

**Celebrate Ensemble**

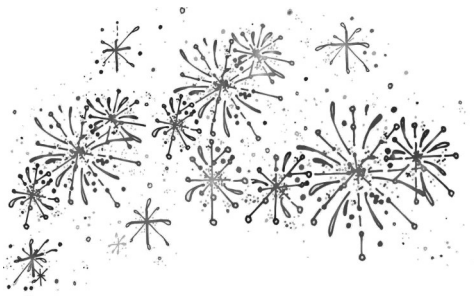
Wendi Ayers  
Doug Braun  
Michael Gardner II  
Michael Gardner III  
Amber Gruenloh  
Sydney Heuer  
Elaine Hill  
Tom Holbrook  
Ronnie Jones  
Courtney Joyce  
Kim Matlock  
Brian Pihl  
Kenny Prince  
Amy Rardin  
Amy Rea  
Fred Render  
Dixie Reynolds  
Mark Segobiano  
Deb Smith  
Sandra Underwood  
Penny Winks

**Kids Ensemble**

Timmie Allison  
Armon Gardner  
Piper Long  
Mia Mullenbach  
Micah Mullenbach  
CeCe Navarro  
Taylor Paine

**Actors**

Julie Dobski  
Armon Gardner  
Mia Mullenbach  
Amy Rardin  
Ronnie Jones  
Sandra Underwood  
Elaine Hill



**Special Guests**

Dan Brady, Bloomington Mayor  
Cody Hendricks, Bloomington Ward 6  
Alderman  
Past cast & family members joining in  
We Are the World

**Special Thank You**

St. John's Lutheran Church  
for rehearsal space  
BCPA Staff

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BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
**JULY 2 & 3, 2025 • 7:00 pm**

*Playwright*  
Nancy Steele Brokaw

*Producer*  
Marcia Basolo

*Director*  
Lori Adams

*Music Director & Sound Design*  
Mike Gardner

*Stage Manager*  
Cathy Holbrook

*Set Design*  
John Stark

*Assistant Stage Manager*  
Matt Long

*Assistant Stage Manager*  
Nancy Gregg

*Assistant Stage Manager*  
Bev Stevens

*Lighting Design*  
Dan Cavanaugh

*Children's Coordinator*  
Jen Long

*Marketing*  
Jonell Kehias

*Sound & Tech*  
BCPA Crew

*Costumes*  
Marcia Basolo  
Sue Henrichs  
Cathy Holbrook

*Social Media*  
Amy Rardin



# Celebrate America 2025

**Trumpet Fanfare**..... Michael Gardner III  
**Star Spangled Banner** ..... Ronnie Jones  
 Michael Gardner II - Piano

Flag Bearer: Piper Long  
 Words by Francis Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith

**A Star Spangled Celebration**..... Celebrate Ensemble  
 Arranged by Greg Gilpin

**We the People** ..... Armon Gardner, Mia Mullenbach  
 The Preamble to the United States Constitution

**God Bless America** ..... Sandra Underwood  
 Words and Music by Irving Berlin

**Happy Birthday** Micah Mullenbach, CeCe & Rocco Navarro  
 Written by sisters Patty and Mildred J. Hill

**Yankee Doodle** ..... Dan Brady & Armon Gardner  
 Words by Richard Shuckburgh

**America My Home**..... Kenneth Prince  
 Words by George and Sherry Simon, Music by George Simon,  
 Arranged by Jonathan Joyner & George Simon

**I Pledge**..... Company, Taylor Paine - Pledge of Allegiance  
 Words & Music by David T. Clydesdale and Deborah Craig-Claar

**Armed Forces Salute** ..... Celebrate Ensemble  
 Announcer: Doug Braun

Flag Bearers: Army E-4 Specialist Jill Baker Lensegrav  
 Coast Guard Petty Office Third Class Tristan Woods  
 Marine Corporal First Class Jack Myers  
 Air Force Senior Airman Tina Marlett  
 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

**If I Can Dream** ..... Mark Segobiano  
 & Kim Matlock, Amber Gruenloh  
 Words and Music by W. Earl Brown

**Heart** ..... Fred Render, Michael Gardner III, Doug Braun  
 Michael Gardner II, Tom Holbrook, Ronnie Jones, Brian Pihl  
 Kenny Prince, Mark Segobiano, Penny Winks  
 Music & Lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross from the musical Damn Yankees

**Glorious Fourth** ..... Armon Gardner, Mia Mullenbach  
 Words & Music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, Arranged by Dick Averre

**My America**..... Amy Rardin  
 & Lori Adams, Courtney Joyce,  
 Sydney Heuer, Elaine Hill, Sandra Underwood  
 Words and Music by Danny Gokey, Arranged by Cliff Duren

**We Are the World 25 for Haiti**..... Company &  
 Brian Pihl, Lori Adams, Angie Navarro, CeCe Navarro,  
 Timmie Allison, Mia Mullenbach, Armon Gardner, Sydney Heuer,  
 Michael Gardner III, Kenny Prince, Ronnie Jones  
 & Extra cast members from past shows and family members  
 By Michael Jackson & Lionel Richie, Arranged by Roger Emerson

**America, the Beautiful**..... Kim Matlock  
 Words by Katharine Lee Bates, Music by Samuel A. Ward

**Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor**..... Brian Pihl  
 & Celebrate Ensemble  
 Words by Emma Lazarus, Music by Irving Berlin, Arranged by Mark Brymer

**Let Freedom Ring** .... Ronnie Jones & Celebrate Ensemble  
 Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan, Arranged by Camp Kirkland

**Celebrate America** ..... Company  
 Words and Music by Mark A. Brymer, Arranged by Camp Kirkland



**S P O N S O R S**

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 MEDIA  
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