

Army Field Band to perform a free local concert

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The Soldiers' Chorus performs at a concert at Cumberland Valley High School in 2007. The group and the Army Field Band will return to the area for a free concert April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Faust Junior High School Auditorium in Chambersburg. Directions can be found below.

April 1, 2009 – Enjoy an evening of diverse music that will have you humming all the way home. The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band will perform a free concert on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 pm in the nearby town of Chambersburg.

The Army Field Band

The band was originally founded in 1946 and has since delighted audiences all around the world with a diverse program of pop music, marches, overtures, patriotic selections, and vocal solos. With their wide-range of performances, there is certainly something for everyone to enjoy.

The band travels thousands of miles each year performing everywhere from Carnegie Hall to high school gymnasiums, with the goal of "carrying the story of our magnificent Army to the grassroots of our country."

The band's members are selected through a highly competitive audition and are known to be the military's most traveled musicians, earning them the title, "The Musical Ambassadors of the Army."

The Soldiers' Chorus

During the evening's performance, the Soldiers' Chorus will accompany the 65-member instrumental ensemble. As the vocal complement to the field band, the chorus have also preformed all around the world since they formed in 1957.

Originally an all-male ensemble, the chorus incorporated its first female vocalist in 1974 and has since evolved to include a mix of sopranos, altos, tenors, baritones, and basses.

Similar to the Army Field Band, the 29-members of the Soldier's Chorus have diverse backgrounds including experience in opera, musical theatre, music education, and vocal coaching.

Despite the diversity of all of the band and choral members, they do have one feature in common. They are all American Soldiers.

Tickets and Directions:

Though the concert is free, tickets are required. To reserve tickets call (717) 261-3483.

The concert will be held at Faust Junior High School Auditorium in Chambersburg, a quick and easy drive down Interstate 81.

Directions to the School from Carlisle –

- Take Interstate 81 South approximately 29 miles
- Exit 17 Walker Road, Turn right onto Walker Road
- Turn left at Kohler Rd
- Turn left on Woodstock Rd
- Turn Right at Scotland Ave, school on left
- 1957 Scotland Ave, Chambersburg, PA 17201