

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in shades of red, white, and blue.

# **An American Tribute**

**November 21, 2009**

## **North Valley Chorale**

**Eleanor Johnson, Director**

**Andrea Jill Higgins, Accompanist**

### **Capitol Elementary Chorus**

**Jody Hanet, Director**

### **Emerson Elementary Chorus**

**Christine Miller, Director**

### **St Joan of Arc Bell Choir**

**Betsy Donovan, Director**

# An American Tribute

**Zions Walls**

(adpt.) Aaron Copland  
(arr.) Glenn Koponen

**I Bought Me A Cat**

(adpt.) Aaron Copland  
(transcr.) Irving Fine

**At the River**

(adpt.) Aaron Copland  
(arr.) R. Wilding White

**Ching-A-Ring-Chaw**

(adpt.) Aaron Copland  
(arr.) Irving Fine

**God Bless America**

Irving Berlin  
(arr.) Keith Christopher

*(Refrain)*

*God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above  
From the mountains, to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam  
God bless America  
My home, sweet home*

**He's Got the Whole World**

Spiritual  
(arr.) Joel Raney

**Joshua Fit the Battle**

Spiritual  
(arr.) Martha Lynn Thompson

**Thanks Be To God**

Marty Haugen

**Solos: Shannon Barrett, Madeline Barrett, Samantha Barrett, Angela Barrett**

**This is My Country**

**Al Jacobs**

**Solos: Jody Hanet, Randall Harding, Kelly Johnson, Brian Kinzie,  
Michael Lincoln, Christine Miller, Eric Thomson, Michael Zduniak**

*(Refrain)*

*This is my country, Land of my birth  
This is my country, Grandest on earth  
I pledge thee my allegiance  
America the Bold  
For this is my country  
To have and to hold*

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**

**John Rutter**

**Solo: Barbara Knaggs**

**The Gift To Be Simple**

**Traditional  
(arr.) Bob Chilcott**

**Amazing Grace**

**From Virginia Harmony  
(arr.) Jack Schrader**

**Intermission**

**An American Tribute**

**(arr.) Douglas E. Wagner**

*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!*

**The Soldier's Song**

**Gregory Zduniak**

**Solos: Brian Kinzie, Michael Zduniak**

**Prayer of the Children**

**Kurt Bestor  
(arr.) Andrea S. Klouse**

**God Bless the USA**

**Lee Greenwood  
(arr.) Roger Emerson**

**Solos: Beverly Zduniak, Shannon Barrett, Peter McLaughlin, Randall Harding**

*And I'm proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I'm free!  
And I won't forget the ones who died,  
Who gave that right to me  
And I'd gladly stand up  
Next to you  
And defend her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt  
I love this land  
God bless the USA!*

**Shenandoah**

**Traditional  
(arr.) James Erb**

**Solos: Eric Thomson, Michael Lincoln**

**Down By the Riverside**

**Traditional  
(arr.) John Rutter**

*I'm goin' to put on my starry crown  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside!  
I'm goin' to put on my starry crown  
Down by the riverside  
And I aint' gonna study war no more  
I aint' gonna study war no more . . .*

*(repeat until the end)*

# **North Valley Chorale Members**

**Eleanor Johnson, Director**  
**Gregory Zduniak, Composer-in-Residence**

## **Soprano**

**Betty Brennan**  
**Mary Ellen Brooks**  
**Rica Carotenuto**  
**Jody Hanet**  
**Barbara Hoehne**  
**Kathryn Hudson**  
**Julie Hull**  
**Kelly Johnson**  
**Barbara Knaggs**  
**Margaret Neno**  
**Barb Nicol**  
**Carol Rosales**  
**Angela Scafaru**  
**Bev Zduniak**

## **Alto**

**Shannon Barrett**  
**Liz Clarke**  
**Katherine Lincoln**  
**Gena McGowan**  
**Christine Miller**  
**Joan Morrison**  
**Marty Murphy**  
**Sharon Namie**  
**Shirley Olinger**  
**Kathy Ostapuk**  
**Laurie Sherman**  
**Pam Thompson**

## **Tenor**

**Grant Deger**  
**Randall Harding**  
**Brian Kinzie**  
**Peter McLaughlin**  
**Troy Mercer**  
**David Morrison**  
**Michael Murphy**  
**Gervais Neno**  
**Joe Thomas**  
**Eric Thomson**

## **Bass**

**Charley Hudson**  
**Graham Johnson**  
**Steve Kenner**  
**Michael Lincoln**  
**Jim Nicol**  
**Gary Thomson**  
**Greg Zduniak**  
**Michael Zduniak**

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# **North Valley Chorale**

**The North Valley Chorale is a voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to the cultural, musical, and social enrichment of metropolitan Phoenix and its surrounding communities. We serve all segments of our community by providing affordable and accessible performances of choral music from many traditions, eras, and cultures. We work with joy and passion to improve our skills and capabilities so that we may perform these works at the highest possible level of personal and collective musicianship. We seek, recruit, and integrate a diverse and committed set of vocal talent into our membership.**

**The North Valley Chorale reaches out into the surrounding community not only to share our music but to serve and lift up those suffering or in need. We do this by providing free concerts and volunteering our services throughout the year. This year our outreach activities include**

**A collection of supplies and materials for Phoenix inner city schools**

**A free concert plus the donation of cash and materials collected for the benefit of the Arizona Veteran Home**

**A free concert, toy collection, and sing-along for the benefit of the UMOM New Day shelter in Phoenix**

**A free concert as part of the Glendale Glitters Christmas season celebration**



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