

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS
DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2007



The Music Program of Northern Virginia Community College
presents a

Veterans Day Concert
November 11, 2007
Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

Roy Harris

NATIONAL EMBLEM MARCH

Edwin Eugene Bagley

Presentation of the Colors

West Potomac High School Color Guard
Cadet Lieutenant Colonel: Cameron Piontek (Color Guard Commander)
Cadet Major: Luis Contreras
Cadet Second Lieutenant: Asim Safdar
Cadet Second Lieutenant: Richi Saldivar
First Sergeant Andrew L. Lang
Army Instructor, West Potomac High School JROTC

Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra
Dr. Henry Sgrecci, Conductor

TESTAMENT OF FREEDOM

Randall Thompson

I
The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time; the hand of force may destroy but cannot disjoin them.

—*A Summary View of the Rights of British America* (1774)

II
We have counted the cost of this contest, and find nothing so dreadful as voluntary slavery. Honor, justice, and humanity forbid us tamely to surrender that freedom which we received from our gallant ancestors, and which our innocent posterity have a right to receive from us. We cannot endure the infamy and guilt of resigning succeeding generations to that wretchedness which inevitably awaits them if we basely entail hereditary bondage upon them. Our cause is just. Our union is perfect. Our internal resources are great. We gratefully acknowledge, as signal instances of the Divine favor towards us, that His Providence would not permit us to be called into this severe controversy until we were grown up to our present strength, had been previously exercised in warlike operation, and possessed of the means of defending ourselves. With hearts fortified with these animating reflections, we most solemnly, before God and the world, declare that, exerting the utmost energy of those powers which our beneficent Creator hath graciously bestowed upon us, the arms we have been compelled by our enemies to assume we will, in defiance of every hazard, with unabating firmness and perseverance, employ for the preservation of our liberties; being with one mind resolved to die freemen rather than to live slaves.

—*Declaration of Causes and Necessity of Taking up Arms* (July 6, 1775)

III

We fight not for glory or for conquest. We exhibit to mankind the remarkable spectacle of a people attacked by unprovoked enemies, without any imputation or even suspicion of offense. They boast of their privileges and civilization, and yet proffer no milder conditions than servitude or death. In our native land, in defense of the freedom that is our birthright and which we ever enjoyed till the late violation of it; for the protection of our property, acquired solely by the honest industry of our forefathers and ourselves; against violence actually offered; we have taken up arms. We shall lay them down when hostilities shall cease on the part of the aggressors and all danger of their being renewed shall be removed, and not before.

—*Declaration of Causes and Necessity of Taking up Arms* (July 6, 1775)

IV

I shall not die without a hope that light and liberty are on steady advance... And even should the cloud of barbarism and despotism again obscure the science and liberties of Europe, this country remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them...The flames kindled on the 4th of July, 1776, have spread over too much of the globe to be extinguished by the feeble engines of despotism; on the contrary, they will consume these engines and all who work them.

—*Letter to John Adams, Monticello* (September 12, 1821)

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Combined Choruses and Orchestra
Robert S. Webb, Jr., Conductor (I, II)
Dr. Mark Whitmire, Conductor (III, IV)

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

arr. Carmon Dragon

Combined Choruses and Orchestra
Dr. Henry Sgrecci, Conductor

Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

Ulysses S. James, Music Director
Henry Sgrecci, Associate Conductor

Violin I	Violin II	Viola	Bass	Horn	Trumpet
Albert Yan**	Seong-Hyun Baik*	Sydney Delmar*	Warren Davis*	Anna Kalil*	Emily Laubach*
Sarah Chaney	Keryl Brown	Jacqueline Anhut	Katherine Saalbach	Peter Kosanovich	Celeste Walker
Sarah Gilliland	Christine Byun	Gregory Hancock	Flute	Andy Yoon	Garrett Hulfish
Yang He	Paige Epler	Michal Harmata	Annie Trimber*	Paul Fox	Trombone
Jonathan Huie	Mark Kington	Cayla Wallwork	Grace Fenstermaker	Bassoon	Christopher Ottie*
Alexander Jones	Rachel Kuprenas	Cello	Devon Maddox	Peter Addes*	Sam Nowak
Andrew Juola	Burke Nash	Mikas Kuprenas*	Oboe	Regina La Valley	Matthew Fuqua
Louis McCracken	Lauren Peterson	Daniel Carman	Bess Crimmins*	Percussion	Tuba
Sara Neilson	Alexandra Pill	Emma Erion-Brewer	Alicia Goertel	Max Hochberg*	Patrick Fitzsimmons
Jillian Sylvester	Molly Sgrecci	Emily George	Ryan Batchelder	Ian McColm	
	Autumn Williams	Amanda Imbriglia	Clarinet	Quang Nguyen Lu	
		Nicolas Johnson	Robertino Bogart*	Harp	
		Christopher Mackay	Chelsea Wilkinson	Diana Gibbs***	*Principal
		Matthew Shin	Amanda Griffin		**Concertmaster
					***member WMP

Annandale High School Men's Chorus

Carleen Dixon, Director

Tenor I	Alan Von	Devante Mosley	Eric Jurenas	Bass II	Daniel Loo
Derick Elmore	Joel Waters	David Winters	Joey Mazzara	Daren Lopez-	Daniel Maylett
Leon Mavlian	Tenor II	Justice Jones	Robert McCollom	Villanueva	Jonathon Molina
Jason Eman	Matthew Flowers	Bass I	Phillip Sessler	Kevin Fields	Michael Pion
Jin Lee	Matt Jung	Tom Barylski	Matthew Stough	Chris Fuller	Ben Wilson
Eric Noh	Michael Lazar	Daniel Coquelin	Donald Suver	Carlos Galicia	Jonathan Zorn
B. J. Odom	David Matthews	Danny DeVera	Danny Wirdzek	Daniel Kwon	
John Odom	Paul Mathis	Jose Jimenez			

The NVCC Annandale Chorale

Robert S. Webb, Jr., Director
Laurel Benson Brown, Accompanist

Soprano	Regina Gilbertson	Alto	Tenor	Bass	Ted Ralph
Dana Boyle	Breianne McKinley	Keshia Eugene	Alex Blizniak	Travis Blair	Frederick Schwartz
Annie Cho	Kathy Myers	Deborah Krat	Brandon Hillery	Moses Choi	Tyler Tappan
Heather Crow	Janine Scarcella	Jessica McQueen	Estee Herndon	Gil Gilbertson	Ken Wagner
Leslie Gelman	Emily Watts	Michelle Sargent	Michael Long	Beau Hoffman	
			Ba Reun Yoon	Greg Miklasiewicz	

NOVA Community Chorus

Dr. Mark Whitmire, Director
Christine Hagan, Accompanist

Soprano I	Shirley Scalley	Dongwhan Choe	Michelle Chenevert	Alan Krause	Ray Lombardi
Rachel Araia	Jane Simpson	Linda Crawford	Martha Evans	Bill Reilly	Jim Mazzei
Louise Billingsley	Kathy Soucie	Diane Drakeley	Carol Uri	Fred Schottman	Jim Stewart
Sarah Dudley Brown	Emma Tuerk	Heike Fingerle	Izola Hawkins	James Smith	Alex Thomas
Pat Connors	Lisa Twedt	Holly Hambley	Gaye Mazzei	Bob Trexler	Fred Wulff
Vanessa Cortez	Michele Vink	Ruth Herndon	Carmen Mendoza	Tenor 2	Bass 2
Rebecca Fader	Soprano 2	Joyce Lombardi	Vicki Ratcliffe	Michael Brunner	Tony Anderson
Amy Heinemeyer	Christine Hagan	Gaye Mazzei	Annette Reilly	John Connors	Bill Brown
Lene Jensen	Margaret Harrison	Carmen Mendoza	Baiba Seefer	Ray Gavert	Alan Bunner
Carol Knowles	Barbara Lowrey	Angie Moreno	Cynthia Young	Robert Gerbracht	Scott Chubb
Terri LaGoe	Diane McEldowney	Kathy Murphy	Barbara Wade	Larry Goldschmidt	Alejandro Fuentes
Marty Maher	Jennifer Roystone	Deborah Peetz	Grace White	Bill Meyer	David Sellner
Phyllis McKenzie	Althea Schottman	Carol Pelenberg	Judy Wulff	Bass 1	Nick King
Rosemary McKillips	Nancy Ruth Wood	Jane Roningen	Tenor 1	John Clark	Ken Klocek
Carolyn Miller	Kimberly Young	Alicia Baker Tulloch	Lonnie Bickel	Bill Gallagher	Steve Miner
Debbie Nash	Alto 1	Alto 2	John Bowling	Lock Handley	Jim Olivetti
Judith Robb	Ellie Briscoe	Whitney Armenia	Tom Donlan	Delonte Hardy	
Colleen Rodgers	Cathy Brown	Arlene Brigida	Volker Hartenstein	Jacques Holden	
Maria Rynn	Kate Cantrell	Ai Caine	Meredith Hoover	Richard Kennedy	