



# 122<sup>nd</sup> ARMY BAND

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Ohio Army National Guard's 122nd Army Band, Ohio's premier military music ensemble, will perform in  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(site) \_\_\_\_\_.

For over 50 years, the Ohio National Guard's 122nd Army Band has been a staple of the musical tradition of the United States military in Ohio. Members from every corner of the state are charged with carrying out the mission of increasing troop morale and creating a link between the public and the Ohio Army National Guard.

As one of the largest National Guard bands in the nation, the 122nd is able to utilize its resources to play dozens of concerts each year.

The 122nd's performing groups — the Concert Band, Parade Band, Rock Band, Brass Quintet, and Woodwind Quintet — perform throughout the year all across the state of Ohio. The 122nd performs at events ranging from military dinner engagements to free concerts for the public. It performs in several parades per year, including the Veterans' Day Parade and Red, White and Boom in downtown Columbus. The band has even performed during halftime for games played by the Cleveland Browns and Cincinnati Bengals professional football teams.

Band members also spend a significant time during the year preparing a two-week annual tour, a unique summer performance schedule that allows the audience to hear the full breadth of talent of the 122nd's members in a summer concert setting.

The band is performing here as part of that annual tour this year, which lasts from June 25th to July 4th. A full list of the band's performances is available on the band's website at [www.122ndarmyband.com](http://www.122ndarmyband.com).

Those interested in requesting the band should contact Sergeant First Class Carl Diefenbach at 614-336-6505, or by e-mail at [carl.diefenbach@us.army.mil](mailto:carl.diefenbach@us.army.mil).