The United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

Sea to Shining Sea

Clemens Center
Powers Theatre
Elmira, New York

November 2 • 7:30 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, PMP
Major General, U.S. Army
Commander

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

The U.S. Army Field Band
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U.S. ARMY

Sea to Shining Sea

John Williams
arr. Paul Lavender
A Hymn to New England

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

Frank Ticheli
Sailing the Sky

Claudio S. Grafulla
Washington Grays

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

Michael Daugherty
Niagara Falls

INTERMISSION

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

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

John Philip Sousa
The Fairest of the Fair

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

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

various composers and arrangers
Armed Forces Salute

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

* 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 — *Marshall, MO*
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR Command Sergeant Major Dan Brimhall — *Sweetgrass, MT*
DEPUTY COMMANDER Major Philip Tappan — *Saratoga Springs, NY*
ASSOCIATE BANDMASTER Captain Jac'kel R. Smalls — *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 — Burnsville, 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 Alexus 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