

“The Surgeon General’s Own”
United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Ensemble

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL



INFORMATION FOR INVITING ORGANIZATIONS

Background

The US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Music Ensemble consists of three groups: Choral, Winds, and Chamber (currently inactive) Groups. The main Ensemble Groups are based in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area, with field Music Ensemble Groups stationed in Atlanta GA, Butner NC, and field musicians assigned at various duty stations throughout the United States. Each Ensemble Group is under the direction of a PHS commissioned officer. Musicians are commissioned officers who, due to dedication to the Corps and to music, volunteer their own time to perform.

Performances by the PHS Music Ensemble usually include the National Anthem and the Public Health Service March. Given sufficient advance notice, however, any of the Ensemble Groups *may* be prepared to offer additional classical, patriotic, and/or popular musical pieces. If you request additional music, you must provide the invited group(s) an idea of what music you would like, and when during your event program it is to be performed (e.g., 15 minutes of music prior to the formal program, etc.).

Performance Request Submission

The PHS Music Ensemble must receive performance requests at least thirty (30) days prior to official (HHS, PHS agency) or non-official events.

To extend an invitation, please complete the attached Performance Request Form, and email it to request@phsemble.org.

Please Note

You will be notified as soon as possible regarding the availability of the PHS Music Ensemble for your event. Typically, responses should be received within ten (10) days of the request submission date.

Amplification equipment (if indicated) and a warm-up room should be made available for use by the Ensemble. The requesting organization should also make every reasonable effort to provide parking at no cost to the musicians, who are *not* reimbursed for performance expenses.

For your information, Group Lead Officers are:

DC Choral Group:	CAPT Paul Andreason, CDR Moira McGuire
DC Winds Group:	LCDR Scott Colburn, LCDR Jialynn Wang
Atlanta Choral Group:	CAPT Sally Brown
Atlanta Winds Group:	CAPT Mary Reichler
Butner Choral Group:	CDR John Chapman
Field Officer Group:	CDR Elise Young