

THE U.S. ARMY BAND 2026 TUBA-EUPHONIUM WORKSHOP

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WED	VENUE	EVENT	ARTIST
4 pm	Minor	Competition	Tuba Solo Competition
7:30 pm	Loboda	Concert	The U.S. Army Brass Quintet
THU	VENUE	EVENT	ARTIST
8 am	Minor	Warm-up	Conductor: SSG Chris Bloom
9 am	Minor	Military	SPC Kevin Specht, 38th Tuba-Euph Quartet, MU1 Daniel Mentzer, MU1 Donovan Klutho
10:30 am	Minor	Recital	Palmire Euphonium/Percussion Duet
11 am	Minor	Recital	Appalachian State Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Dr. Sam Ambrose
11:30 am	Minor	Recital	Miami Low Frequency Ensemble
12 pm	Minor	Lecture	The U.S. Army Band Sound Engineers
1 pm	Minor	Recital	Kent Eshelmann
1:30 pm	Minor	College	Arizona State University, Dr. Deanna Swoboda
2 pm	Minor	Recital	The U.S. Air Force Band Quartet
2:30 pm	Minor	Lecture	Joanna Hersey: Girls Who Could Really Swing It: A story of Tubas, Trains, and Tenacity
3:30 pm	Minor	College	West Virginia University, Zachary Tunick
4 pm	Minor	Finals	Solo Competition Finals
7:30 pm	Loboda	Concert	The U.S. Army Blues with Kent Eshelmann
FRI	VENUE	EVENT	ARTIST
8 am	Minor	Yoga/Warm-up	Jarrett McCourt
9 am	Minor	Military	SSG Brandon Benson, SSG Marc Placencia, Navy Fleet Bands Euphoniums, 8th Army Band Quartet, SrA Andrew Berry
10 am	Minor	Falcone	Falcone Winners: Nathanael Kumar and Neo Yamada
11 am	Minor	College	Western Carolina University, Dr. Nick Beltchev
11:30 am	Minor	Recital	Jermaine Fryer and Dr. Jazzie Pigott
12 pm	Minor	College	Campbell University, Dr. William Beach
12:30 pm	Minor	Recital	Manuel Melchor Romero and Miguel Victorio Molina
1:30 pm	Minor	College	University of Kentucky, Dr. Brandon Smith
2 pm	Minor	Lecture	Dr. Brian Bowman
2:30 pm	Minor	Recital	SFC Irving Ray
3 pm	Minor	Recital	Dr. Nick Beltchev
3:30 pm	Minor	College	Indiana University, Dr. Gail Robertson
4 pm	Minor	Recital	Dr. Brandon Smith
4:30 pm	Minor	Recital	Sequence Quartet
5 pm	Minor	Lecture	Dr. Gail Robertson
5:30 pm	Minor	Reading	All are welcome to bring your horn!
7:30 pm	Loboda	Concert	The U.S. Army Orchestra with SSG Alec Rich, Natalie Colgrove, Christina Cutts
SAT	VENUE	EVENT	ARTIST
7:30 am	Minor	Mock Auditions	Mock Service Band Auditions (Open to audience observation)
8 am	Loboda	Warm-up	Miguel Victorio Molina
9 am	Loboda	Recital	Jeremy Crawford and Andrew Sallee
10 am	Loboda	Recital	Dr. Ramon Garavito, Jr.
10:30 am	Loboda	College	University of Alabama featuring SSG Matt Meadows
11 am	Loboda	Recital	Larry Campbell Tribute Ensemble
12 pm	Loboda	Joint Serv	Interservice Euphonium Ensemble, Dr. Brian Bowman, conductor
1 pm	Loboda	College	University of Michigan, David Zerkel
1:30 pm	Loboda	College	Carnegie Mellon University, Hiram Diaz
2 pm	Loboda	Masterclass	Mason Soria
3 pm	Loboda	College	Stephen F. Austin State University, Dr. Ramon Garavito, Jr.
4 pm	Loboda	Concert	Barclay Brass
5 pm	Minor	Reading	All are welcome to bring your horn!
6:45 pm	Loboda	Concert	Armed Forces Tuba Euphonium Ensemble, MSG Dan Ord, conductor
7:30 pm	Loboda	Grand Concert	The U.S. Army Concert Band with MSG Adam Lessard, Mason Soria, Jarrett McCourt
9 pm	Loboda	Reception	All are welcome!

EXHIBITS
in Community Center
Friday 12-5 pm
Saturday 10 am-5 pm