

Gardens of the World

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USAF BAND TO APPEAR ONLY AT GARDENS OF THE WORLD

(Thousand Oaks, CA) The award-winning United States Air Force (USAF) Band of the Golden West is making its only local appearance this year at the Gardens of the World in Thousand Oaks in a free concert to be held Saturday, February 18 at 2 p.m.

The “Patriotic Concert in the Park” will feature some of our country’s top musicians in the 40-member ensemble group, performing a variety of instrumental and vocal selections that include military marches, jazz, pop, Broadway tunes, and, of course, patriotic music. The popular band tours the western states and performs some 250 concerts annually. The group is stationed at Travis Air Force Base and is led by Commander and Music Director Captain Haley Armstrong.

The Gardens of the World is located at 2001 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard in Thousand Oaks. Free parking across the street at the Civic Arts Plaza is sponsored by the City of Thousand Oaks Environmental Programs. Additional, limited, free parking is also available along the Boulevard.

Lawn seating is available in front of the American Bandstand, where the concert will be performed. Blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic baskets are welcomed; however, alcoholic beverages, smoking, glass containers, and pets are not allowed.

For additional information or sponsorship opportunities, contact Marianne Coulson at 805-557-1135 or Coulson@hoganfoundation.org.

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About the Gardens of the World: The Gardens of the World is a 4.5-acre cultural garden open to the public and located across the street from the Thousand Oaks Civic Center on Thousand Oaks Boulevard. The authentically-landscaped Gardens commemorate various cultures of the world, including Italian, French, Japanese, and English. There is also a California Mission Courtyard, an American Bandstand for free summer jazz concerts, and the Resource Center, where local artists can exhibit their works. The Gardens of the World is owned and operated by the Hogan Family Foundation. Admission is free. Reservations are required for Docent tours and any group visit. For more information, visit www.gardensoftheworld.info.