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U.S. Army Band to honor post-9/11 Veterans with free concert

FORT LESLEY J. MCNAIR, D.C. - The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own" will present two performances of "We Stand Ready: A Musical Tribute to the Modern American Soldier" at Conmy Hall, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall in Arlington, Virginia.

The Soldier-musicians from "Pershing's Own" will present a special program of music that captures the fighting determination, patriotism and esprit de corps found in today's Army--inspirational and patriotic music made popular by Celtic Women, Breaking Benjamin, Creed, Lee Brice and Toby Keith. The performances are FREE but tickets are required.

The performances scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m., will be a tribute to the post 9/11 Veterans.

"Since 2001, the American Soldier has been continuously engaged with the forces of terrorism around the globe," said Col. Andrew Esch, the 11th Leader and Commander of The U.S. Army Band. "It is a story of honor, courage and sacrifice, and we are excited to share that story with our local community."

FREE general admission tickets are available ONLY online at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/the-us-army-band-pershings-own-2494510190>.

For more information about The U.S. Army Band, visit www.usarmyband.com.

Interested media, contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington at 202-685-4645 or email usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

- It is recommended that patrons come early, as all seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis beginning one hour prior to show time.
- Patrons are required to pass through a security checkpoint to gain access to the venue. Patrons 18 or older must present a valid photo ID. Bags are subject to being searched.
- Vehicles and pedestrians may enter through the Hatfield Gate (off Washington Boulevard and 2nd Street); Henry Gate (off Route 50) will be open to pedestrians and cyclists from 2-5 p.m. Henry Gate is a convenient drop-off point for ride share services like Über and Lyft.

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