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Complimentary tickets available



March 19, 2009 – On April 9, at 8 p.m. will be a performance by the United States Military Academy Band's Jazz Knights and the Shippensburg University Jazz Ensemble for a night of big band jazz at the Shippensburg University H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center.

The center is holding a block of complimentary tickets for the performance. If you plan to attend, please reserve your complimentary seats before Friday, March 27, 2009.

The Jazz Knights of West Point are graduates of America's finest music schools and are selected through a competitive audition process specifically for service in the United States Military Academy Band at West Point. Members of the band have played with such jazz icons as Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, Maynard Ferguson, Ahmad Jamal, and the Glenn Miller Band.

For more information or to reserve tickets contact Robin Maun, Executive Assistant to the President, at 717-477-1302.

Driving directions:

Approximately 20 minutes from Carlisle.

- Take I-81 South to exit 29 (King Street)
- Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto PA 174.
- Travel 2 miles to a "T" intersection.
- Turn left onto King Street (U.S. Route 11).
- At the 3rd traffic light, turn right onto North Prince Street.
- Proceed 1/2 mile to main entrance of the Shippensburg University campus.
- When arriving on Campus, turn right onto Adams Drive. Follow Adams Drive to Bucks Ave.
- The Luhrs Center is located at the corner of Bucks and Cumberland Avenues. Ample parking is available to the right of the building and directly across the street in front of the building.

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