



122nd ARMY BAND

Ohio Army National Guard

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The 122nd Army Band

Thank you for your interest in the 122nd Army Band. Within this media kit, you will find the following tools that will aid you in promoting your event:

- **About the 122nd Army Band.** An overview of the 122nd Army Band for your reference.
- **Press Release.** This release is for local newspapers and other print media outlets. This can also be distributed to local veterans service organizations, or any other group you feel would benefit from knowing more about the band and the upcoming performance
- **Technical Rider.** This lists electrical and technical requirements for the band.

All of the information in this sponsor packet is included in the form of PDF files. These files are easily transmitted through email and are viewable on most computers.

The 122nd Army Band can accept no monetary compensation for its services. As a military organization, every member of the unit is already paid a salary for their service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 614.336.6505 or requests@122ndarmyband.com.



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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, ceremonies, parades, and 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 forty members and multiple performing groups, including a concert band, parade band, brass quintet, ceremonial bands, 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 beyond. Soldiers work in a wide array of careers, including band directors, teachers, engineers, students, professional musicians, and more.

To obtain musical support for an event, schedule a concert or receive additional information about the 122nd Army Band, contact Sergeant First Class Adam Wells at 614-336-6505 or requests@122ndarmyband.com.



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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 70 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 of the band hail from all across Ohio and beyond, and are charged with carrying out the mission of bolstering troop morale and maintaining and enhancing the vital link between the public and the Ohio Army National Guard. The 122nd performs in concerts, public and military ceremonies, and numerous other functions throughout the year.

The 122nd's performing groups — the Concert Band, Parade Band, the rock band Flashbang, and Brass Quintet— perform throughout the year all across the state of Ohio. The 122nd performs at events ranging from military ceremonies to parades and free concerts for the public. It performs in multiple parades every year, including the Veterans Day Parade and 'Red White and Boom' in downtown Columbus. The band has even performed during halftime for fans attending Cleveland Browns and Cincinnati Bengals professional football games, and recently shared the stage with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra at Severance Hall.

Band members spend a significant amount of time during the year preparing a summer performance schedule, all while only assembling as a unit for one weekend a month and for two weeks in the summer. Yet, the band is still performs a repertoire that allows the audience to hear the full breadth of talent of the 122nd's members in a concert setting. A full list of the band's upcoming performances can be found on the band's website at www.122ndarmyband.com.

Those interested in details on requesting the 122nd Army Band should contact Sergeant First Class Adam Wells at 614-336-6505, or by e-mail at requests@122ndarmyband.com.



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Technical Rider

Listed below are the minimum requirements the 122nd Army Band Concert Band needs to perform:

- 1. Stage/performing area dimensions:** The band requires a minimum performing area of 60-feet by 40-feet. The stage/performing area should be clear of all obstructions and cleaned prior to the arrival of the band.
- 2. Chairs:** If chairs are readily available at your performance site, the band will utilize them. The band can provide its own chairs if needed.
- 3. PA system:** The band will use its own PA system. The band's setup crew will begin setting up approximately three hours prior to performance time.
- 4. Electrical requirements:** Electrical requirements for audio and stage are 110 volts single stage with a minimum of 40 amps derived from two separate circuits.
- 5. Lighting:** Lighting in the performance should be sufficient for reading newspaper-sized print without difficulty.
- 6. Equipment storage, warm-up areas and restrooms:** Lockable changing facilities are needed for approximately 35 males and 10 females. If possible, mirrors, clothing racks/hooks and chairs should be provided, but are not required. An area out of earshot of the stage should be provided for performers to warm up prior to concert time. Additionally, restrooms for men and women should be provided.
- 7. Truck access:** The band set up crew needs access to the stage/performing area for its 25-foot box truck. The truck can utilize a loading dock if one is available.
- 8. Parking:** Parking is required for one large equipment truck, and three 15-passenger vans.

The band remains flexible depending on specific arrangements. Please contact us at 614.336.6505 if you have any questions or concerns.