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TOPS IN BLUE TO PERFORM AT GAILLARD MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

CHARLESTON AFB, S.C. - Get ready for a fantastic night of entertainment

...FOR FREE! Tops In Blue, the premier entertainment showcase of the United States Air Force will perform at the Gaillard Municipal Auditorium Dec. 4, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at 77 Calhoun St., Charleston.

The 2001 edition of TOPS IN BLUE, "*THE MAGIC OF MUSIC*," is a spectacular medley of songs guaranteed to captivate the entire audience. For over 45 years, Tops In Blue has been energizing audiences around the world. This year's show is no exception.

Tops In Blue 2001 will take center stage and perform a free, 90 minute show guiding you through a magical journey of yesterday and today's Broadway, pop, and dance music, spiced with a combination of love songs and a heartfelt finale of "God Bless The U.S.A."

According to Mr. Tom Edwards, the show's producer and director of Air Force Entertainment, this show reminds us, through music, we can all have a

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little more magic in our lives. “Music has a very lasting affect on us and it can often provide instant memories. It takes us back to a special moment in time, reminds us of where we were, and what we were doing the first time we heard a particular song. Music sets a mood and can even carry us to a place we always dreamed about,” said Edwards. “Simply put, music is magical.”

“This year's team of 35 active duty military members is indeed a reflection of the ‘best of the best,” added Edwards. “Continuing the tradition of worldwide ambassadors, this group of talented young Air Force members displays the pride, patriotism, and dedication felt by all Air Force personnel around the world.” The 2001 TOPS IN BLUE schedule includes 125 performances in 20 countries around the world.

Seating at the Performing Arts Center will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

For more information or to obtain advance photos, go to <http://www-p.afsv.af.mil> or <https://www.charleston.af.mil> or contact the Charleston Air Force Base public affairs office at (843) 963-3976, (843) 963-5582 or (843) 963-5589.