



The United States
Army Field Band
& Soldiers' Chorus

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

*Sea to
Shining Sea*



The Palace Theatre
Greensburg, Pennsylvania

October 27 • 7:00 p.m.



October 22, 2026

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 2026 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 B. Daley, Jr.
Command Sergeant Major

Antoinette R. Gant, PMT
Major General, U.S. Army
Commander

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



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U.S. ARMY

SEA TO SHINING SEA

John Williams **A Hymn to New England**
arr. Paul Lavender

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

Frank Ticheli **Sailing the Sky**

Claudio S. Grafulla **Washington Grays**

Stephen Schwartz **The Wizard and I**
arr. *Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Jamieson *Staff Sgt. Verlene Faust, vocal soloist*

Michael Daugherty **Niagara Falls**

INTERMISSION

Willie Nelson **On the Road Again**
Sgt. 1st Class William Tverdik, vocal soloist
Sgt. 1st Class Derek Stults, harmonica
Staff Sgt. Michael Gillespie, lead guitar
Staff Sgt. Napat Mingkwanyuen, vocalist

Dropkick Murphys **I'm Shipping Up To Boston**
Lyrics by Woody Guthrie
arr. *Master Sgt. Paul White

John Philip Sousa **The Fairest of the Fair**

Mario Castelnuevo-Tedesco **Vivo e impetuoso**
arr. Staff Sgt. Noah Stone *from Cello Concerto in G minor, op. 72*
Staff Sgt. Noah Stone, bass clarinet

Billy Joel **A Billy Joel Songbook**
arr. †Eric Richards and *Master Sgt. Paul White *Master Sgt. Timothy Coombs, Sgt. 1st Class*
Joseph Mazzara, William Tverdik and Staff Sgts.
Napat Mingkwanyuen, Alexis Monroe
and James Wilson, vocal soloists

various composers and arrangers **Armed Forces Salute**

Katharine Lee Bates and Samuel A. Ward **America the Beautiful**
arr. †Loran McClung

* 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 Randy Bartel
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR Command Sergeant Major Dan Brinhall
DEPUTY COMMANDER Major Philip Tappan
ASSOCIATE BANDMASTER Captain Jac'kel R. Smalls

Marshall, MO
Sweetgrass, MT
Saratoga Springs, NY
Goose Creek, SC

CONCERT BAND

FLUTE/PICCOLO
SSG Emily Claman Houston, TX
SSG Taylor Francis Plano, TX
SSG Chris Kowalewski Lawrenceville, GA
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
SGT Mary Stahlhuth Linn, MO
B-FLAT/E-FLAT CLARINET
*MSG John Blair Virginia Beach, VA
MSG Marlena Dillenbeck Coopersville, MI
SFC Mikey Arbulu Cooper City, FL
SFC Dane Clark Jupiter, FL
SSG Daniel Aisenberg Skokie, IL
SSG Victor Battista Wappingers Falls, NY
SSG Jacob Bricker Columbus, IN
SSG Ellé Crowhurst Bloomington, IN
SSG Tyler Goudlock Omaha, NE
ALTO/BASS CLARINET
*MSG Kevin Walko Bethel Park, PA
SSG Noah Stone Westwood, MA
BASSOON
*SFC Sergio Acosta Milwaukee, WI
SFC Randy Fultz Aiken, SC
SSG Jimmy Ren Zheng Zhou, Henan, CN
SAXOPHONE
†MSG Christopher Blossom Canton, MI
*SFC Daniel Goff Morgantown, WV
SSG Lauren Bagshaw South Windsor, CT
SSG Shane Rathburn Burnsview, NC
TRUMPET
†SGM Ward Yager Memphis, TN
*SFC Tiffany Hoffer Fairfax, VA
SSG Bradlee Brown Clarksville, TN
SSG Michael Gillespie Durham, NC
SSG Joshua Harris Fresno, CA
SSG Nathan Little Argyle, TX
SSG Benjamin Lostocco Newington, CT
FRENCH HORN
*MSG J. G. Miller Denver, CO
SFC Jennifer Kempe Champaign, IL
SFC Selena Maytum Nicholson, GA
SFC Lori Roy Schoharie, NY
SSG Morgan Chalmers Clarence, NY
SSG Bradley Dallman Green Bay, WI
TROMBONE/BASS TROMBONE
**SGM Wesley Ballenger III Torrance, CA
*MSG Carmen Russo Bradenton, FL
SFC 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 Chase Garner Birmingham, AL
SSG Benjamin Poirot Simsbury, CT

STRING/ELECTRIC BASS

SFC Joel Ciaccio Canton, PA
PERCUSSION/TIMPANI
†SGM Brian Spurgeon River Falls, WI
*MSG Robert Marino Stony Point, NY
SFC Andrew Emerich Magnolia, TX
SFC Mitchell Gribbroek Melbourne, FL
SFC Derek Stults Princeton Junction, NJ
SSG Steven Estes Bradenton, FL
HARP
SFC Grace Bauson Kokomo, IN
PIANO
SSG Kelvin Ying Edina, MN

SOLDIERS' CHORUS

SOPRANO
**SGM 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
*SFC Lucy McVeigh Baltimore, MD
SSG Erin Gonzalez Las Vegas, NV
SSG Alexis Monroe Jacksonville, FL
SSG Safiatou Souare Charlotte, NC
SSG Hannah Waldrep Norman, OK
TENOR
†MSG Benjamin Hilgert Fairland, IN
*MSG Timothy Coombs South Brunswick, NJ
SSG Thomas Drew Cleethorpes, UK
SSG Napat Mingkwanyuen Bangkok, TH
SSG Ruben Ortega San Antonio, TX
SSG Chris Sierra Clifton, NJ
BASS
*SFC Ian Bowling Harrisburg, PA
SFC Joseph Mazzara Alexandria, VA
SFC Christian Teague Fort Worth, TX
SFC William Tvrdik Dixon, CA
SSG Robert Henderson Huntsville, AL
SSG James Wilson Cary, NC

STAGE-SUPPORT-PRODUCTION

STAGE MANAGER
MSG 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
SSG Ahmed Chukur Oglou Orlando, FL
SSG Samantha Tadelman Buffalo Grove, IL
ROAD MANAGER
SGM Ward Yager Memphis, TN
MSG Timothy Coombs South Brunswick, NJ
TOUR COORDINATOR
MSG Joshua Fox Hesperia, CA
SSG Bryson Roberts Spokane, W

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