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#### THE CHAMBER CHORALE OF FREDERICKSBURG

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| SOPRANOS         | ALTOS             | TENORS          | BASSES           |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Beth Bullock     | Lauren Becker     | Darrell Cooper  | Paul Beaulieu    |
| Bonnie Johnson   | Kristine Clifford | Larry Crosswell | Barry Breeden ^  |
| Patti Kerns      | Shannon Forry ^   | Ben Harris      | Jim Eaton        |
| Cheryl Mahoney   | Alyssa Irby       | Paul Klontz     | Joe Eveler       |
| Amy Miller       | Anne Knowlton     | Alan McCall     | Philip Keirstead |
| Julie Perry      | Ruth Kochenour    | J J Reichard    | Charles Lopez    |
| Rachelle Shields | Hannah Massey     | Roy Smith       | Jeff Massey      |
|                  | Laura Roberts     | Devin Sullivan  | Justin Smith     |
|                  | Stephanie Smith   | Ken Wayne       | Michael St. John |
|                  |                   |                 | David Way        |

^ Leave of Absence

#### **CONCERT VOLUNTEERS**

Debbie Taylor

Margaret Bridges

Ushers from Stafford High School

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#### PROGRAM

A Festive Call to Freedom Of the people, By the people, For the people

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth."

The Gettysburg Address

Abraham Lincoln

| Tibratiani Enteoni   |
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| With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw (1875-1958)  |
| Frostiana 1. The Road Not TakenRandall Thompson (1899-1984) Text by Robert Frost (1874-1963)   |
| The Testament of FreedomRandall Thompson (1899-1984)  Text by Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)  1. The God who gave us life  |
| The Music Man  |
| Coney Island Baby/We All Fall Appleton, Goodwin, Meyer, arr. SPEBSQSA* Larry Crosswell, First Tenor, Ken Wayne, Second Tenor Jim Eaton, Baritone, Philip Keirstead, Bass *Some People, Especially Basses, Should Quit Singing Altogether |
| Take Me Out to the Ballgame  |
| The Music Man  |
| Julie Perry, soprano   |
| Don't Marry a Man if He Drinks Mrs. Parkhurst, arr. Klontz<br>Text by Mrs.M.A. Kidder, 1866  |
| The Music Man  |
| Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little   |

| Ching-A-Ring Chaw Minstrel Song, adapted A. Copland (1900-1990) arr. I. Fine  |
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| VirginiaJimmy Dean, arr. J. Guthmiller<br>Lyrics by Donna Dean  |
| Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Marry Me?Early American Song arr. R. DeCormier  |
| Joe Eveler, Bass  |
| The Bonnie Blue Flag/Homespun DressCivil War Songs arr. M. Klontz   |
| J. J. Reinhard, Tenor. Amy Miller, Soprano.   |
| American Song   |
| O Captain! My Captain!  |
| Paul Beaulieu and Philip Keirstead, baritones   |
| Over There  |
| Over there, over there  |
| Send the word, send the word over there   |
| That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming   |
| The drums rum-tumming everywhere  |
| So prepare, say a prayer  |
| Send the word, send the word to beware  |
| We'll be over, we're coming over  |
| And we won't come back till it's over over there.   |
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| Cohan's Big Three   |
| Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Don Ray & Hughie Prince, arr. E. Lojeski<br>Rachelle Shields, first soprano, Amy Miller, second soprano,<br>Cheryl Mahoney, alto & choreography<br>Paul Klontz, trumpet |
| The Music Man   |
| A Soldier, And The One I Love   |

Hunter Clifford, snare drum

The Caisson Song (Army) by Edmund Gruber

Semper Paratus (Coast Guard) by Capt. Francis Saltus Van Boskerck, USCG Marine's Hymn, Text by Henry C. Davis, adapted from music by Offenbach The U.S.Air Force by Robert Crawford

Anchors Aweigh (Navy) by Capt. Alfred H.Miles, USN (Ret.)

& Charles A. Zimmerman

Service members and their families are invited to stand and salute as able during your branch of service song.

The Declaration of Independence, 1776, narrated by J. J. Reichard Preamble to the Constitution, 1787, narrated by Stephanie Smith Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln, 1863, narrated by Justin Smith I Have A Dream, Martin Luther King, 1963, narrated by Darryl Cooper

Please join in the singing of the first verse of America, The Beautiful.

O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed his grace on thee

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!

A special thank you to our singer-accompanists who have stepped in to play while our accompanist, Karen Clotfelter, is away.

Kristine Clifford: Bonnie Blue Flag/Homespun Dress, Till There Was You Larry Crosswell: Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Armed Forces Salute, America, The Beautiful

**Joe Eveler:** The Road Not Taken, Testament of Freedom, Ching-A-Ring Chaw

**Ben Harris**: Don't Marry a Man if he Drinks, Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little/Good Night Ladies, Cohan's Big Three

Alyssa Irby: O Captain! My Captain!,

Cheryl Mahoney: With a Voice of Singing, A Soldier, and the One I Love

Rachelle Shields: Good Night My Someone

#### NOTES

Our program this evening celebrates the American spirit with music and writings of the people, by the people and for the people. Throughout you will hear the words of Americans illuminated by the music of American composers. If the composer is also the lyricist, only one name will appear in the program.

The musical story line of the concert begins in Any Town, USA, where citizens enjoy the opportunity to worship, make choices, travel freely and gather together for leisure pursuits. These include singing together, going to the theater, the amusement park, and to see our national pastime, baseball. In the second half of the program, the music sets the scene for recognizing the role of the military in our country with a special of the second half of the program.

cial focus on support for soldiers from those at home.

With a Voice of Singing is the only song on the program not written by an American. It was written by the English composer, Martin Shaw, in 1923 but has become a favorite anthem for church choirs in the U.S.A. The majestic composition with exultant text makes it a perfect fit for paying tribute to the English roots of our American liberty. The Chorale is previewing the song in preparation for our Spring Festival Chorus performance celebrating our Silver Anniversry on the May 10th. If you enjoy this song and love to sing, we hope you will join in on May 10 for the choral workshop at 3 pm and the performance at 8 pm. The other Festival Chorus song will be The Lord Bless You and Keep You by Peter Lutkin. Please register ny using the link on the Chorale website, by turning in the program insert to an usher or by mailing it to us.

Visit our website for more in-depth notes about the music on tonight's concert.

If you are interested in singing with the Chorale, see a member for more details, or call 540-786-2861.

Rehearsals are Monday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30, Sept - Dec and Feb - May.

Learn more about the Chorale at www.ccfbg.org