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
**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  
SOMEBWHERE 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  
SOMEBWHERE OUT THERE  
BLACK VELVET  
CAGED BIRD  
MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE  
HISTORY REPEATING

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