

AMERICA'S BIG BAND  
**JAZZ**  
**AMBASSADORS**

THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND 



**ASTERIA THEATRE**

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 20 • 7:30 PM



February 1, 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 Spring 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  
4214 Field Band Drive STE 5330  
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# PROGRAM

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- THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER** JOHN STAFFORD SMITH &  
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY  
*ARR. MASTER SGT. PAUL WHITE\**
- WHIRLY BIRD** NEIL HEFTI
- MOTEN SWING** BUSTER MOTEN & BENNIE MOTEN  
*ARR. ERNIE WILKINS*
- STAIRWAY TO THE STARS** MATTY MALNECK, FRANK  
SGT. MAJ. ANDREW LAYTON, SOLOIST SIGNORELLI, & MITCHELL PARISH  
*ARR. BILL HOLMAN*
- FIELDS OF GOLD** STING  
*ARR. SGT. 1ST CLASS DANIEL JAMIESON\**
- THE TROLLEY SONG** RALPH BLANE & HUGH MARTIN
- I WANT TO BE HAPPY** VINCENT YOUMANS &  
IRVING CAESAR  
*ARR. EUGENE THORNE*
- WHEN LIGHTS ARE LOW** BENNY CARTER &  
SPENCE WILLIAMS  
*ARR. DARRYL BRENZEL*
- STRAIGHT AHEAD** GEORGE STONE
- UPPER MANHATTAN** BILLY STRAYHORN  
**MEDICAL GROUP** *ARR. EARL PHILLIPS*
- A VISIT TO NEW ORLEANS** VARIOUS ARTISTS
- ARMED FORCES SALUTE** VARIOUS ARTISTS  
*ARR. VINCE NORMAN &  
MASTER SGT. PAUL WHITE\**
- GOD BLESS AMERICA** IRVING BERLIN  
*ARR. SGT. 1ST CLASS DANIEL JAMIESON\**

\*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. 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.

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 ..... Greenville, TN  
 Staff Sgt. Kevin Beardsley, Bass ..... Apex, NC  
 Sgt. 1st Class Wesley Anderson, Drums ..... Scottsdale, AZ

SUPPORT

Master Sgt. Ricky Furr, Audio Engineer ..... Winchester, VA  
 Master Sgt. Paul White, Chief Arranger† ..... Austin, TX  
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 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

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