

# In One ERA and Out The Other

## A Patriotic History of the United States From 1901 – 2001

Arranged and Performed by Serena Ebhardt  
Musical Direction by Julie Florin

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### Notes From A Teaching Artist...

Every event and every individual in our history shapes us into who we are today. Our collective experience enlightens the journey of the human spirit as we evolve together.

What are your connections to history? Just the mention of V-Day, JFK's assassination, the moon landing, and September 11 evoke vivid memories of where we were and what we were doing when we heard the news. We desire to share these individual experiences in order to heal, celebrate and connect to each other.

During this performance you will be asked to participate. Please respond to the questions, volunteer to read out-loud, sing karaoke, dance in the aisles, laugh, groan and cry. I invite you to feel free. We are all in this together. United We Stand!

If you watch and listen closely, you will find clues to my history. Every event mentioned in this performance holds personal significance. After the show, I encourage you to share your direct or indirect connections to history with us.

As with all EbzB Productions, it is my hope that this performance will celebrate the triumph of the human spirit. May it inspire ongoing discussions that connect, build empathy, and unify us for an enlightened future.

Let freedom ring!  
-Serena Ebhardt

**Serena Ebhardt** - Serena began her professional stage career at the age of six as Gretel in *The Sound of Music*. Since then, she has performed hundreds of roles in Europe, Canada, Off-Broadway, and in regional theater across the United States. In 1998, she co-founded EbzB Productions with her husband, David zum Brunnen. Their productions of "War Bonds: The Songs and Letters of World War II" and "The Night Before Christmas Carol" may be seen on public broadcasting stations across the United States and abroad. Serena's dramatic training includes NC Governor's School and Hedgerow Theatre's Master Acting Classes with Rose Schulman. She was a Paul Green Scholar in Dramatic Art at the University of North Carolina and has been trained by The John F. Kennedy Center For The Performing Arts and The Lincoln Center Institute as a professional teaching artist.

**Julie Florin** (Music Director) - Holds her Master of Music in Church Music from East Carolina University, Certificate of Church Music from Shenandoah University, Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Penn State University and Bachelor's in Theatre Arts from North Carolina Central University. She holds a Service Playing Certificate from the American Guild of Organists. Musical direction for the following theatre companies: Raleigh Little Theatre, Burning Coal Theatre Company; EbzB Productions; Hot Summer Nights at the Kennedy; Meredith College; and University Theatre at NSCU Julie is a freelance musician who has taught public school and done church music ministry among other musical pursuits. Much love and thanks to Greg.

**Musicians:** Julie Florin (Keyboard/Piano), Marc Davis, Drew Lile (Guitars).

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## SONG LIST

### Act I

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
HISTORY REPEATING  
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME  
BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE  
YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG  
YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU  
OVER THERE  
SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME  
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL  
BROTHER CAN YOU SPARE A DIME  
GOD BLESS AMERICA  
SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW  
PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION  
THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND  
YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFULLY TAUGHT

### Act II

SEE THE USA IN YOUR CHEVROLET  
RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET  
STAND BY ME  
RESPECT  
MERRY CHRISTMAS DARLING  
I FEEL THE EARTH MOVE  
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE  
BLACK VELVET  
CAGED BIRD  
MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE  
HISTORY REPEATING

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