



# 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band

Oregon Army National Guard

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## The 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band

Thank you for your interest in the 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band. Within this media kit, you will find the following tools that will aid you in promotion of your event:

- **About the 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band.** An overview of the 234<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Press Photos.** Several photos that can be distributed to local news outlets along with the press release.
- **Concert Flier.** This can be printed and posted around the community. You will need to write in the time, date, and location on this flier.
- **Technical Rider.** This lists electrical and technical requirements our band requires to properly perform effectively at your event.

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 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band can accept no compensation for its services. As a military band, every member of the unit is paid a salary for their service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 503.335.4822.



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## About the 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band

Supporting the Oregon National Guard

The 234th Army Band is a unit in the Oregon Army National Guard. Each year, the band travels throughout the state, performing traditional military band concerts, rock concerts, military ceremonies, parades, and other public functions.

As the only Army National Guard Band in the state, the 234th represents a rich tradition of musical history that dates back to before World War II. The unit has over 40 members and multiple performing groups, including a concert band, parade band, woodwind quintet, brass quintet, and a rock band. Each of these groups performs various missions inside and outside the gates of its home station at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas, OR.

The band is known throughout the nation for its high quality of musicianship and professionalism. Members of the 234th come from all corners of Oregon and neighboring states.

Soldiers work in a wide array of careers, including band directors, teachers, engineers, students, and professional musicians.

To obtain musical support for an event, schedule a concert or get general answers to your questions about the 234th Army Band, contact Sergeant First Class Terry Tuggy at 503.335.4822. Also please check out our website at [www.234thArmyBand.com](http://www.234thArmyBand.com).



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Oregon Army National Guard's 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band, Oregon's premier military music ensemble, will perform in

(city) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(site) \_\_\_\_\_ .

For over 50 years, the Oregon National Guard's 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band has been a staple of the musical tradition of the United States military in Oregon. 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 Oregon Army National Guard.

As one of the largest National Guard bands in the nation, the 234<sup>th</sup> is able to utilize its resources to play dozens of concerts each year.

The 234<sup>th</sup>'s performing groups — the Concert Band, Parade Band, Rock Band, Brass Quintet, and Woodwind Quintet — perform throughout the year all across the state of Oregon.

The 234<sup>th</sup> 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 in Albany and Starlight in downtown Portland.

The band has even performed during opening events for the Portland Trailblazers and the U.S. Tennis Open.

Band members also spend a significant time during the year preparing a summer performance schedule that allows the audience to hear the full breadth of talent of the 234<sup>th</sup>'s members in a summer concert setting.

A full list of the band's performances is available on the band's website at [www.234tharmyband.com](http://www.234tharmyband.com). Those interested in requesting the band should contact Sergeant First Class Terry Tuggy at 503.335.4822, or by e-mail at [terry.d.tuggy@us.army.mil](mailto:terry.d.tuggy@us.army.mil).



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## Technical Rider

Listed below are the minimum requirements the 234th 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 two large equipment trucks, one bus and two 15-passenger vans.

**The band remains flexible depending on specific arrangements. Please contact us at 503.335.4822 if you have any questions or concerns.**