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U.S. Air Force Concert Band to Perform FREE Concert at Rockville High School

(VERNON, Connecticut) – The U.S. Air Force Concert Band is touring the Northeast and will make a stop at Rockville High School on Friday, March 24. The FREE concert begins at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.



Tickets are required and can be obtained online at: <https://www.music.af.mil/usafband/events/national-tours/concert-band/>

“Our military bands are among the best in the world and to have the United States Air Force concert band perform in Vernon is a special opportunity for our community,” Mayor Dan Champagne said.

The U.S. Air Force Concert Band is one of six performing ensembles in the Air Force and is the premier musical group. It is based at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C.

Members of Rockville High School's band will work with band members by helping them setup for the concert, and then will join them as they warm up.

"Our musicians are going to get to experience and work with one of the finest musical ensembles in the world," said Rockville High School Band Director Raymond J. Sinclair II, who spearheaded the effort to bring the Air Force band to Vernon.

The band will perform music from a variety of genres, including Broadway, classical, marches, opera and the movies. Selections include John Williams' E.T. Adventures on Earth from the movie E.T. The program begins with the National Anthem and ends with American Anthem, Battle Hymn of the Republic and A Salute to Our Troops.

"It's an honor for our community, our schools and our students to have one of the armed forces' premier bands visit Vernon and work with our students," Superintendent Dr. Joseph P. Macary said.

The concert at Rockville High School is the second stop on a tour that begins in New Jersey and ends on April 3 in Maine.

Please print your tickets or be prepared to show them on your mobile device. Doors open 30 minutes prior to performance time for ticket holders. All unclaimed seats will be released to non-ticket holders 15 minutes prior to performance time.

About the Town of Vernon

The Town of Vernon is a celebrated place to live, work and visit. From its beautiful parks and lakes, to its vast trails and historic homes and buildings, Vernon is a resilient and thriving community that promotes the health and wellbeing of its residents and values the natural environment. With a resident population of approximately 30,000 and occupying 18.03 square miles, Vernon combines a balanced appreciation of history, and a strong economic base for growth, both residential and commercial. Located 15 minutes east of the Connecticut capital of Hartford, and 25 miles from the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, the Town of Vernon is strategically located in "New England's Knowledge Corridor" with close proximity to some of the top colleges and universities in the country.

Designated a certified Sustainable Community, the Town of Vernon offers a wide range of benefits and services to its residents. The Town of Vernon is a full-service municipality that practices a management philosophy of continuous quality improvement. To learn more about the Town of Vernon, please call (860) 870- 3670 or visit www.vernon-ct.gov.

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