



America's Big Band
Washington, DC

Bucyrus, Ohio
October 14, 2012

- Such Sweet Thunder.....Duke Ellington
trans. Allan Campbell and David Berger
- King Porter Stomp Ferdinand “Jelly Roll” Morton, Sid Robin and Sonny Burke
trans. David Berger
- Quiet Lady..... Thad Jones
Master Sergeant Tim Young, piano
- The Legend Benny Carter
- S.S.T. Scott Whitfield
- A Sleepin’ Bee Harold Arlen and Truman Capote
arr. SSG Paul White*
Master Sergeant Marva Lewis, vocal
- Embraceable You George and Ira Gershwin
- How Sweet It IsEdward Holland, Lamont Dozier and Brian Holland
arr. SSG Paul White*
- Here’s That Rainy Day..... Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen
arr. Dee Barton
- Wyrgly..... Maria Schneider
- A Visit to New Orleans.....selections to be announced
- Armed Forces Salutevarious
arr. MSG (Ret.) Vince Norman
- America the Beautiful.....Katherine Lee Bates
arr. CW4 (Ret.) Kevin Laird

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The Jazz Ambassadors, America’s Big Band, is the United States Army’s premier touring big band. As a component of The United States Army Field Band of Washington, DC, this internationally-acclaimed organization travels thousands of miles each year to present jazz, America’s national treasure, to enthusiastic audiences in every state in the

nation and around the world. Formal public concerts, school assemblies, clinics, music festivals, and radio and television appearances are all part of the Jazz Ambassadors’ yearly schedule. The band has appeared in all fifty states, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Japan, and the Republic of India. Notable performances include participation in the inaugurations of presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton, appearances at the Nice Jazz Festival in France, the North Sea Jazz Festival in the Netherlands, the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, the Jazz and Heritage Festival in New Orleans, and the Newport Jazz Festival in Rhode Island.

Whether performing in the United States or representing our country overseas, the Jazz Ambassadors entertain audiences of all ages and backgrounds by presenting the American art form known as jazz.

The first installment in an ongoing project by the Jazz Ambassadors, *Perspectives* is a free resource for big band jazz educators and their students. Every selection is an original work by a member of the Jazz Ambassadors. Sheet music is free for download at: ArmyFieldBand.com/perspectives.



Our Mission

The Mission of The United States Army Field Band is to “carry into the grassroots of our country the story of our magnificent Army.” In performances across America and throughout the world, the men and women of this organization take great pride in reflecting the excellence of all our nation’s Soldiers.

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For further information about current vacancies, performance tours, concert sponsorship opportunities, educational outreach programs, and to sign up for our eNewsletter, visit our website at:

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Command Sergeant Major J. Loran McClung, *Command Sergeant Major*... La Verne, CA

Jazz Ambassadors

Chief Warrant Officer William S. McCulloch, *Director* Northville, MI

Saxophones/Woodwinds

Master Sergeant Andrew Layton, *Lead Alto*^ Kent, WA
Staff Sergeant Joshua Fox, *Second Alto* Hesperia, CA
Sergeant First Class Pat Shook, *First Tenor* Spokane, WA
Staff Sergeant Bradford Danho, *Second Tenor* Cranston, RI
Staff Sergeant Dustin Mollick, *Baritone* Stafford, VA

Trumpets

Sergeant First Class Liesl Whitaker, *Lead Trumpet* Burlington, NC
Sergeant First Class John Altman, *Second Trumpet* West Islip, NY
Sergeant Major Kevin Watt, *Third Trumpet*^ Grand Rapids, MI
Master Sergeant Michael Johnston, *Fourth Trumpet* Denver, CO
Master Sergeant Jack Wengrosky, *Fifth Trumpet* Hillside, IL

Trombones

Sergeant First Class Jeff Adams, *Lead Trombone*^ Hemet, CA
Specialist Luke Brimhall, *Second Trombone* Valrico, FL
Sergeant Major Mike Buckley, *Third Trombone, Element Leader* Annandale, VA
Staff Sergeant Brian Keegan, *Bass Trombone* Alexandria, VA

Vocalist

Master Sergeant Marva Lewis Denison, TX

Rhythm Section

Sergeant Major Jeff Lopez, *Bass*^† Staten Island, NY
Master Sergeant Tim Young, *Piano* Newport News, VA
Sergeant First Class Todd Harrison, *Drums*† Houston, TX
Staff Sergeant Jonathan Epley, *Guitar* Greenville, TN

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