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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors to Present FREE Concert at Cal Poly Pomona on March 9th**

The internationally acclaimed **Jazz Ambassadors** of Washington, DC will continue its long tradition of presenting free public performances when it appears at Cal Poly Pomona on Wednesday, March 9th at 8:00pm in the University Theatre. The Jazz Ambassadors' concert in Pomona, California is sponsored by the Cal Poly Pomona Music Department and Department of Theatre and New Dance. The Cal Poly Pomona Jazz Band, directed by David Kopplin, will open the show.

The Jazz Ambassadors is the official touring big band of the United States Army. Formed in 1969, this 19-member ensemble has received great acclaim at home and abroad performing America's greatest original art form, jazz. Concerts by the Jazz Ambassadors are programmed to entertain all types of audiences. The band's diverse repertoire includes big band swing, bebop, Latin, contemporary jazz, standards, popular tunes, Dixieland, vocals, and patriotic selections, many of which are written or arranged by members of the Jazz Ambassadors.

The Jazz Ambassadors has appeared in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, India, and throughout Europe. Recent notable performances include concerts at the Toronto Jazz Festival, the Richmond Jazz Festival at Maymont, the Kennedy Center Honors, the Jazz Education Network Conference, and an appearance on the Colbert Report. Gordon Goodwin, Bobby Shew, Ernie Watts, and the Dave Brubeck All-Star Quintet are just a few of the outstanding jazz artists who have shared the stage with the Jazz Ambassadors. The band has been featured in joint concerts with Marvin Hamlisch and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, the Seattle Symphony Pops, the Colorado Pops Orchestra, and the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall. The band's rigorous touring schedule and reputation for excellence has earned it the title "America's Big Band."

For additional information about the Jazz Ambassadors' performance in Pomona, please contact Teresa Kelly at (909) 869-3554 or email [tkelly@cpp.edu](mailto:tkelly@cpp.edu).

**FREE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [CSUPOMONA.TIX.COM](http://CSUPOMONA.TIX.COM)**

**or at the Music box office, #24-188 daily, or at the University Theatre box office the evening of the show.**

To obtain free tickets by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request to:

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ATTN: Jazz Ambassadors Tickets

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