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AIR FORCE'S TOPS IN BLUE HOSTS A FREE CONCERT IN CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON AFB, SC - The U.S. Air Force's TOPS IN BLUE is offering a free night of family entertainment in the North Charleston Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on November 10, 2002.

The 2002 edition of TOPS IN BLUE, *Spirit Of America*, is a spectacular medley of songs guaranteed to captivate audiences of all generations. This year's team will take you on a 90-minute musical journey across the country on a train called the *Spirit Of America*. From New York down to Miami and Detroit to Texas, the show includes big-band swing, hot latin sounds, and down home country music, hip-hop, pop and the ever-popular finale featuring "God Bless The U.S.A."

"TOPS IN BLUE is the Air Force's premier entertainment showcase," said Tom Edwards, show producer and chief of Air Force Entertainment. "The new 2002 team is a reflection of the 'best of the best' performers throughout the Air Force."

The TOPS IN BLUE 2002 team will visit more than 110 locations and perform 130 shows in the United States and 20 foreign countries. Their official web site is www.airforcetopsinblue.com and provides information about the 2002 touring schedule and how to join the team.

Sponsors for the tour include AT&T and FIRST COMMAND. For more show information, contact Laura Abell at (843) 963-3809 or the Public Affairs office at (843) 963-5608.