

ARCADIAN CHORALE -- "AMERICAN SPIRIT"

Sun., Sept. 11, 2022 -- 3:00 PM

Monmouth County Library-Headquarters, Manalapan

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM ORDER

X = Reading of the song's text

★ = Reading of the inserted quotations of various presidents on music

TEXT Reading	#	TITLE	COMPOSER
	1	Star-Spangled Banner (MA edit – verse 1)	John Stafford Smith
	2	Modern Music	William Billings
X	3	From <i>Frostiana</i> : 1. The Road Not Taken	Randall Thompson
XXX	4	<i>Animal Crackers</i> - Vol. 1 1) The Panther 2) The Cow 3) The Firefly	Eric Whitacre
★		DWIGHT EISENHOWER: The development of American music, and the native development of any art, is the development of a national treasure. RONALD REAGAN: American musical history is richly endowed with genius and originality while reflecting the many and diverse influences which have made it unique.	
	5	Shenandoah	arr. Steven Porter
	6	The Circus Band	Charles Ives
★		JOHN F. KENNEDY: ...the life of the arts, far from being an interruption, a distraction in the life of a nation, is very close to the center of a nation's purpose—and it is the test of the quality of a nation's civilization. CALVIN COOLIDGE: [Music] is the art especially representative of democracy, of the hope of the world...	
	7	America, the Beautiful	Samuel A. Ward
X	8	Light Beyond Shadow	Dan Forrest

★		<p>RICHARD M. NIXON: I think that to create great music is one of the highest aspirations man can set for himself.</p> <p>WARREN HARDING: We cannot have too much music; we need it; the world needs it...</p>	
	9	One Hand, One Heart	Leonard Bernstein
★		<p>GEORGE BUSH: Being American means being passionate stewards of the arts, committed to bringing theater, painting, dance, music, and so much more to all kinds of Americans across this country.</p> <p>RONALD REAGAN: American musical history is richly endowed with genius and originality while reflecting the many and diverse influences which have made it unique.</p>	
	10	This Land Is Your Land	arr. Robert DeCormier
	11	Over the Rainbow	Harold Arlen, arr. Molly Ijames
★		<p>RONALD REAGAN: From new freedom will spring new opportunities for growth, a more productive, fulfilled and united people, and a stronger America-an America that will lead the technological revolution, and also open its mind and heart and soul to the treasures of literature, music, and poetry, and the values of faith, courage, and love...Now we hear again the echoes of our past:...a settler pushes west and sings a song, and the song echoes out forever and fills the unknowing air. It is the American sound. It is hopeful, big-hearted, idealistic, daring, decent, and fair. That's our heritage; this is our song. We sing it still.</p>	
	12	God Bless America	arr. Roy Ringwald