



122nd ARMY BAND

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About the 122nd Army Band

Supporting the Ohio Army National Guard

The 122nd Army Band is a unit in the Ohio Army National Guard. Each year, the band travels throughout the state, performing traditional military band concerts, rock concerts, military ceremonies, parades, and for other public functions.

As the only Army National Guard Band in the state, the 122nd represents a rich tradition of musical history that dates back to before World War II. The unit has over 60 members and has multiple performing groups, including a concert band, parade band, woodwind quintet, brass quintet, and a rock band. Each of these groups performs various missions inside and outside the gates of its home station at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus.

The band is known throughout the nation for its high quality of musicianship and professionalism. Members of the 122nd come from all corners of Ohio and neighboring states. Soldiers work in a wide array of careers, including band directors, teachers, engineers, students, and professional musicians.

Each member of the 122nd serves at least one weekend each month, and performs as part of a two-week annual summer tour. During this tour the band performs in several ceremonies, parades, and events across the state of Ohio.

To obtain musical support for an event, schedule a concert or get general answers to your questions about the 122nd Army Band, contact Sergeant First Class Carl Diefenbach at 614-336-6505.