



Academy Clarinet Quartet

Academy Wind Quintet

Heritage Brass Quintet

Hudson Highlands Trombone Ensemble

Regimental Brass Quintet

Storm King Brass

West Point Clarinet Quartet

West Point Woodwind Quintet

West Point Saxophone Quartet

West Point Dixie Players

West Point Percussion Group

West Point Tuba Quartet

THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY BAND

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

The USMA Band currently has 12 chamber ensembles, including a variety of brass and woodwind quartets and quintets, a percussion ensemble, and a Dixie band. Complete information on the different groups can be found on the band's website at www.usma.edu/band. The following list of guidelines applies to all USMA Band chamber performances.

Venues

Facilities: The band's chamber ensembles do not perform outdoors under any circumstances. The most commonly supported venues are recital halls, schools, churches, libraries, senior centers, and community centers. If the performance is in a church, it must be separate from any religious service and open to the public.

Dimensions: Most quartets and quintets require a performance area that is 10 feet wide by 12 feet deep. The sponsor will need to confirm the performance area available with the band's chamber manager prior to booking.

Chairs and Stands: The ensemble's Point of Contact (POC) will confirm the number of chairs required. These chairs must be armless, and must not have stacking clips or handles on the sides as these may damage instruments. If music stands are not available, the ensemble will provide their own.

Stage Lighting: Overhead stage lighting should be bright enough to read newsprint without difficulty.

Audio: The band's chamber ensembles do not require a sound system.

Dressing Rooms: Two dressing rooms are required. These rooms should have hooks to hang uniforms, full-length mirrors, locking doors and curtains if windows are present.

Restrooms: Two restrooms (male & female) should be available.

Refreshments

As a minimum, cold water should be available backstage. Preferably, the sponsor should provide a hot meal prior to or following the concert. The sponsor will coordinate this with the ensemble's POC.

Performance Schedule

The lengths of our performances vary. Normally, concerts are approximately 60 - 75 minutes without an intermission.

Publicity

The sponsor will handle all publicity for the performance. Performance information should be disseminated as widely as possible to ensure a large audience. Complete publicity packets, including high-resolution photos, are available for each ensemble on the band's website.

Admission/Tickets/Costs

ALL CONCERTS MUST BE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. If tickets are made available, they must be accessible to the public with no charge, and used to manage seating availability only. Any costs incurred by the sponsor are the sponsor's sole responsibility. Donations are not to be solicited from the audience under any circumstances.

SPONSOR CHECKLIST - PRIOR TO BOOKING

United States Military Academy Band Chamber Ensembles

Before consideration of your venue, the following items must either be confirmed via phone with the chamber manager, or faxed to 845-938-5187 or emailed to *John.Parrette@usma.edu*

VENUE INFORMATION

Location _____
Address _____
Dates preferred _____ **Time preferred** _____
Seating Capacity _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name _____
Title _____
Organization _____
Mailing Address _____
City / State / ZIP _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____
Website _____

SPONSOR/ENSEMBLE POC CHECKLIST – AFTER BOOKING

The following Sponsor checklist should be confirmed with the ensemble's POC prior to the concert.

- Performance date and time
- Driving directions
- Name of sponsor contact meeting the group
- Group arrival/Sponsor meeting time
- Stage dimensions
- Loading/unloading requirements
- Performance length
- Number of chairs required
- Refreshment/Meal requirements

To contact the United States Military Academy Band Chamber Manager:

Write:
The United States Military Academy Band
Attention: Chamber Music Operations
685 Hardee Place
West Point, NY 10996-1587

Or Call: **845-938-2445**
FAX: **845-938-5187**