

Jim Keene is a retired U.S. Army Colonel, where he led music performances worldwide and collaborated with major media in numerous live and recorded productions that reached hundreds of millions.

His recording of The Army Field Band, "Soundtrack of the American Soldier" was awarded a Grammy award for "Best Immersive Album" in 2022. His production (CBS) "Songs of Service" received a New York Emmy award, He also led multiple presentations on business and leadership to corporate and military leaders and students in Washington D.C., and at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY.

Keene led thousands of performances in 47 states and 7 countries. He performed for royalty, heads of state, and six U.S. Presidents; including leading music for funerals of GHW Bush, Ronald Reagan and Gerald R. Ford.

He conducted numerous groups including the Dallas Wind Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, the Boston Pops Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic and the Japan Central Band.

He is music director of The Albuquerque Concert Band and served as music director of the All-American D-Day Band in 2025. He is a native of Albuquerque NM, and graduate of the University of New Mexico and of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.