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Air Force performance group, ‘Tops in Blue,’ to stage free show at Monterey’s Golden State Theater

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. — The U.S. Air Force is pleased to announce that Tops in Blue, the U.S. Air Force's premier entertainment group, will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, at the Golden State Theatre, 417 Alvarado St, Monterey.

The group’s primary purpose is to perform for military personnel and their families throughout the world. Acknowledging how closely our local military and civilian communities are intertwined, the Air Force has opened this performance to the public.

Col. William “Terry” Bare, U.S. Air Force, assistant commandant of the DLIFLC and commanding officer of the 517th Training Group, invites the public to, “Come see Air Force talent at its best.” Bare further added, “The Tops in Blue show is exciting, free and great entertainment for the entire family!”

This year’s show features the cool R&B music of Stevie Wonder, the swingin’ sounds of Michael Bubl , Montgomery Gentry’s all-American country music, hits by Lady Gaga and the Black Eyed Peas, and much more.

Through music, precision choreography, and dazzling lights and special effects, Tops in Blue celebrates our belief in family, in patriotism, in the hope we have for the future and our appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy in this great country.

See the attached fact sheet for more information on the Tops in Blue. To request more information or an interview, call Major Kouji Gillis at 831-242-4754.