

Flute & Harp Bio
March 24, 2010
Word count: 186



The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

THE U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND FLUTE & HARP DUO

Since their formation, **The U.S. Army Field Band Flute & Harp Duo** has performed for veterans and high-ranking officials in the U.S. Army, as well as for dignitaries at venues such as the Women in War Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery, the Canadian Embassy, the Reagan Building and at the Washington Hilton as part of the annual Army Birthday Ball.

Staff Sergeant Kasumi Leonard, flute, is from Seattle, Washington and holds a Bachelors Degree from The Eastman School of Music. During her time at Eastman she served as substitute flutist with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. She studied with Bonita Boyd.

Sergeant First Class Melissa Dunne, harp, hails from Mesa, Arizona. She holds a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Music in Harp Performance from the Eastman School of Music, where she studied with Kathleen Bride. SFC Dunne has performed with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra and the McLean Orchestra, and in venues from Helsinki and Moscow to Tokyo and Sapporo. She currently coaches with Dotian Levalier.