

AMERICA'S BIG BAND
JAZZ
AMBASSADORS
THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND



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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 and may be sent by e-mail to:

Our [Tour Director](#) or to:

The U.S. Army Field Band
Attn: Comments
4214 Field Band Drive STE 5330
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PROGRAM

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER	JOHN STAFFORD SMITH & FRANCIS SCOTT KEY <i>ARR. MASTER SGT. PAUL WHITE*</i>
SOON	GEORGE GERSHWIN & IRA GERSHWIN <i>ARR. DON SCHAMBER</i>
MOTEN SWING	BUSTER MOTEN & BENNIE MOTEN <i>ARR. ERNIE WILKINS</i>
MY IDEAL STAFF SGT. ERIC WILLIAMS, SOLOIST	RICHARD WHITING, LEO ROBIN, & NEWELL CHASE <i>ARR. MARIA SCHNEIDER</i>
FIELDS OF GOLD	STING <i>ARR. SGT. 1ST CLASS DANIEL JAMIESON*</i>
THE TROLLEY SONG	RALPH BLANE & HUGH MARTIN
I WANT TO BE HAPPY	VINCENT YOUMANS & IRVING CAESAR <i>ARR. EUGENE THORNE</i>
GINGER'S MAMBO	EUGENE THORNE
STRAIGHT AHEAD	GEORGE STONE
WHERE'S MY HASENPFEFFER	VINCE NORMAN
A VISIT TO NEW ORLEANS	VARIOUS ARTISTS
ARMED FORCES SALUTE	VARIOUS ARTISTS <i>ARR. VINCE NORMAN & MASTER SGT. PAUL WHITE*</i>
GOD BLESS AMERICA	IRVING BERLIN <i>ARR. SGT. 1ST CLASS DANIEL JAMIESON*</i>

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

COMMAND

Lt. Col. Domingos Robinson, Commander Rockland, MA
 Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Brimhall, Command Sergeant Major Sweet Grass, MT
 Lt. Col. Randy Bartel, Deputy Commander Marshall, MO
 Capt. Jackel Smalls, Associate Bandmaster Goose Creek, SC
 Chief Warrant Officer 2 Brian Dorgan, Director of the Jazz Ambassadors Carver, MA

THE JAZZ AMBASSADORS, America's Big Band, travels thousands of miles each year performing jazz for enthusiastic audiences throughout the nation and around the world. As a component of The United States Army Field Band of Washington, DC, the Jazz Ambassadors support their mission of connecting the American people to their Army, telling the Army story, and honoring our Soldiers and Veterans at home and abroad.

SAXOPHONES

Staff Sgt. Emily Perkins, Vocalist Dowagiac, MI
 Sgt. Maj. Andrew Layton, Lead Alto Saxophone* Kent, WA
 Staff Sgt. Devin Eddleman, Second Alto Saxophone Southlake, TX
 Master Sgt. Bradford Danho, First Tenor Saxophone Cranston, RI
 Staff Sgt. Robert West, Second Tenor Saxophone Dallas, TX
 Sgt. 1st Class Michael Chamberlin, Baritone Saxophone^ Garfield Heights, OH

TRUMPETS

Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Davis, Lead Trumpet^† Arlington, TX
 Staff Sgt. Nick Owsik, Split Lead/Second Trumpet Doylestown, PA
 Staff Sgt. Preston Haining, Third Trumpet Edina, MN
 Staff Sgt. Eric Williams, Fourth Trumpet Manteo, NC
 Sgt. Maj. John Altman, Fifth Trumpet West Islip, NY

TROMBONES

Staff Sgt. Kyle Johnson, Lead Trombone College Station, TX
 Staff Sgt. Matthew Corrigan, Second Trombone† Troy, MI
 Staff Sgt. David Mosko, Third Trombone† Marlton, NJ
 Sgt. 1st Class Sean Casey, Bass Trombone^ Lake Jackson, TX

RHYTHM

Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Pocetti, Piano Hamilton, NJ
 Master Sgt. Jonathan Epley, Guitar Greeneville, TN
 Sgt. 1st Class Hamilton Price, Bass^ Jonesboro, AR
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