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## Soldier Show cast to perform at FLW

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – The U.S. Army Soldier Show is slated to perform at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at Abrams Theater here. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

With a cast and crew entirely made up of U.S. Soldiers, the production features a variety of music, choreography, colorful costumes and sets designed to create a Broadway-style extravaganza for audiences to enjoy.

“This year’s production is called, ‘We Serve,’” explained Conny Obermuller, Special Events coordinator with the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Installation Wide Events office. “It explores the foundational elements of what it means to serve in and out of uniform, as well as how our country, in return, serves them.”

The show is free and open to the public.

“There is no cost involved,” Obermuller said. “It’s usually about a 90-minute show. The only change is that there are no concessions being sold this year.”

According to the show’s webpage at [www.armymwr.com](http://www.armymwr.com), portions of the performance will explore the “Soldier for Life” aspect that instills the strength and character of the nation’s Soldiers and the Army, which are exemplified in its core values: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

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“The (Soldier Show) has performed here every year I can remember,” Obermuller said. “I’ve always enjoyed it. I think the story line last year was very appropriate, giving an insight into the everyday life of a Soldier. Last year’s show really touched me; it was about the death of a Soldier and showed (the impact of that on) the wife and Family. This year, I think the show incorporates more of the ‘Ready and Resilient’ campaign that the Army is gearing toward. The mission is really to inform, educate and inspire the audience about the Army values.”

For more information about the U.S. Army Soldier Show, call 573.596.0131, ext. 66913 or visit [fortleonardwoodmwr.com](http://fortleonardwoodmwr.com).

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*Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command’s U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, and the Army’s largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.*

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