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23rd Army Band to Tour Southern Utah

WEST JORDAN, Utah - The 23rd Army Band of the Utah National Guard will be performing throughout Southern Utah for a three-day concert tour. The Band will be performing a series of free concerts beginning in Cedar City Thursday, July 29, and concluding in St. George at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheatre Saturday, July 31.

The 23rd Army Band has a rich and wonderful history as an internationally renowned military band of the highest caliber. Organized in 1924 to provide music for military ceremonies, the 23rd has grown to now include more than eight ensembles including the internationally notorious Article 15 rock band, which has wowed audiences around the globe.

The 23rd Army Band consists of high-caliber musicians. These Citizen-Soldiers also work as lawyers, accountants, teachers, law enforcement officers, studio musicians, record producers, doctors and scientists. Each member of the Band is also first and foremost a U.S. Soldier, fully trained to defend this nation and our state.

The Band recently returned from an overseas tour in the country of Morocco.

As members of the State Partnership Program, Morocco and Utah have shared a rich and rewarding exchange over the last decade. The Band was honored to perform a series of concerts in Morocco during the U.S. Independence Day holiday.

The 23rd Army Band will be in the following cities on these dates:

- July 29, 7 p.m., Cedar City Park Gazebo, Cedar City
- July 30, 5 p.m., Ruby's Inn Amphitheater, Bryce Canyon
- July 31, 8 p.m., O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, St. George