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## The U.S. Army announces 2018 Twilight Tattoo schedule

**FORT LESLEY J. MCNAIR, DC** - The U.S. Army Military District of Washington's most popular, and free, outdoor ceremonial performance, Twilight Tattoo, kicks-off its 2018 season, Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. This year's Twilight Tattoo performances will run Wednesdays on Summerall Field at the historic Joint Base Myer-Henderson, Virginia, on the following dates: April 25; May 2, 9, 16\*, 23\*, 30\*; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 18, 25; Aug 1 and 8.

"The Soldiers of the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment and The U.S. Army Band represent the Army's finest and by adding two performances we are amplifying the opportunity for the American public and community to experience the show," said Maj. Gen. Michael L. Howard, commanding general, Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region and MDW.

On May 16, 23 and 30 there will be two performances. The first performance will begin at 4 p.m. and the second performance will begin at 7 p.m. Pre-show performances begin 30 minutes prior to show start time.

Twilight Tattoo is an hour-long live military performance that provides a fast paced journey through Army history, from the Revolutionary war to the Army's involvement in current military operations seen through the eyes of a Soldier. The show features Soldiers from the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) units – The U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps and the U.S. Army Drill Team; Soldier-musicians from The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," The U.S. Army Blues, vocalists from The U.S. Army Chorus and The U.S. Army Band Downrange.

This high-energy performance also offers attendees an opportunity to meet their Army by taking a #SelfieWithASoldier and walking the star-studded red carpet. They might even get a chance to meet a Buffalo Solider or pet one of the horses.

"The U.S. Army Military District of Washington is proud to showcase our Soldiers and the Army's capability to the community," said Ron McLendon II, MDW chief of community relations. "We look forward to telling the Army's story and interacting with the American public. Bring your family, your friends, and your enthusiasm for America's Army to one of our performances."

For more information and group reservations, contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington at (202) 685-2888, or visit [www.twilight.mdw.army.mil](http://www.twilight.mdw.army.mil). Interested media, please call 202-685-4645 or send an email to [usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil).

### Editor's Notes:

- There are no performances scheduled for July 5 or July 11.
- Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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