

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...

History connects us. Every event and individual in our history shapes us into who we are today. Just the mention of World War I, The Great Depression, Pearl Harbor, JFK's Assassination, The Moon Landing, Shock and Awe in the Persian Gulf, and September 11 prompt personal memories. The events create a desire to share our personal connections to them. This communal experience enlightens the journey of the collective human spirit as we evolve.

During this performance you will be asked to participate. Please share your voice, your song, your dance, your laughter, your tears, and your memories. We are all in this together. I hope you'll find the meaning of life in the barrage of words and images presented.

I'll be sharing my history, too. Watch and listen closely to learn a little more about me. 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 and unify. United We Stand!

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 Kennedy Center and The Lincoln Center 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 (Guitars).

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SONG LIST

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

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
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