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Robins signs international air show performances, well-known local acts

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. – The Robins air show line-up is packed full of top performers including the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, F-18 Hornets, the C-130 Hercules, and the Air Force F-22 Raptor.

Due to the full slate of performers, the April 28-29 show will start at 11:30 a.m.

Another headline act, Patty Wagstaff, flies low-level, competition-style aerobatic demonstrations all over the world. She is a six-time recipient of the “First Lady of Aerobatics” Betty Skelton Award, completing more than 750 performances.

Other attractions include the Commemorative Red Tails Squadron, the Liberty Jump Team, Kyle Franklin’s L-21 Super Cub, the Sky Soldiers, the School Time Jet-Powered Bus and others.

Georgians will also feel right at home watching local performers.

Buck Roetman of Wild Horse Aviation and Gary Rower of Rower Air Shows team up to demonstrate modern and Golden Age of Aviation aircraft with the Eagle/Stearman formation acts. According to a press release, “The Eagle outperforms the Stearman in acceleration, roll, climb and just about everything except pulling power.”

Both companies are native to Georgia, calling Sharpsburg and Newnan home.

To date, there are 21 aerial performers, 30 static displays, and 35 exhibits scheduled to entertain attendees.

Bus transportation to the show will start at 9:45 a.m. both days and gates will open at 10 a.m. The shuttles will run from the Macon Airport (Boeing Ramp), McConnell-Talbert Stadium, and Anchor Glass and will finish at about 6 p.m. or until all spectators are off the base.

For more information, please go to www.robins.af.mil/airshow, call 478-222-7469, or follow show updates on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Robins-Air-Show-2012/304047656310401>.