



Media Advisory

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U.S. Army Band & Chorus Visits Plano October 19

The U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus will stop in Plano during its fall concert tour on October 19 at the Amphitheater at Oak Point Park. The performance begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are free to the public.

Join The U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus in Plano for "This We'll Defend," a powerful concert that puts audience members side-by-side with the soldiers defending our country. Experience the landing at Omaha Beach on D-Day and the camaraderie and teamwork that sustains American Soldiers through their most challenging missions. Throughout our nation's history, the Army has been there to defend the Constitution and the citizens of the United States against all enemies. With "This We'll Defend," The U.S. Army Field Band honors heroes of yesterday and ensures Americans remember the soldiers standing guard today in more than 140 countries around the world.

"The Army remains committed to our soldiers, our veterans and our country and it is the people of the United States who we all serve," said Col. Jim Keene. "It's a privilege to be in Plano connecting America to its Army. Using the power of music, our soldiers pay tribute to all service members who have liberated the world and who have preserved America's freedoms and our Constitution."

WHAT: The U.S. Army Field Band Fall Tour Performance

WHO: The U.S. Army Field Band's Concert Band & Soldiers' Chorus

WHEN: Saturday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Amphitheater at Oak Point Park, 2801 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, T.X.

TICKETS: Call 972-941-5607 <https://bit.ly/2ATEUMQ>

COST: Free

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Editor's Note: If you are interested in covering a concert, speaking to a member of the ensembles or having members of The U.S. Army Field Band on your show, please contact our Public Affairs Representative, MSG Brian Sacawa at brian.t.sacawa.mil@mail.mil or 301-310-8133.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 284,070 as of January 2019. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services,

Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.