

## **THE ACOUSTIX TO PERFORM AT SAVE THE GIRLS LUNCH**

By Kay Crites

Permian Basin residents will have the rare opportunity to see the ACOUSTIX, America's premier a cappella group, Friday, Sept. 28, 2007, at the American Airpower Heritage Museum's Save the Girls Luncheon. The lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. in the main CAF hangar and is a fund-raising event for the museum's Nose Art® collection. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in advance by calling (432) 563-1000, ext. 2260. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the event.

The ACOUSTIX have been electrifying audiences around the world for 16 years, performing on CNN, "Today Show," and "ABC 2000." They have shared the stage with The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, LeAnn Rimes, The Dixie Chicks, Isaac Stern, Victor Borge, The Gatlins, the Dallas Wind Symphony and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. They have made close to 1,000 appearances in 47 states and six provinces of Canada and have also traveled to Japan, Great Britain, Austria, Germany, Australia, Saudi Arabia and Switzerland.

ACOUSTIX' predominantly a cappella repertoire showcases a wide variety of musical styles including vocal jazz, gospel, sacred, doo-wop, patriotic and inspirational, mixed with a big of barbershop harmony. From a standard like "Bye-Bye Blackbird" to "I Get Around" from the Beach Boys, to a collection of hits from Simon & Garfunkel, to John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," ACOUSTIX sings a broad variety of musical selections that appeal to audiences of all ages.

"I saw the ACOUSTIX perform this summer in Las Vegas," said Midlander Alyson Trevino. "They were spectacular. With their reputation, you expect great voices, but they were funny, too. Really entertaining."

The Save the Girls Luncheon is one of three events annually that lead into the Commemorative Air Force's AIRSHO®. The first is the Special Show for Special People on Friday mornings. The Save the Girls event begins at 11:30, and the American Combat Airman Hall of Fame is held Friday evening. FINA-CAF AIRSHO 2007 kicks off Saturday morning. Gates open at 7:30 a.m. and flying begins at noon. Ticket prices are \$16 in advance for adults, \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12. Children under five are free. Advance tickets can be purchased at any area 7-11 store. At the gate, ticket prices are \$18 and \$6. Additional information on the Friday events or on AIRSHO may be obtained by going to [www.airsho.org](http://www.airsho.org) or by calling (888) 945-3008.