



The United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC



THIS WE'LL DEFEND

Alan Jay Wildstein Center
Avon Park, Florida

November 9, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.



October 1, 2025

Guests of the United States Army Field Band:

On behalf of the United States Army, it is our privilege to welcome you to this evening's performance by The United States Army Field Band—our Nation's premier touring ensemble. As they embark on their Fall 2025 National Engagement Missions, these gifted Soldiers showcase the limitless opportunities found in service to our Army—brought to life through passion, discipline, and purpose. Their artistry, energy, and patriotic dedication reflect the very spirit of the American Soldier and Veteran, each of whom answered the call to serve and forged their own path of excellence. I am confident you will leave both inspired and entertained.

The Soldiers you see on stage represent the Total Army Force—those stationed at home and abroad—standing watch to protect our Nation and its interests. From generation to generation, the Army has drawn out the best in its people, producing leaders of character and service. Thank you for your continued support of the United States Army, and please enjoy tonight's performance.

Vern D. Daley, Jr.
Command Sergeant Major
U.S. Army

Antoinette R. Gant, PMP
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding General

YOUR COMMENTS about our program are greatly appreciated. Scan this QR code to send us an email.



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†Adrian Hernandez **This We'll Defend**

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key **The Star-Spangled Banner**
arr. †Adrian Hernandez

Malcolm Arnold **Peterloo Overture**
arr. Charles Sayre

John Philip Sousa **Yorktown Centennial March**

Joseph Bertolozzi **Contemplation of Bravery**
Master Sgt. J. G. Miller, horn

Jacob Collier, Shawn Mendes, Stormzy,
Kirk Franklin and Scott Harris **Witness Me**
arr. *Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Jamieson *Staff Sgts. Verlene Faust and
Joseph Mazzara, vocal soloists*

Blake Neely **Soar**
arr. *Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Jamieson **From *Masters of the Air***

Gino Vannelli **None So Beautiful**
arr. †Vince Norman *Staff Sgt. Alexis Monroe, vocal soloist*
adapt. *Master Sgt. Paul White

INTERMISSION

Thorton Barnes Boyer **Joyce's 71st Regiment March**

Paul Murtha **De Oppresso Liber**

Paul Simon **The Sound of Silence**
*Sgt. 1st Class Sarah Polinski and
Staff Sgt. James Wilson, vocal soloists
Sgt. 1st Class Grace Bauson, harp*

Gavin DeGraw **Soldier**
arr. Paul Murtha *featuring the Soldiers' Chorus*
ed. *Master Sgt. Paul White

various composers and arrangers **Armed Forces Salute**

Thomas Knox **God of Our Fathers**

* Staff Arranger, The U.S. Army Field Band † Former Staff Arranger, The U.S. Army Field Band
program subject to change

**COMMAND
STAFF**

COMMANDER Lieutenant Colonel Domingos Robinson
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR Command Sergeant Major Daniel Brimhall
DEPUTY COMMANDER Lieutenant Colonel Randy Bartel
ASSOCIATE BANDMASTER Captain Jac'kel R. Smalls

Rockland, MA
Sweetgrass, MT
Marshall, MO
Goose Creek, SC

CONCERT BAND

FLUTE/PICCOLO
*MSG Katayoon Hodjati Silver Spring, MD
SFC Troy Paolantonio Coral Springs, FL
SSG Taylor Francis Plano, TX
SSG Chloe Tordi North Palm Beach, FL

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN
*MSG Erika Grimm Centerville, VA
MSG Sarah Schram-Borg Milton, MA
SSG Katie Eaton St. Petersburg, FL

B-FLAT/E-FLAT CLARINET
*MSG John Blair Virginia Beach, VA
MSG Marty Gold Sarasota, FL
SFC Mikey Arbulu Cooper City, FL
SFC Dane Clark Jupiter, FL
SSG Daniel Aisenberg Skokie, IL
SFC Marlena Dillenbeck Coopersville, MI
SSG Ellé Crowhurst Bloomington, IN
SSG Luis Mejias Havana, Cuba

ALTO/BASS CLARINET
*MSG Kevin Walko Bethel Park, PA
SSG Noah Stone Westwood, MA

BASSOON
SFC Sergio Acosta Milwaukee, WI
*SFC Thaddeus Crutcher Memphis, TN
SSG Randy Fultz Aiken, SC

SAXOPHONE
†MSG Christopher Blossom Canton, MI
*SFC Daniel Goff Morgantown, WV
SSG Lauren Bagshaw South Windsor, CT
SSG Shane Rathburn Burnsville, NC

TRUMPET
*SGM Ward Yager Memphis, TN
SFC Tiffany Hoffer Fairfax, VA
SSG Michael Gillespie Durham, NC
SSG Nathan Little Argyle, TX
SSG Benjamin Lostocco Newington, CT
SSG Mason Rorapaugh Medina, OH
SGT Cheri Avila Lumberton, NC

FRENCH HORN
**SGM Robert Cherry Bridgman, MI
*MSG J. Greg Miller Denver, CO
SFC Jennifer Kempe Champaign, IL
SFC Selena Maytum Nicholson, GA
SFC Lori Roy Schoharie, NY
SSG Morgan Chalmers Clarence, NY

TROMBONE/BASS TROMBONE
†SGM Wesley Ballenger III Torrance, CA
*MSG Carmen Russo Bradenton, FL
SSG Anthony Colella Boardman, OH
SSG Nate Berry Salem, OR

EUPHONIUM
SSG Roel Arazo Miami, FL
SSG Lindsay Ring Bloomington, IL

TUBA
SSG Victor Collins Radcliff, KY
SSG Jacob Connor Tuscon, AZ
SSG Chase Garner Birmingham, AL

STRING/ELECTRIC BASS
SFC Joel Ciaccio Canton, PA

HARP
SFC Grace Bauson Kokomo, IN

PIANO
SSG Kelvin Ying Edina, MN

PERCUSSION/TIMPANI
†SGM Brian Spurgeon River Falls, WI
*MSG Robert Marino Stony Point, NY
SFC Andrew Emerich Magnolia, TX
SFC Mitchell Grebbroek Melbourne, FL
SFC Derek Stults Princeton Junction, NJ
SSG Steven Estes Bradenton, FL

SOLDIERS' CHORUS

SOPRANO
**MSG Teresa Alzadon Auburn, WA
†MSG Charis Strange Campbellsville, KY
SFC Rachel Rose Farber Somers Point, NJ
SFC Sarah Polinski Sayre, PA
SSG Verlene Faust Naranja, FL
SSG Marie Marquis Fulton, MS

ALTO
*MSG Elizabeth Garcia Portland, ME
SFC Lucy McVeigh Baltimore, MD
SSG Madison Baldwin Fort Payne, AL
SSG Erin Gonzalez Las Vegas, NV
SSG Alexus Monroe Jacksonville, FL
SSG Safiatou Souaré Charlotte, NC

TENOR
†MSG Benjamin Hilgert Fairland, IN
*MSG Timothy Coombs South Brunswick, NJ
SSG Thomas Drew Cleethorpes, UK
SSG Napat Mingkwanyuen Bangkok, Thailand
SSG Ruben Ortega San Antonio, TX

BASS
*SFC Ian Bowling Harrisburg, PA
SFC William Tvrdik Vacaville, CA
SSG Joseph Mazzara Alexandria, VA
SSG Christian Teague Fort Worth, TX
SSG James Wilson Cary, NC

STAGE-SUPPORT-PRODUCTION

STAGE MANAGER
SFC Marlena Dillenbeck Coopersville, MI

AUDIO TECHNICIAN
SFC Madeline Brumback Blacksburg, VA
SSG Richard Grouser III Rosenhayn, NJ

PRODUCER
MSG Pamela Daniels Reston, VA

MEDIA PRODUCER
*SFC Josh Buxton Hinton, OK
SSG Anthony Parson Richmond, VA
SSG Samantha Tadelman Buffalo Grove, IL

ROAD MANAGER
SGM Ward Yager Memphis, TN
SFC Timothy Coombs South Brunswick, NJ

TOUR COORDINATOR
MSG Joshua Fox Hesperia, CA
SSG Amanda Wagner Lakewood, CA

SGM—Sergeant Major • MSG—Master Sergeant • SFC—Sergeant First Class • SSG—Staff Sergeant
** Element Leader † Group Leader * Section Leader

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