bouquet, Theme for Young Lovers and My Heart Cries for You--numerous additional awards, plus over 40 albums! Born in Toronto, Canada, he joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as Arranger and Conductor in 1934. In '37 he created his own program, Music By Faith, which served as his springboard into the United States. In 1940 he took over the Carnation program in Chicago, which was quickly followed by Coca Cola's national program, The Pause That Refreshes on the Air. In 1950, Mr. Faith joined Columbia records as Musical Director of the Popular Division. Today he knows no musical barriers. He is as much at home on the concert stage as in the Columbia Records studio, and he has the knack of always keeping his sound "current". His personal appearances have included many major American symphony orchestras plus concerts with his own orchestra in Japan, Italy, Canada, Monaco, and London.

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At 8:00 P. M. on April 2, 1975 The Air Force Chamber Players will present an interesting and unusual chamber music concert at the Grand Salon, Renwick Gallery 17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D.C. The program will be entirely devoted to compositions by the contemporary French composer Francis Poulenc. Famous for the charm and wit of his tuneful yet pungent works, Poulenc was especially interested in vocal music and chamber works for winds. The program includes virtually all of the woodwind pieces--the Clarinet and Piano Sonata, the Flute and Piano Sonata, the Trio for Oboe, Basson and Piano, and the demanding Sextet for Woodwind Quintet and Piano. A special attraction is the inclusion of 10 of the 150 songs Poulenc composed. Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Sergeant Harry H. Gleeson, Announcer
Audio Reinforcement by The U.S. Air Force Band Audio Section
*Member, The U.S. Air Force Band
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