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Air Force Association Cycling Classic Fundraisers to be Honored at Air Force Memorial Concert *Funds Raised for Race will Support the Air Force Association's Wounded Airman Program*

(Arlington, VA) –Arlington Sports will honor the [Air Force Association Cycling Classic's](#) (AFACC) fundraisers prior to the Air Force Memorial's [2015 Summer Concert Series](#) performance on Friday, June 12 at 8:00pm. The evening will also feature the USAF Honor Guard Drill Team, who will be performing before the concert at 7:30pm. Over the last several weeks, cyclists participating as part of [Team Sabre](#) have raised funds to support the Air Force Association's (AFA) Wounded Airman Program (WAP), which supports wounded, ill and injured Airmen with adaptive equipment needs, financial support and care and quality of life items. On behalf of all the individual [Team Sabre](#) and [Thales Corporate Challenge fundraisers](#), Arlington Sports will present a check for the total amount raised, to AFA before the concert in a check presentation ceremony. Representatives from both Boeing and Thales, key sponsors of the event and the fundraising challenge, will also be in attendance.

The 2015 Summer Concert Series (running May 29 – Aug. 28) celebrates Airmen, the Air Force's heritage and America with great music from rock to pop to classical to jazz and everything in between.

The June 12 concert kicks off a jam-packed weekend of events as part of the Air Force Association Cycling Classic, in partnership with the Boeing Company. AFACC, which takes place in Arlington from June 13-14, 2015, is the D.C. area's premier cycling event and welcomes cyclists of all abilities to participate in a variety of competitive and non-competitive rides. Races include pro races for qualified professionals as part of the prestigious [National Criterium Calendar](#); the Challenge Ride, a non-competitive ride for cycling enthusiasts of all abilities; the Navy Federal Credit Union Armed Forces Challenge; the USAA Congressional Challenge where Republican and Democrat Hill staffers will compete for top honors; a kids race in both Clarendon and Crystal City and more.

The [Air Force Memorial](#), dedicated in 2006, honors the service and sacrifice of America's Airmen - past, present and future. The Memorial is the scene for more than 250 activities each year including promotion and re-enlistment ceremonies, Honor Flights and student tours, wreath-laying ceremonies, and other special events. [Note: Parking at the Memorial is limited but a free trolley service will be provided. Please visit www.airforcememorial.org/visit/specialeventtransportation for more information.]

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