



# The United States Army Field Band

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**The United States Army Field Band Woodwind Quintet** formed in 2008 and is composed of some of the Concert Band's newest members. Founded specifically to perform at Junior High and High Schools, education is at the heart of this ensemble's mission. Exposing the next generation of musicians to professional-standard performances and clinics, the Woodwind Quintet is a prime example of the Army Field Band's ability to enrich a community through musical excellence and educational outreach.

**Staff Sergeant Katayoon Hodjati, flute**, is pursuing a D.M.A. at Arizona State University, and has earned a M.M. at Arizona State University, and a B.M. and B.A. in Spanish at Oberlin College. She has performed with the Musica Nova Symphony, the Mesa Symphony, and the Phoenix Symphony.

**Staff Sergeant Erika Grimm, oboe**, is originally from Centerville, VA. She holds a Bachelors Degree from Florida State University and attended graduate school at Indiana University.

**Staff Sergeant Adrienne Hodges, clarinet**, joined The U.S. Army Field Band in 2010. She received a Master of Music degree and a Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, and has studied with Susan Warner, Jon Manasse, and Kenneth Grant.

**Staff Sergeant Thaddeus Macaulay Crutcher, bassoon**, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, earned his Bachelor of Music in Bassoon Performance from The Eastman School of Music. While there, he soloed with the Eastman Symphony Orchestra and won the Eastman Chamber Music Competition. SSG Crutcher served with the US Army Ground Forces Band from 2004-2007. His teachers include John Hunt, David Vanhoesen, Dale Clark, and David Conn.

**Staff Sergeant Timothy Huizenga, French Horn**, is a native of St. John, IN. He holds a Bachelors Degree as well as a Performers Diploma from Indiana University, where he studied with Myron Bloom and Jeff Nelson. Prior to joining the Field Band, SSG Huizenga served as Principal Horn with the Columbus, IN Philharmonic.