

Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show Places First in Nationwide USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Awards

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS (July 20, 2020) – The Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show placed first among "Best Air Shows" in the 2020 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Awards. This is the third year in a row for the air show to be nominated and the first time to claim the top spot. For the past two years, the Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show has ranked among the top three. All rankings in the contest were determined by votes from the public during a four-week voting period.

The air show's 30th Anniversary, featuring the renowned U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, is set for Oct. 17-18 at Fort Worth Alliance Airport. Alliance Air Productions will announce any changes to the 2020 event in early to mid-August. With health and safety as the top priority, the air show's leadership team has been discussing all potential scenarios since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are honored to have been nominated for three years in a row and are thrilled to have finally claimed that coveted first spot," said Christina Carey, director of special projects of Alliance Air Productions, producer of the event and a nonprofit organization created by Hillwood. "A huge thank you to all of our longtime fans and everyone who participated in the contest. We are appreciative of your continued support. We look forward to bringing another memorable aviation experience to North Texas during our 30th Anniversary."

The first-class air show will also include Bill Stein in the Edge 540, Michael Goulian, Team Oracle, A-10 Demo, F-35C U.S. Navy Air Show Team, All Veteran Parachute Team, Aftershock Jet Truck, Precision Exotics, Air National Guard Band of the Southwest and mor

The Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show is one of the biggest community events in North Texas. Since 2006, more than \$760,000 has been distributed to more than 70 nonprofit organizations.

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ABOUT THE BELL FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIR SHOW

The Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show is one of the largest, longest-running and most successful civilian air shows in the nation. An all-encompassing community event that attracts more than 120,000 attendees annually, the air show showcases our nation's armed forces; Dallas-Fort Worth's important aerospace and aviation industries; education and workforce development programs across the region; and the very best in family entertainment. Alliance Air Productions, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and producer of the air show, is a subsidiary of Hillwood, the developer of the 26,000-acre AllianceTexas project that is home to Fort Worth Alliance Airport. Since 2006, more than \$760,000 has been distributed to more than 70 nonprofit organizations, including over \$250,000 to beneficiaries such as USO of Dallas/Fort Worth, Hope for the Brave, Carry the Load, and MWR Department events at Fort Worth Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base. For information, see www.AllianceAirShow.com.

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