

TICKETS ARE FREE!

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Performances last approximately 2 hours, including a 15-minute intermission.

Groups of 20 or more can reserve tickets by contacting Giant Center Group Sales at 717-534-3352 after May 1st.

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 10:30 A.M.
Field Trip Opportunity ★

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2 P.M.

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THE U.S. ARMY'S SPIRIT OF AMERICA



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★★ CATCH THE SPIRIT ★★

The U.S. Army Military District of Washington invites you to experience Spirit of America – a one-of-a-kind, live-action, musical performance that is sure to inspire, entertain and bring our nation's history to life.

Spirit of America is a free, action-packed show performed by more than 300 active-duty Soldiers from the U.S. Army's elite ceremonial units, the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own."

The two-hour show uniquely combines traditional military ceremony with a large-scale theatrical production, creating a stirring performance that showcases military discipline, historical reenactments, traditional and modern music. There will be four Spirit of America performances in your area. Tickets are free, but must be ordered in advance (see show times and ticketing information).

★★ INSPIRATION ★★

Spirit of America captures more than 239 years of Soldiers' stories – true stories that span generations of servicemen and women who have answered the call to uphold our freedom and democracy. These men and women in uniform are the strength of the nation and embody the Army vales: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage. This show teaches history, common values and American musical heritage. It is highly recommended for students in grades 5-12. A comprehensive Teacher's Guide is available in hard copy or online at www.spiritofamerica.mdw.army.mil.

★★ ENTERTAINMENT ★★

This patriotic live show is performed by active-duty Soldiers, not actors, and is sure to stir the American patriot in you! You will experience military bearing and precision, along with breathtaking performances featuring The Old Guard's specialty units including The U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Drill Team, the Caisson Platoon, the Commander-in-Chief's Guard and the Continental Color Guard. The U.S. Army's premier musical organization, The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," performs traditional and modern music throughout the show that will bring audiences to their feet. Featured "Pershing's Own" elements are the Army Ceremonial Band, the Army Orchestra, Downrange and the Army Blues.

These elite ceremonial units perform missions throughout our nation's capital at the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Kennedy Center and Arlington National Cemetery. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see these units in your local community!

★★ HISTORY ★★

On June 14, 1775, a small band of patriots joined together to fight for a set of ideals. Those ideals were nothing less than revolutionary. Today we continue to defend our country and our democratic ideals with an all-volunteer force. Today's Soldiers epitomize the dedication and commitment that keep this country safe and free. During this spectacular performance, you will see how the U.S. Army's heritage is America's heritage. Dramatic reenactments from the American Revolution through current operations allow you to experience first-hand the vital role the U.S. Army played in building our nation and how the Army continues that role today. Spirit of America 2014 honors our Soldiers and their families who stand ready today and are prepared for tomorrow.



America's Army: The Strength of the Nation