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NIAGARA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION TO HOST FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT CELEBRATING NIAGARA'S MILITARY HISTORY

NIAGARA COUNTY NY – Niagara County's yearlong 200th birthday celebration continues with a free concert featuring the 15 piece U.S. Air Force Reserve Jazz Ensemble. The concert, which will serve as a tribute to Niagara County military history is sponsored by the Niagara County Bicentennial Commission. Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair to enjoy the concert on Saturday, August 23 at 3 p.m. on the front lawn of the Niagara County Courthouse at 175 Hawley Street in Lockport.

The Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve, stationed at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., is one of the Air Force's three oldest active duty bands. Eight performance groups comprise this 60-member band and share a live appearance schedule that takes them to over 500 concert sites each year. They are the Concert Band, Ceremonial Band, the Jazz Ensemble, the popular music group Reserve Generation, the BlueNotes, Southern Aire, the Brass and Woodwind Quintets and the Pipe Band. The Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve has unlimited performance opportunities and experience with some of the finest musicians in America. In addition, the jazz ensemble will also perform at the Historic Lewiston Jazz Festival on Sunday, August 24.

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