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Celebrate AMERICA
FREE CONCERT IN MILLER PARK

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 **Celebrate America 2022** 

Trumpet Fanfare..... Jeffrey Holbrook

Star Spangled Banner Jeffrey & Sophie Holbrook

Flag Bearer: Christian Hursey

Words by Francis Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith

My Country Tis of Thee Grace Hayden, Luna Palma,
Rhea Balakrishnan, Christie Vellella,
Michael Braun and Celebrate Ensemble

Words by Samuel F. Smith, Music by Randy Vader
Arranged by Camp Kirkland & Jay Rouse

God Bless America Celebrate Ensemble & Brian Pihl
Directed by: Angela Wirsing

Words and Music by Irving Berlin, Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

American Anthem Angela Wirsing

Words and Music by gee Scheer

Heart Fred Render, Kip Hayden, Thomas Wirsing &
Doug Braun, Michael Braun, Christian Hursey,
Ronnie Jones, Brian Pihl

Music & Lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross from the musical Damn Yankees

America, the Beautiful Jennifer Rusk

Words by Katharine Lee Bates, Music by Samuel A. Ward

Armed Forces Salute Celebrate Ensemble

Announcer: Doug Braun

Flag Bearers: Christian Hursey, Tim Holbrook, Sophie Holbrook,

Jeffrey Holbrook, Todd Lehman,

Arranged by Joyce Eilers

Thank You, Soldiers..... Kids Ensemble

Words and Music by Michael & Angela Souders

I Pledge!..... Company

Words & Music by David T. Clydesdale and Deborah Craig-Claar

America My Home..... Kenny Prince

Words by George and Sherry Simon, Music by George Simon,
Arranged by Jonathan Joyner & George Simon

Dear Theodosia..... Michael Braun, Kip Hayden

Music & Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda from the musical Hamilton

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor..... Sandra Underwood
& Celebrate Ensemble

Words by Emma Lazarus, Music by Irving Berlin, Arranged by Mark Brymer

Let Freedom Ring Ronnie Jones &

Doug Braun, Christie Vellella,
Angela Wirsing, Thomas Wirsing

Written by Barry Manilow, Bruce H. Sussman, Jack A. Feldman

Battle Hymn..... Ronnie Jones &
Celebrate Ensemble

Words by Julia Ward Howe, Arranged by Mark Hayes

Bows—Grand Old Flag..... Company

Celebrate Ensemble Kids Ensemble

Wendi Ayers

Doug Braun

Michael Braun

Christina Dean

Kip Hayden

Tricia Hayden

Christian Hursey

Grace Irvin

Ronnie Jones

Brian Pihl

Kenny Prince

Amy Rhea

Fred Render

Jennifer Rusk

Sandra Underwood

Christie Vellella

Penny Winks

Angela Wirsing

Thomas Wirsing

Rhea Balakrishnan

Grace Hayden

Luna Palma

Actors

(in order of appearance)

Grace Irvin

Jennifer Rusk

Fred Render

Sandra Underwood

Rhea Balakrishnan

Grace Hayden

Luna Palma

Special Appearance

Donna Boelen

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