



The United States Army Field Band

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

Announcing vacancy for: **SINGER / STRINGED INSTRUMENTALIST** with the **SIX-STRING SOLDIERS**

Resumé/Recording due: Received by October 25, 2018 | **Audition date:** February 13, 2019

THE SIX-STRING SOLDIERS is a small ensemble that performs bluegrass and Americana music for audiences across the United States. As part of The United States Army Field Band, their unique mission is to connect citizens to the U.S. Army through live performances and social-media, as well as national media and television appearances. The Six-String Soldiers have produced several viral videos and have appeared on "Conan," "Harry," CNN, and The Hallmark Channel. They have performed with John Fogerty, Darryl Worley, and The Irish Rovers.

Salary & Benefits

Up to \$59,136-\$63,312 annually; 30 days paid vacation annually; Medical and Dental care, plus medical care for immediate family members; Post Exchange and Commissary privileges; Educational benefits such as the G.I Bill and tuition assistance

Qualifications

Professional performance level; Strong vocals; Play a stringed instrument(s) e.g. mandolin, fiddle, lap steel, pedal steel, dobro, etc; Work as a team player within a small musical ensemble; Write and read lead sheets; Ability to collaborate as a songwriter and arranger; Strong stage presence, comfortable on camera; Ability to meet Army height/weight standards; Civilian applicants must be 17-34 years of age; U.S. citizen or other qualified resident

Job Description

Perform as Vocalist and Stringed Instrumentalist in the Six-String Soldiers of The United States Army Field Band. Our ideal candidate is proficient on a variety of instruments (2 or more, such as banjo, mandolin, fiddle, lap steel, pedal steel, dobro, guitar, bass, etc.) If you think you have something unique to add to the ensemble, please submit a packet. The Six-String Soldiers welcomes all submissions.

Audition Process

Submit a recent resumé with physical address, phone, and email in PDF format, and provide a link to YouTube videos (private links acceptable) by the date above to: usarmyfieldbandauditions@mail.mil. Audition recordings should reflect the track listing below.

Recording Requirements (Track Listing)

1. Brief introduction of yourself and your background
2. Up-tempo bluegrass style song with solo on primary instrument
3. Americana style song with solo on primary instrument
4. Song selection singing lead vocals playing instrument of choice
5. Song selection singing harmony playing instrument of choice
6. Interpretation of a patriotic song of your choice (e.g. God Bless the USA, God Bless America, City of New Orleans, etc.)
7. One Selection for each additional instrument you are able to perform on
8. Original material (if applicable)

Applicants selected from screening of recordings will be invited for a personal interview and audition. Travel expenses will be paid by the United States Army. Applicants will be required to pass the Army's physical examination prior to audition travel. Military personnel must be eligible for permanent change of station and must submit an Intent to Release memorandum from their unit Commander and an Enlisted Records Brief (ERB) or equivalent.

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