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Ashwaubenon Bands to host US-Air Force Academy Stellar Brass Ensemble

Ashwaubenon, WI – October 24, 2014 – The Ashwaubenon High School Bands will be hosting the United States Air Force Academy’s Stellar Brass Ensemble on Tuesday, October 28th. The group will present a 45-minute concert for students and interested faculty at 1:15 p.m. that day in the school’s auditorium. Following the concert, the group will work with some of the brass players in the Ashwaubenon Wind Ensemble.

Described by the International Trumpet Guild as "an ensemble full of variety, panache and virtuosity," Stellar Brass combines percussion instruments with a traditional brass quintet, resulting in an original and innovative musical ensemble performing a broad range of eclectic, musical styles. They are dedicated to providing unwavering support of the training of the Air Force Academy cadets, and to the unique telling of the Air Force story nationwide.

Stellar Brass has represented the United States Air Force as musical ambassadors through internationally distributed audio and video recordings and broadcasts, and they are nationally recognized and respected as clinicians, presenting university, college, and high school master classes. They have provided musical support at numerous civic and military ceremonies, and have spotlighted the Air Force at prestigious symposia such as the International Trumpet Guild Convention, the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, the Colorado Music Educators Association Clinic and Conference and at highly-coveted public performances at major concert halls throughout America.

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