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U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds to Headline 2022 Fort Wayne Air Show

Tickets On Sale to Public Tuesday, November 23rd at 8:00 AM

FORT WAYNE, IN (November 23, 2021) – The Fort Wayne Air Show today announced their initial performer lineup for the show headlined by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds which will take flight June 4 – 5, 2022 at the Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base. Although general admission to the show is free, the show also announced that a limited number of premium seats would become available for purchase by the general public on Tuesday, November 23rd at 8:00 AM.

"We are thrilled to be able to bring back the Thunderbirds and a world-class lineup to Fort Wayne," said Lt. Col. Scott Boatright, Executive Director of the Fort Wayne Air Show. "We intend to build off the successful show in 2019 while making some enhancements to ramp up the excitement!"

In addition to the Thunderbirds, the show's initial performer lineup includes The Blacksnakes Combat Search & Rescue Demo, which will simulate the rescue of a downed Airman using UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters with A-10 Thunderbolt IIs providing cover. Performers also will include the F-100 Super Sabre, which was a mainstay of the U.S. Air Force during the Cold War; the WWII-era B-25 Mitchell



"Show Me", Nathan Hammond, who is one of the top aerobatic pilots in the world; and several others. Additional performers and ground displays will be announced over the next several weeks.

Admission to the air show is free but there are several premium seating areas with a limited number of tickets available for purchase while supply lasts. Those tickets are available now at the show's Web site. Additionally, there are still some corporate partnership opportunities available for companies and organizations seeking upscale hospitality options, branding opportunities, and on-site exposure. Additional information is available at <u>www.FWAirShow.com</u>.

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With the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds as headliners, all of Northeast Indiana's focus will be on Fort Wayne June 4 & 5, 2021 for the Fort Wayne Air Show. Hosted by the 122nd Fighter Wing, Indiana Air National Guard, this event will be Fort Wayne's biggest summer party experience! This free community event is expected to attract more than 80,000 guests and will be marketed regionally to a marketing area including up to 10 million people. The air show will provide top shelf hospitality experiences, excellent exhibitor and on-site partnership opportunities, and chances for brands to connect in a very unique way with a high value demo through a cherished community event. Additional information is available at www.FWAirShow.com.