



# The United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus

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The Musical Ambassadors of the Army  
*Washington, DC*



# THIS WE'LL DEFEND

Mechanics Hall  
Worcester, Massachusetts

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June 16, 2025 • 12:00 p.m.



June 14, 2025

Guests of The United States Army Field Band:

On behalf of the United States Army, I welcome you to this performance by The United States Army Field Band – America's premier touring musical organization. As the Field Band sets out on their Summer 2025 National Outreach Tour, know that these talented men and women have embraced the endless possibilities of service to our Army with passion and purpose. Their musical excellence, electrifying performances, and patriotic spirit exemplify the American Soldier and America's Veterans, who chose selflessly to serve in the United States Army and find their own pathways to success. I am confident their performance will both inspire and entertain you.

The Soldiers performing today represent the Total Army Force – those deployed and forward stationed – committed around the world to defend our Nation and its interests. The United States Army has brought out the best in those who serve – being all they can be, from generation to generation and remaining the world's premier combat force. Thank you for your support of the United States Army and I hope you enjoy this performance.

Sincerely,

Trevor J. Bredekamp  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding General  
Military District of Washington

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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# THIS WE'LL DEFEND

†Adrian Hernandez      **This We'll Defend**

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

Stephen Melillo      **In a Cause Called “Glorious”**

John Philip Sousa      **Ancient and Honorable Artillery March**

Mike Mower      **Bright**  
*from Concerto for Flute & Wind Orchestra*  
*Staff Sgt. Taylor Francis, flute*

Gino Vannelli      **None So Beautiful**  
arr. †Vince Norman  
adapt. \*Master Sgt. Paul White      *Staff Sgt. Alexis Monroe, vocal soloist*

Paul Murtha      **De Oppresso Liber**

Carole King      **You've Got a Friend**  
*Staff Sgt. Verlene Faust, vocal soloist*  
*Staff Sgt. Michael Gillespie, guitar*

Scott Hoying, Matt Sallee, Kevin Olusola,      **I Rise**  
Lauren Christy, Jon Levine      *HooahCappella, vocal soloists*  
arr. \*Staff Sgt. Tyler Mire

Julie Ward Howe & William Steffe      **Battle Hymn of the Republic**  
arr. †Adrian Hernandez

various composers and arrangers      **Armed Forces Salute**

\* 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 Domingos Robinson  
**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR** Command Sergeant Major Daniel Brimhall  
**DEPUTY COMMANDER** Lieutenant Colonel Richard Winkles  
**ASSOCIATE BANDMASTER** Captain Curran Schenck

*Rockland, MA*  
*Sweetgrass, MT*  
*Red Wing, MN*  
*Live Oak, FL*

**CONCERT BAND**

FLUTE/PICCOLO  
\*MSG Katayoon Hodjati Silver Spring, MD  
SFC Troy Paolantonio Coral Springs, FL  
SSG Taylor Francis Plano, TX  
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  
E-FLAT CLARINET  
\*MSG John Blair Virginia Beach, VA  
B-FLAT CLARINET  
SFC Lauren Angert Lynchburg, VA  
SFC Mikey Arbulu Cooper City, FL  
SFC Dane Clark Jupiter, FL  
SFC Marlena Dillenbeck Coopersville, MI  
SSG Ellé Crowhurst Bloomington, IN  
SSG Daniel Rosman Bonita Springs, FL  
SSG Gunhee Cho Apple Valley, MN  
ALTO/BASS CLARINET  
\*SFC Kevin Walko Bethel Park, PA  
SSG Noah Stone Westwood, MA  
BASSOON  
SFC Sergio Acosta Milwaukee, WI  
\*SFC Thaddeus Crutcher Memphis, TN  
SSG Randy Fultz Aiken, SC  
SAXOPHONE  
†MSG Christopher Blossom Canton, MI  
\*SFC Daniel Goff Morgantown, WV  
SSG Lauren Bagshaw South Windsor, CT  
SSG Marlene Rathburn Burnsville, NC  
TRUMPET  
\*SGM Ward Yager Memphis, TN  
MSG James Old Elizabeth City, NC  
SFC Tiffany Hoffer Fairfax, VA  
SSG Michael Gillespie Durham, NC  
SSG Nathan Little Argyle, TX  
SSG Benjamin Lostocco Newington, CT  
FRENCH HORN  
\*\*SGM Robert Cherry Bridgman, MI  
\*MSG J. Greg Miller Denver, CO  
SFC Timothy Blount McDonough, GA  
SFC Jennifer Kempe Champaign, IL  
SFC Selena Maytum Nicholson, GA  
SFC Lori Roy Schoharie, NY  
TROMBONE/BASS TROMBONE  
†MSG Wesley Ballenger III Torrance, CA  
MSG Carmen Russo Bradenton, FL  
SSG Anthony Colella Boardman, OH  
SSG Nate Berry Salem, OR  
EUPHONIUM  
\*SGM Chris Sarangoulis Westminster, MD  
SSG Lindsay Ring Bloomington, IL  
TUBA  
\*SFC Scott Devereaux Washington, MI  
SSG Victor Collins Radcliff, KY  
SSG Chase Garner Birmingham, AL

STRING/ELECTRIC BASS  
SFC Joel Ciaccio Canton, PA  
HARP  
SFC Grace Bauson Kokomo, IN  
PIANO  
SSG Kelvin Ying Edina, MN  
PERCUSSION/TIMPANI  
†SGM Brian Spurgeon River Falls, WI  
\*MSG Robert Marino Stony Point, NY  
SFC Andrew Emerich Magnolia, TX  
SFC Derek Stults Princeton Junction, NJ  
SSG Steven Estes Bradenton, FL  
SSG Mitchell Gribbrock Melbourne, FL  
**SOLDIERS' CHORUS**  
SOPRANO  
†MSG 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  
\*MSG Elizabeth Garcia Portland, ME  
SSG Madison Baldwin Fort Payne, AL  
SSG Erin Gonzalez Las Vegas, NV  
SSG Lucy McVeigh Baltimore, MD  
SSG Alexus Monroe Jacksonville, FL  
SSG Safiatou Souaré Charlotte, NC

TENOR  
†MSG Benjamin Hilgert Fairland, IN  
\*SFC Timothy Coombs South Brunswick, NJ  
SSG Thomas Drew Cleethorpes, UK  
SSG Napat Mingkwanyuen Bangkok, Thailand  
SSG Ruben Ortega San Antonio, TX  
BASS  
\*\*SGM Mark Huseth Topeka, KS  
\*SFC Ian Bowling Harrisburg, PA  
SFC William Tyrdik Vacaville, CA  
SSG Joseph Mazzara Alexandria, VA  
SSG Christian Teague Fort Worth, TX  
SSG James Wilson Cary, NC

**STAGE-SUPPORT-PRODUCTION**

STAGE MANAGER  
SFC 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  
MSG Jared Morgan Vernon, NJ  
SSG Raymond Maldonado San Juan, Puerto Rico  
ROAD MANAGER  
SGM Ward Yager Memphis, TN  
SFC Timothy Coombs South Brunswick, NJ  
TOUR COORDINATOR  
MSG Joshua Fox Hesperia, CA  
SSG Amanda Wagner Lakewood, CA

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

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