

Saturday Afternoon, November 13, 2010, at 2:00

The Joint Force Headquarters—National Capital Region and  
The United States Army Military District of Washington  
Major General Karl R. Horst, Commanding General

and

The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"  
Colonel Thomas Rotondi, Jr., Leader and Commander  
Command Sergeant Major Debra L. McGarity, Enlisted Leader

present

# Star-Spangled Spectacular

THE U.S. ARMY CONCERT BAND | CHORUS | STRINGS  
COL THOMAS ROTONDI, JR., *conducting*  
MSG BOB MCDONALD, *announcing*

## **National Anthem**

MSG DOUGLAS A. RICHARD ***Celebration for a New Era***

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA ***New York Hippodrome***  
Ed. FRANK BYRNE

SGM (ret.) JAMES C. KESSLER ***Hudson River Rhapsody***  
SSG AMANDA JURY, *oboe*

## The U.S. Army Strings

FRANK LOESSER and HAROLD ARLEN ***Guys and Dolls Medley***  
Arr. SGM MANUEL S. BOBENRIETH

EMMERICH KÁLMÁN ***Play Gypsies - Dance Gypsies from the Operetta  
Countess Maritza***  
Arr. SGM MANUEL S. BOBENRIETH

COLE PORTER ***Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye***  
Arr. SGM MANUEL S. BOBENRIETH

ERVIN T. ROUSE ***Orange Blossom Special***  
Arr. SGM (RET.) ALEXANDER SMITH

## The U.S. Army Concert Band

LEONARD BERNSTEIN ***Glitter and Be Gay from Candide***

Arr. DAN COLBURN

SFC LEIGH ANN HINTON, *soprano*

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA ***The Gallant Seventh March***

Ed. FREDERICK FENNELL

ALFRED REED ***El Camino Real***

Featuring the following musicians selected from New York Public High School band programs:

### **Flute**

WENDY CHU, *Stuyvesant High School*

LUIS DIAZ, *Frank Sinatra School of the Arts*

### **Clarinet**

CHRISTINA CHARLES, *Edward R. Murrow High School*

BENNO GIAMMARINARO, *Stuyvesant High School*

CHOONG HUN LEE, *Stuyvesant High School*

KELLIE ANN LEE, *Frank Sinatra School of the Arts*

### **Oboe**

ALESSANDRO CIRAFICI, *Edward R. Murrow High School*

### **Bassoon**

LINDSEY O'DONNELL, *Edward R. Murrow High School*

### **Saxophone**

STEPHANIE GOZALI, *Edward R. Murrow High School*

### **Horn**

ALEXANDER GE, *Stuyvesant High School*

CATHERINE PERRELLI, *Frank Sinatra High School*

### **Trumpet**

ANTHONY FAZIO, *Tottenville High School*

### **Trombone**

RYAN HANRAHAN, *Frank Sinatra School of the Arts*

BRANDON PERALTA, *Edward R. Murrow High School*

### **Euphonium**

COLETTE GOLDMAN, *Frank Sinatra School of the Arts*

### **Tuba**

EUSTACE HERBERT, *Edward R. Murrow High School*

*Intermission*

JOHN WILLIAMS ***Adventures of Mutt***

Trans. PAUL LAVENDER

MICHEL A. CAMILO and ARY BARROSO ***Brazilian Holiday***

Arr. SGM PAUL A. MURTHA

SSG NADIA PESSOA, *harp*

## The U.S. Army Chorus

MAJ DWAYNE S. MILBURN, *conducting*

STEPHEN PAULUS *Hymn for America*

IRVING BERLIN *Salute to Irving Berlin*

Arr. MAJ DWAYNE S. MILBURN

TRADITIONAL *Shenandoah*

Arr. JAMES ERB

Adapted by SFC MICHAEL BROWN *Service Medley*

## The U.S. Army Concert Band

GEORGE M. COHAN *Cohan Medley*

Arr. SFC MICHAEL BROWN

## Meet the Artists

### The United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own”

The United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own” has been the premier musical organization of the U.S. Army since 1922. Army Chief of Staff General John J. “Black Jack” Pershing called for the creation of this band, emulating European military bands he had heard during the First World War. “Pershing’s Own” continues to play an important role in events of national and international significance, and leads every inaugural parade, a tradition begun in 1925 with the inauguration of President Calvin Coolidge.

The U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own” is what the Army classifies as a “Special Band”—of the 34 Army bands in active duty status, four of the bands are designated a “Special Band.” The U.S. Army Band’s mission is to serve and provide musical support for the U.S. Army Military District of Washington. “Pershing’s Own” consists of eight unique and distinctly different musical ensembles: The U.S. Army Band Downrange (pop/rock), The U.S.

Army Blues (jazz), The U.S. Army Brass Quintet, The U.S. Army Ceremonial Band, The U.S. Army Chorus, The U.S. Army Concert Band, The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets, and The U.S. Army Strings.

The musicians of “Pershing’s Own” render musical honors on a regular basis for foreign dignitaries, heads of state, diplomats, and high-ranking military officers. “Pershing’s Own” plays a vital role in music education, often serving as the featured group at prominent music conferences and conventions throughout the nation and abroad.

The band performs outdoor concerts during the summer months on the West Steps of the U.S. Capitol and throughout the Washington area. Each May and June, “Pershing’s Own” and the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) present “Twilight Tattoo,” a military pageant that tells the history of the U.S. Army. During the cooler months, concerts and recitals are presented in local indoor venues and inside Brucker Hall, The U.S. Army Band’s headquarters located on historic Fort Myer in Arlington, Virginia.

**Colonel Thomas Rotondi, Jr.,**  
*Leader and Commander*

Colonel Thomas Rotondi, Jr., is the eighth Leader and Commander of The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own." Originally from Chicago Heights, Illinois, Colonel Rotondi holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, and a Master of Business Administration in Management degree from Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California. While at Millikin University, Colonel Rotondi was very active in Phi Mu Alpha, the men's professional music fraternity, and was selected for Pi Kappa Lambda Honorary Music Fraternity.

Colonel Rotondi joined the U.S. Army as a trumpet player in December of 1977. He received his commission in July of 1982 through Officer Candidate School, where he was an honor graduate. His previous assignments include Commander, Enlisted Student Company, and Director of Evaluation and Standardization, Armed Forces School of Music, Norfolk, Virginia; Executive Officer, U.S. Continental Army

Band, Fort Monroe, Virginia; Staff Band Officer, Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia; staff conductor and administrative intern, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Fort Worth, Texas (this assignment made possible through the Army's "Training with Industry" program); Commander/Conductor, U.S. Continental Army Band, Fort Monroe, Virginia; Deputy Commander, U.S. Military Academy Band, West Point, New York; Commander/Conductor, U.S. Army, Europe, Band and Chorus, Heidelberg, Germany; and Commander/Conductor of the U.S. Military Academy Band at West Point, New York.

Colonel Rotondi has studied conducting with John Giordano, Conductor Emeritus of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, and with Eiji Oue, Music Director of the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra. He has twice attended the Conductor's Seminar at the Tanglewood Music Center (summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra) where the faculty included Seiji Ozawa, Maurice Abravanel, and Gustav Meier.

## The U.S. Army Concert Band

COL Thomas Rotondi, Jr., *Chicago Heights, IL, Director*

### Flute

MSG Andrea L. Artley, St. Charles, IL  
SFC Kendra B. Craven, Sturgeon Bay, WI  
SFC Robert E. Aughtry, Gaffney, SC  
SSG Elizabeth D. McGinness, Richardson, TX

### Piccolo

MSG Barbara A. Vigil, Garland, TX

### Oboe

MSG Robert D. Huffman, Alexandria, VA  
SFC Lorrie A. Brown, Fort Huachuca, AZ  
SSG Amanda P. Jury, Belmont, MA

### English Horn

SSG Meredith Rouse, Boston, MA

### E-Flat Clarinet

SFC Leesa S. Voth, Jonestown, TX

### B-Flat Clarinet

CSM Debra L. McGarity, Covington, VA  
MSG Dennis P. McFarland, Chapel Hill, NC  
MSG Dennis Strawley, Aston, PA  
MSG Sylvia M. Stanton, Akron, OH  
SFC Lane S. Shioji, El Paso, TX  
SFC Phillip L. Dennis, Belvidere, IL  
SFC Donald E. Hoffman, Northumberland, PA  
SFC Charles B. Morrow, Westfield, NC  
SSG Adam S. Ebert, Plainview, NY  
SSG Aubrey Lafosse, Kingwood, TX  
SSG Jennifer Lissak, Williamsville, NY  
SSG Aaron D. Scott, Pittsburgh, PA  
SSG Timothy C. Sutfin, Crystal Lake, IL

### Bass Clarinet

SSG Jeanna Nelson, Babylon, NY  
SSG Martin H. Gold, Sarasota, FL

### Bassoon

SGM David W. Brundage, Woodbridge, VA  
SFC Max Wharton, Grafton, OH  
SSG Dean G. Woods, Dalton, GA

### Saxophone

SGM Rick N. Parrell, Fairfax, VA  
SFC Steven S. Ticknor, Topeka, KS  
SSG Scott H. Weinhold, Albany, NY  
SSG Cesar Eli Gonzalez, Rio Grande City, TX  
SSG Michael M. Vance, Woodland, WA

### Trumpet

SGM Charles L. Seipp, Akron, IA  
MSG Tammy J. Leverone, Richmond, KY  
MSG Gil Hoffer, Indianapolis, IN  
SFC Terry Bingham, Fairfax, VA  
SFC Kenneth W. McGee, Stafford, VA  
SFC Troy A. McKay, Richmond, MO  
SSG Jesse Tubb, South Lake Tahoe, CA

### French Horn

MSG Joseph G. Lovinsky, Miami, FL  
SFC Robert P. Craven, Manchester, NH  
SSG Aaron K. Cockson, Foley, AL  
SSG Brooke B. Eberly, Baton Rouge, LA  
SSG Brian Anderson, Columbia, SC  
SSG Shane K. Clare, Dallas, TX

### Euphonium

MSG Donald J. Palmire, Jr., Penney Farms, FL  
MSG D. Patrick Morris, Philadelphia, PA  
SSG Adam R. Lessard, Athens, GA

### Trombone

MSG Jerry J. Amoury, Leawood, KS  
MSG Darryl R. Buning, Grand Rapids, MI  
MSG Michael A. Parnell, Topeka, KS  
SFC James L. Fantz, Crosby, TX  
SFC Samuel B. Woodhead, Northport, ME

### Tuba

SFC David T. Brown, Nashville, TN  
SFC Jonathan W. Voth, Hutchinson, KS  
SFC Thomas L. Bratten, Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
SSG David C. Kirven, Paris, TX

### String Bass

MSG Michael A. McReynolds, St. Louis, MO  
SSG Eric J. Seay, Oak Ridge, TN

### Percussion

SGM Timothy J. Huesgen, Pontiac, MI  
MSG Jay C. Brown, York, PA  
SFC Glen D. Gurnard, Cashmere, WA  
SFC Harold F. Summey, Jr., Newport News, VA  
SFC Mario H. Ramsey, Pendleton, SC

### Timpani

SFC Julie Angelis, Worcester, MA

### Harp

SSG Nadia L. Pessoa, Miami, FL

### Soprano Vocalist

SFC Leigh Ann Hinton, Troy, NY

## The U.S. Army Chorus

MAJ Dwayne S. Milburn, *Baltimore, MD, Director*

SFC Kerry Wilkerson, *Greensboro, NC, Enlisted Conductor*

### First Tenor

SGM Robert M. Petillo, Rumson, NJ  
SGM Andrew J. Patterson, Athens, PA  
MSG Michael J. Ford, Knoxville, TN  
MSG Antonio S. Giuliano, Pensacola, FL  
SFC Michael D. Bicoy, Kaunakakai, HI  
SFC Patrick J. Sobolik, Charles City, IA  
SFC Colin D. Eaton, Jacksonville, FL

### Second Tenor

SFC Nathan A. Sommers, Sioux Falls, SD  
SFC Henry L. Fiske, Jr., San Diego, CA  
SFC Pablo Talamante, Sonora, MEXICO  
SFC Stephen P. Cramer, Blakeslee, PA  
SSG Ian A. Lane, Fairfax, VA  
SSG Jason M. Gottshall, Camp Hill, PA  
SSG Matthew P. Heil, Pine Mountain Valley, GA

### Baritone

MSG Bob McDonald, Falls Church, VA  
SFC Clifton D. Ogea, Ishpeming, MI  
SFC Alex Helsabeck, Winston-Salem, NC  
SFC Neil F. Ewachiw, Baltimore, MD  
SFC Robert P. Burner, Richmond, VA  
SSG Jesse S. Neace, Maryville, TN  
SSG Matthew R. Nall, Dallas, TX

### Bass

MSG Jonathan J. Deutsch, Fargo, ND  
MSG Gregory S. Lowery, Charleston, SC  
MSG Alec T. Maly, Basking Ridge, NJ  
SFC Kerry Wilkerson, Greensboro, NC  
SFC Alvy R. Powell, Cape Charles, VA  
SSG Kristopher C. Armstrong, Mt. Holly, NC  
SSG Andre McRae, Philadelphia, PA

### Piano

SFC Raffi J. Kasparian, Los Angeles, CA

## The U.S. Army Strings

LTC John Clanton, *Sumter, SC, Director*

### Violin

MSG Laura C. Knutson, Greenbelt, MD  
SFC Dionisia P. Fernandez, Columbia, MD  
SFC Krista M. Smith, Indianapolis, IN  
SFC Daniel W. Pierson, Kansas City, MO  
SSG Marlisa D. Woods, Fairfax, VA  
SSG Emily R. Leader, Chicago, IL  
SSG Annette C. Barger, San Antonio, TX  
SSG Matthew Evans, State College, PA  
SSG Judith S. Cho, New York, NY  
SSG Hannah Eldridge, Warrington, PA  
SSG Christina L. Wheeler, Evanston, IL

### Viola

SSG Timothy C. Zenobia, Altoona, PA  
SSG Holly E. Watters, Dayton, OH  
SSG Beth W. Dunkel, Milwaukee, WI  
SSG Jennifer J. Lewis, Cedar Hills, UT

### Cello

SGM Charlotte L. Roberts, Richmond, VA  
SSG Samuel R.J. Swift, Lansing, MI  
SSG Benjamin R. Wensel, Rochester, NY  
SSG Hrant Parsamian, New York, NY

### String Bass

SFC Thomas K. Fowler, Pomona, CA

### Accordion

SGM Manuel S. Bobenrieth, Concepcion, CHILE

## The U.S. Army Band Production Staff

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## Key to Military Abbreviations:

### Commissioned Officer Ranks

COL Colonel  
LTC Lieutenant Colonel  
MAJ Major

### Non Commissioned Officer Ranks

CSM Command Sergeant Major  
SGM Sergeant Major  
MSG Master Sergeant  
SFC Sergeant First Class  
SSG Staff Sergeant  
(P) Individual has been selected for promotion