



The United States
Army Field Band
& Soldiers' Chorus

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC



FINAL
FRONTIER

Mary W. Sommervold Hall
Washington Pavilion
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

April 2, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.



March 24, 2025

Guests of The United States Army Field Band:

On behalf of the United States Army, I welcome you to this spring performance by The United States Army Field Band – America's premier touring musical organization. As the Field Band sets out on their Spring 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. Bredenkamp
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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James Horner **Main Title from *Battle Beyond the Stars***
arr. *Master Sgt. Paul White

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

Michael Giacchino **Music from *Star Trek***
orch. Tim Simonec
arr. †Adrian Hernandez

Elton John and Bernie Taupin **Rocket Man**
Staff Sgt. Napat Mingkwanyuen, vocal soloist

Steven Verhelst **Hymn for Planet Earth**
Sgt. Major Wes Ballenger, trombone

Craig Carnelia **Flight**
arr. *Staff Sgt. Tyler Mire *Sgt. 1st Class Sarah Polinski, and
Staff Sgt. Alexis Monroe, vocal soloists*

Stephen Schwartz **Defying Gravity from *Wicked***
arr. †Adrian Hernandez *Staff Sgt. Madison Baldwin, vocal soloist*
ed. *Master Sgt. Paul White

David Gillingham **Galactic Empires**
Battlestar of the Andromeda Nebula
Earthstar of the Milky Way

INTERMISSION

Mason Bates **Mothership**

Joel Clarkson **Jupiter Shall Emerge**

Myles Smith, Peter Fenn, and **Stargazing**
Jesse Finkelstein *Staff Sgt. Aaron McAleavey, vocal soloist*

John Williams **Superman March**

John Denver **Leaving On A Jet Plane**
*Staff Sgts. Marie Marquis and
Joey Mazzara, vocal soloists*

various composers and arrangers **Armed Forces Salute**

Christopher Tin **Sogno di Volare (The Dream of Flight)**
arr. Tim Hill from *Civilization VI*

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

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
SFC 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 Dane Clark Jupiter, FL
SFC Marlena Dillenbeck Coopersville, MI
SSG Mikey Arbulu Cooper City, FL
SSG Ellé Crowhurst Bloomington, IN
SSG Daniel Rosman Bonita Springs, FL
SSG Emily Kerski Lakewood, CO
SSG Gunhee Cho Apple Valley, MN
CPL Keith Elliott West Monroe, LA

ALTO/BASS CLARINET
*SFC Kevin Walko Bethel Park, PA
SSG Noah Stone Westwood, MA

BASSOON
SFC Sergio Acosta Milwaukee, WI
*MSG 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 Shane Rathburn Burnsville, NC

TRUMPET
*SGM Ward Yager Memphis, TN
SFC Tiffany Hoffer Fairfax, VA
SSG Michael Gillespie Durham, NC
SSG Nathan Little Argyle, TX
SSG Benjamin Lostocco Newington, CT
SSG Jenna Veverka Pittsburgh, PA

FRENCH HORN
**SGM Robert Cherry Bridgman, MI
*MSG J. Greg Miller Denver, CO
SFC Selena Maytum Nicholson, GA
SFC Lori Roy Schoharie, NY
SSG Jennifer Kempe Champaign, IL
SPC Jake Buckner Watauga, TX

TROMBONE/BASS TROMBONE
}SGM Wesley Ballenger III Torrance, CA
SFC Carmen Russo Bradenton, FL
SSG Anthony Colella Boardman, OH
SSG Nathan 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
SPC Samps Taylor Greensburg, LA

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 Gribbroek 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 Lucy McVeigh Baltimore, MD
SSG Alexis 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 Tvrdik 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 Brumbach Blacksburg, VA
SSG Richard Grouser III Rosenhayn, NJ

PRODUCER
MSG Pamela Daniels Reston, VA

MEDIA PRODUCER
SFC Josh Buxton Hinton, OK
SSG Raymond Maldonado San Juan, Puerto Rico
SSG Anthony Parson Richmond, VA

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
SPC—Specialist • CPL—Corporal ** Element Leader } Group Leader * Section Leader