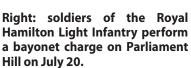
Fortissimo!

Fortissimo, a military and musical show on Parliament Hill brings together bands, muskets, rifles and artillery pieces. This year military bands from Canada, the U.S. and Germany entertained military VIPs and the public from July 20 to 22.

Right: the Parliament Buildings reflect off a drum major's mace as she waits to take part in the performance.









Left: A member of the Watchbataillon from the German Ministry of Defence flips his rifle overhead during a fife and drum performance, part of Fortissimo, which combines the military with the musical.

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