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Armed Forces Salute

Army

Over hill, over dale,
we have bit the dusty trail.
And those Caissons go rolling along.
Counter march, right about,
hear those wagon soldiers shout,
while those Caissons go rolling along.
For it's Hi! Hi! Hee!
In the Field Artillery.
Call off your numbers loud and strong.
And where-e'er we go,
you will always know
that those Caissons are rolling along.

First we'll fight for right and freedom,
and to keep our honor clean.
We are proud to claim the title of
"United States Marine."

Air Force

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
climbing high into the sun;
here they come,
zooming to meet our thunder,
at 'em boys, give 'er the gun.
Down we dive,
spouting our flame from under,
off with one hell-uv-a roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame!
Nothing can stop the U. S. Air Force.

Navy

Anchors aweigh, my boys,
anchors aweigh.
Fare well to college joys,
we sail at break of day, day, day, day.
Through our last night on shore,
drink to the foam.
Until we meet once more,
here's wishing you
a happy voyage home.

Coast Guard

We're always ready for the call,
we place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale,
High shall our purpose be.
Semper Paratus is our guide,
our fame and glory too.
To fight, to save, or fight and die.
Aye! Coast Guard, we're all for you!

Marine Corp

From the halls of Montezuma,
to the shores of Tripoli
we fight our country's battles,
in the air, on land and sea.

THE PANTAGRAPH

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 17th ANNUAL

Celebrate AMERICA
FREE CONCERT IN MILLER PARK

Produced by Holiday Spectacular, Inc.
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MILLER PARK BANDSTAND
JULY 1ST & 2ND • 7pm

<i>Playwright</i> Nancy Steele Brokaw	<i>Producer</i> Marcia Basolo	<i>Director</i> Lori Adams
<i>Music Director</i> Mike Gardner	<i>Stage Manager</i> Cathy Holbrook	<i>Sound Design</i> Tony Reimer
<i>Set Design</i> John Stark	<i>Assistant Stage Manager</i> Nancy Gregg	<i>Assistant Stage Manager</i> Matt Long
<i>Concessions</i> Fred Basolo	<i>Sound & Tech</i> Eric Manuel & BCPA Crew	<i>Marketing</i> Jonell Kehias



Celebrate America 2023



Trumpet Fanfare..... Jeffrey Holbrook

Star Spangled Banner Jeffrey & Sophie Holbrook

Flag Bearer: Maggie or Cora Holbrook

Words by Francis Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith

A Star Spangled Celebration..... Celebrate Ensemble

Arranged by Greg Gilpin

God Bless America Brian Pihl & Celebrate Ensemble

Directed by: Kenny Prince

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

We Won't Give Up.... Ronnie Jones & Celebrate Ensemble

Words by Randy Vader & Rose Aspinall, Music by Jay Rouse

Blue Suede Shoes Mark Segobiano

Words and Music by Carl Perkins

Firework..... Lily Mavros

Music & Lyrics by Katy Perry, Ester Dean, Stargate, and Sandy Vee

Grand Old Flag..... Brian Pihl & Celebrate Ensemble

By George M. Cohan, Arranged by Jerry Nowak

Armed Forces Salute Celebrate Ensemble

Announcer: Doug Braun

Flag Bearers: Army Lieutenant Tim Winks, Sophie Holbrook,

Marine Corporal First Class Jack Myers, Jeff Holbrook,

Navy Machinist Mate 2nd Class Petty Officer E5 John Kerz

Arranged by Joyce Eilers

Thank You, Soldiers..... Kids Ensemble

Words and Music by Michael & Angela Souders

Heart Fred Render, Mark Segobiano, Kenny Prince

Doug Braun, Michael Braun, Ronnie Jones,

Brian Pihl, Penny Winks

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

America, the Beautiful Shireen Banigan

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

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor..... Sandra Underwood

& Celebrate Ensemble

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

America My Home..... Kenneth Prince

Words by George and Sherry Simon, Music by George Simon,

Arranged by Jonathan Joyner & George Simon

My Country 'Tis of Thee Kids Ensemble &

Christie Vellella, Michael Braun & Celebrate Ensemble

Words by Samuel F. Smith, Music by Randy Vader

Arranged by Camp Kirkland & Jay Rouse

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

Words by Julia Ward Howe, Arranged by Mark Hayes

Bows—Grand Old Flag..... Company

Celebrate Ensemble

Wendi Ayers

Doug Braun

Michael Braun

Christina Dean

Ronnie Jones

Courtney Joyce

Brian Pihl

Kenneth Prince

Amy Rardin

Fred Render

Mark Segobiano

Sandra Underwood

Christie Vellella

Katie Williams

Penny Winks

Special Appearance

Shireen Banigan

Lily Mavros

Donna Boelen- *Bloomington Mayor Pro Tem*

Kids Ensemble

Leah Bowman

Cora Holbrook

Maggie Holbrook

Alexandra Hursey

Piper Long

Actors

Julie Dobski

Fred Render

Amy Rardin

Doug Braun

Courtney Joyce

Michael Braun

Ronnie Jones

Sandra Underwood

Christie Vellella



Thank You . . .

St. John's Lutheran Church for
rehearsal space