AMERICA'S BIG BAND

JAZZ AMBASSADORS

THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND

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 and may be sent by e-mail to:

Our Tour Director or to:

The U.S. Army Field Band
Attn: Comments
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PROGRAM

OPENER	VINCE NORMAN
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY *ARR. MASTER SGT. PAUL WHITE**
FEAR OF THE FOO BIRDS	NEIL HEFTI
JACK THE BEAR	DUKE ELLINGTON
MY IDEAL	RICHARD A WHITING & NEWELL CHASE *ARR. MARIA SCHNEIDER*
OLD COUNTRY	NAT ADDERLY & CURTIS LEWIS *ARR. MASTER SGT. PAUL WHITE**
NEW ENGLAND	BETTY CARTER
LOVE IS HERE TO STAY	GEORGE & IRA GERSHWIN *ARR. KEN MCCOY*
EXTRA CREDIT	JIM MCNEELEY
SHINY STOCKINGS	FRANK FOSTER
EL OTOÑO	VINCE NORMAN
PRETTY ONE	JAMES BLACK *ARR. IRVIN MAYFIELD*
ARMED FORCES SALUTE	VARIOUS ARTISTS *ARR. VINCE NORMAN & MASTER SGT. PAUL WHITE**
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	SAMUEL WARD & KATHARINE LEE BATES *ARR. SGT. 1ST CLASS DANIEL JAMIESON**

* Staff Arranger, The U.S. Army Field Band

program subject to change

Command

Lt. Col. Randy Bartel, Commander ..... Marshall, MO
Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Brimhall, Command Sergeant Major ..... Sweet Grass, MT
Maj. Philip Tappan, Deputy Commander ..... Saratoga Springs, NY
Capt. Jac'kel 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.

Staff Sgt. Emily Perkins, Vocalist ..... Dowagiac, MI

Saxophones

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
Sgt. 1st Class Preston Haining, Third Trumpet ..... Edina, MN
Staff Sgt. Eric Williams, Fourth Trumpet ..... Manteo, NC
Master Sgt. Joshua Economy, Fifth Trumpet ..... Old Orchard Beach, ME

Trombones

Sgt. 1st Class 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
Staff Sgt. Kevin Beardsley, Bass ..... Apex, NC
Staff Sgt. Colman Burks, Drums ..... Plano, TX

Support

Master Sgt. Ricky Furr, Audio Engineer ..... Winchester, VA
Master Sgt. Paul White, Chief Arranger† ..... Austin, TX
Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Jamieson, Staff Arranger† ..... Toronto, ON
Staff Sgt. Raymond Maldonado, Media Producer ..... San Juan, Puerto Rico
Master Sgt. James Old, Tour Coordinator ..... Elizabeth City, NC
Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Blount, Tour Coordinator ..... McDonough, GA
Staff Sgt. Bryson Roberts, Tour Coordinator ..... Spokane, WA

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