



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **Free Concert!**

*The Volunteers of the US Army Field Band*

Bay Chamber Concerts and the Camden Opera House are partnering to present a free concert with The Volunteers of the United States Army Field Band. It will take place on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Camden Opera House. Tickets are free, but reservations are required.

The Volunteers, formed in 1981, is a six-piece musical show band that takes the best of popular music and blends it in a show that appeals to all ages. The band seamlessly mixes jazz, fifties favorites and Motown classics at family-oriented shows while also focusing on rock, country and pop hits at concerts for young Americans.

The Volunteers is the United States Army's premier touring show band. The group has performed before millions of listeners throughout America and abroad. Recent tours have included performances in Puerto Rico, Nicaragua, Mexico and a tour of the Hawaiian Islands. The Volunteers also perform annually at Disney's Epcot Center for its Memorial Day celebration.

Their "foot-stomping, heart-racing music" has won accolades during performances for Mardi Gras, the Indianapolis 500, Major League Baseball games and National Rodeo Finals. The ensemble regularly includes performances for senior citizens, young children and wounded soldiers in their tours.

Audiences nationwide have been captivated by these energetic shows. One young woman captured this excitement in her response: "I love the music they sang, and the fact that they are in the Army – they rock!"

To reserve tickets, call Bay Chamber Concerts at (207) 236-2823 or reserve online at [www.baychamberconcerts.org](http://www.baychamberconcerts.org).

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