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Americus Brass Band to Perform “Top Brass: A Salute to the Armed Services”
*17-piece band comes to El Camino College
to deliver the best brass from America’s musical past*

Americus Brass Band will take to the stage to salute U.S. troops at 3 p.m. Oct. 9 at El Camino College’s Marsee Auditorium.

Members in the Americus Brass Band will present “Top Brass: A Salute to the Armed Services,” a show honoring U.S. troops. The 17-piece band will perform music and melodies from a century of American military bands, from Civil War quicksteps to World War I ragtime and swing.

The Americus Brass Band, founded by California State University, Long Beach students in 1976, will perform on authentic instruments of each time period, mixing antique instruments with modern brass and woodwinds. From the fields to the canteen, Americus Brass Band invites audiences to experience the best brass from America’s musical past.

The group has recorded music for films like “Glory,” “Gettysburg” and “Hidalgo” and for television shows such as “The Wild West” and “Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman.” Members also frequently perform in Civil War replica bands.

Tickets for “Top Brass” are \$26 and may be purchased online at centerforthearts.org, by phone at 310-329-5345 or toll-free at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Campus Parking is \$3. The El Camino College Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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