

Illinois State University

ISU ReD: Research and eData

School of Music Programs

Music

1-25-2022

Airlifter Brass From the US Air Force Band of Mid-America, January 25, 2022

Laura Brown Trumpet

Laura Pojar Percussion

Michael Hill French horn

Drew Saucier-Pritchard Trumpet

Max Crofton Tuba

Follow this and additional works at: <https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/somp>



Part of the [Music Performance Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Brown, Laura Trumpet; Pojar, Laura Percussion; Hill, Michael French horn; Saucier-Pritchard, Drew Trumpet; and Crofton, Max Tuba, "Airlifter Brass From the US Air Force Band of Mid-America, January 25, 2022" (2022). *School of Music Programs*. 4519.

<https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/somp/4519>

This Performance Program is brought to you for free and open access by the Music at ISU ReD: Research and eData. It has been accepted for inclusion in School of Music Programs by an authorized administrator of ISU ReD: Research and eData. For more information, please contact ISUREd@ilstu.edu.

**Illinois State University
Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
School of Music**

Program

Please silence all electronics for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

American Fanfare John Wasson

Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key
arranged by J. S. Smith

Vuelta del Fuego (Ride of Fire) Kevin McKee

Tuba Tiger Rag Harry DeCosta/Original Dixieland Band
arranged by Luther Henderson

Stardust Hoagy Carmichael & Mitchell Parrish
arranged by Jack Gale

Amparito Roca Jamie Texidor
Arranged by Robert Madeson
Edited by Lewis Buckley

from West Side Story Leonard Bernstein
Maria arranged by Jack Gale
America

Beale Street Blues W. C. Handy
arranged by Luther Henderson

America, The Beautiful Samuel A. Ward
arranged by Dennis Edelbrock

The Stars and Stripes On Bourbon St. John Philip Sousa
arranged by Quincy Garner

**Airlifter Brass from the US Air Force Band of
Mid-America**

Technical Sergeant Laura Brown, *Trumpet*, Non-
Commissioned Officer in Charge

Technical Sergeant Laura Pojar, *Percussion*

Senior Airman Michael Hill, *French horn*

Senior Airman Drew Saucier-Pritchard, *Trumpet*

Airman First Class Max Crofton, *Tuba*

Airman First Class Ben Smelser, *Trombone*

**Kemp Recital Hall
January 25, 2022
Tuesday Evening
7:00 p.m.**

This is the ninety-first program of the 2021-2022 season.



Airlifter Brass is the Brass Quintet of the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America. With the traditional instrumentation of two trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba plus percussion, the ensemble is known for its versatility and outstanding musicianship. A component group of the Band of Mid-America, their performance repertoire spans five centuries, from the glorious antiphonal sounds of the Renaissance to the rich diversity of American musical styles.

Whether a military march, jazz standard or an original arrangement of patriotic favorites, each Airlifter Brass program is thoughtfully planned for a blend of inspiration and entertainment. Its repertoire has universal appeal and includes special programming for younger audiences. This ensemble not only performs in concert halls and civic events, but also adds a distinctive presence to official military ceremonies and events of state. These six gifted players proudly represent the skill and professionalism of the United States Air Force as musical ambassadors before military and civilian audiences throughout the band's ten-state area of responsibility.