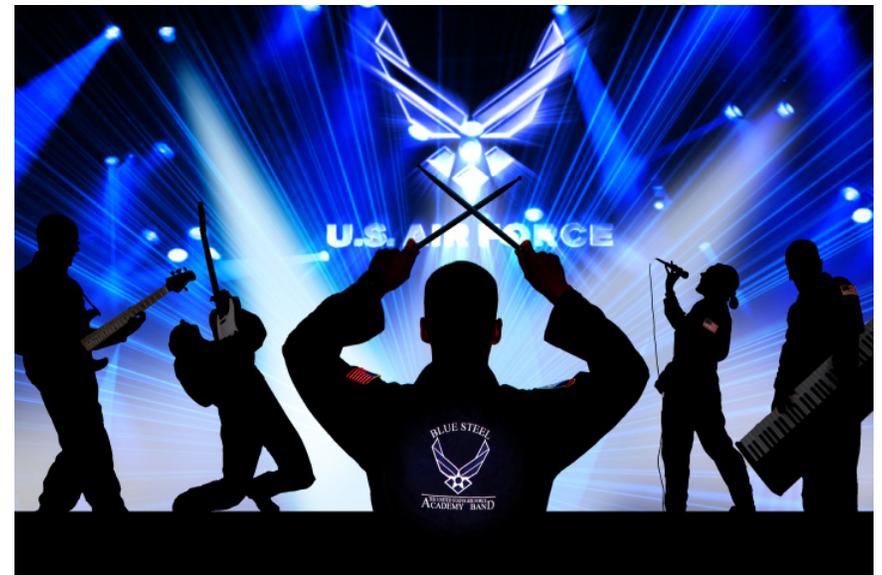


The United States Air Force Academy Band

The United States Air Force Academy Band proudly represents the Air Force Academy, the leading educational institution developing and inspiring air, space and cyberspace leaders of character for service to the nation. As one of ten Air Force bands, the Academy Band maintains a rigorous performance schedule in support of Cadet and Air Force troop morale, recruiting and community outreach. For over 50 years the Academy Band has used the power of music to inspire Air Force personnel and the nation they serve, produce innovative musical programs and products, and communicate Air Force excellence to millions around the globe.



Blue Steel

Blue Steel is the premier commercial popular music ensemble of the United States Air Force Academy Band. Various line-ups of Blue Steel have been in operation for more than thirty years, enhancing community relations and supporting the recruiting mission of the USAF Academy and the United States Air Force. Blue Steel's mission also includes deployment, military support and troop morale. Currently, Blue Steel is made up of seven elite musicians that perform high energy music from a variety of genres. Blue Steel's versatile performers capture audiences with pop music, classic rock, country music and original compositions. Whether on a flight line in the desert, high school gymnasium, large concert hall or a national sporting event, Blue Steel has the ability to create the ideal atmosphere for any performance venue or setting.



Blue Steel Fact Sheet

What they are

Six-piece popular music group featuring high-energy vocal and instrumental performances, performing for audiences across the country

One of ten performing groups that comprise the 63-member United States Air Force Academy Band

What they do

Travel nationwide performing public concerts, patriotic shows, and civic and military functions, highlighting the best of today's popular music in support of the United States Air Force

In conjunction with local Air Force school recruiting programs, Blue Steel provides students with a positive image of professionals in today's Air Force

What makes them unique?

Tremendous variety of contemporary popular musical styles performed for a broad range of audiences

Group Leader

Technical Sergeant Julie A. Bradley

Air Force Academy Band Information

Key Personnel

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