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KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY

STUART CHAFETZ, GUEST CONDUCTOR
AUBREY LOGAN, VOCALS AND TROMBONE
JIM BIRDSALL, HOST



KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY
Celebration
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5:00 PM

PRE-CONCERT PERFORMANCE BY
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY
BAND'S STELLAR BRASS QUINTET

6:00 PM

PRE-CONCERT PERFORMANCE BY RAPTOR,
ROCK ENSEMBLE FROM THE UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE HEARTLAND OF AMERICA BAND

8:00 PM

KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY CONCERT

9:30 PM

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FEATURING



STUART CHAFETZ

GUEST CONDUCTOR

Stuart Chafetz is the principal pops conductor of the Columbus Symphony and principal pops conductor of the Chautauqua and Marin symphonies. Chafetz, a conductor celebrated for his dynamic and engaging podium presence, is increasingly in demand with orchestras across the continent and this season he will be on the podium in Detroit, Fort Worth, Naples, Buffalo, North Carolina and Seattle. He has worked with renowned artists including Ben Folds, Leslie Odom Jr., Kenny G, 2 Cellos, Roberta Flack, Randy Newman, Jon Kimura Parker and Bernadette Peters.

He previously held posts as resident conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and associate conductor of the Louisville Orchestra, as well as principal timpanist of the Honolulu Symphony. Chafetz makes his home near San Francisco, California, with his wife Ann Krinitsky. Chafetz holds a bachelor's degree in music performance from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati and a master's degree from the Eastman School of Music.



AUBREY LOGAN

VOCALS AND TROMBONE

A world-class jazz vocalist and trombonist, Aubrey Logan fuses powerhouse vocals with dazzling musicianship and an engaging stage presence that makes every performance unforgettable. From her earliest days, Aubrey has been charting her own course through the worlds of jazz, pop, soul, and funk. On her newest release, "Aubrey Logan and Her Bigger Than Average Band," she delivers jazz vocals brimming with personality, performances that balance technical brilliance with sheer joy, and arrangements that breathe new life into the art form.

Aubrey has collaborated with artists across the musical spectrum, from Alabama Shakes and The Commodores to Meghan Trainor, Gerald Albright, Rick Braun, Kenny Lattimore and Dave Koz, and she has performed on legendary stages including Radio City Music Hall, the Sydney Opera House and the Hollywood Bowl. Along the way, she has landed multiple Top 10 Billboard Jazz albums, further cementing her reputation as one of the most dynamic and versatile performers in contemporary jazz.



JIM BIRDSALL

HOST

Jim Birdsall served in Vietnam with the 1st Cavalry and the 101st Airborne divisions. He finished his education with help from the GI Bill, then moved to Kansas City and began his career as an actor and announcer. He has appeared on stage at nearly every theater in Kansas City. As a voiceover artist, Jim spent 25 years as the signature voice of the CNBC Network and the Hallmark Hall of Fame. Jim is also one of the lead narrators for NFL Films and the voice of SEC Inside on ESPN as well as many television and radio commercials.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

HEALEY

American Dream Fanfare

SMITH/LUCK

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

Master Sergeant Rachel Wilson, vocalist

ANDERSON

Bugler's Holiday

MCHUGH/LOGAN/SAILORS

"On the Sunny Side of the Street"

Aubrey Logan, vocals and trombone

GERSHWIN/LOGAN/SAILORS

"Fascinating Rhythm"

Aubrey Logan, vocals and trombone

PRICE

Symphony No. 1 in E minor

III. Juba Dance: Allegro

BERNSTEIN/RUSS

The Magnificent Seven: Symphonic Suite

GOULD

American Salute

VARIOUS/HAYMAN/KESSLER

Armed Forces Medley

TRADITIONAL

Taps

HART

Heroes Lost

NEWTON/LOGAN/SAILORS

"Amazing Grace"

Aubrey Logan, vocals and trombone

WARD/SHOUP

"America the Beautiful"

Aubrey Logan, vocals and trombone

AGER/WASHINGTON/SMYTH

"Happy Days Are Here Again"

Aubrey Logan, vocals and trombone

TCHAIKOVSKY

1812, Overture solennelle, op. 49

SOUSA

Invincible Eagle March

United States Air Force Academy Band

"Stellar Brass" Quintet, brass quintet

BERLIN/JOPLIN/WENDEL

The Original Ragtime Band

SOUSA

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