

In 1893 he became a professional trumpet player, performing in such organizations as the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra and with his uncle Nahan Franko, a famous trumpet player of the present day.

Goldman would soon found the New York Military Band, which is known today as the famous Goldman Band. The band played in many summer band concerts throughout New York, especially The Green at the Columbia University and then The Mall in Central Park. The band was also heard on many radio broadcasts. A feature every concert was the encore, almost always Ravel's "Bolero" or Goldman's own composition "On the Mall," accompanied by the audience singing the theme (trio).

**Goldman Founded the American Bandmaster's Association in 1929. He served as Second Honorary Life President after John Philip Sousa.**