

# The Singers for Goodness Sake

## *Countdown to the Fourth: Peace for America and the World*

June 8, 2016 at 7pm at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Cary, N.C.  
June 9, 2016 at 7:15pm at Springmoor Retirement Community, Raleigh, N.C.  
June 11, 2016 at 3pm at Independence Village in Raleigh, N.C.  
June 14, 2016 at 7pm at Jordan Oaks Retirement Community, Cary, N.C.

**Rob Outterson, Director**

**Grant Osborne, Accompanist**

**Across America...in about Three Minutes:** We embark on a musical journey from East Coast to West, featuring songs from many states.

**I Am a Small Part of the World:** This “small” song is dramatic, powerful, and full of determination!

**What a Wonderful World:** This ballad first recorded by Louis Armstrong envisions a hopeful, optimistic view of the future.

**Hey Brother:** This dance song by Swedish DJ and producer *Avicii* promotes the traditional “brotherly” feelings of love and compassion.

**Thank You, Soldiers:** Patriotism and gratitude prevail in this moving tribute to the men and women of the armed forces.

**Hine Ma Tov:** This piece is inspired by Psalm 133 and two Jewish folk songs. The Hebrew may be translated as, “How good it is for all of us to dwell together in peace.” (*Violinist: Robin Trew*)

**Stars and Stripes:** This delightful arrangement of John Philip Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever* and *You're A Grand Old Flag* captures the spirit and pride of the USA!

**And Make It So:** This introspective piece offers the inspiring image of the peaceful world we could create if we work together.

**Tribute to the Armed Forces:** In this upbeat arrangement, the signature marches of the five branches of the US Armed Forces are presented.

**Land of the Free:** This is a stirring patriotic tribute to the men and women who serve our country.

**I Hear America Singing:** This dynamic selection, which quotes the spiritual *Walk Together, Children*, offers rhythmic excitement through to its exuberant conclusion.

**Imagine:** This well-known song, written by John Lennon, encourages us to imagine a world of peace without barriers of any kind.

**Homeward Bound:** This heartfelt song with a wonderful Celtic flavor reminds soldiers and travelers alike of the sweetness of returning home.

**Why We Sing:** We simply celebrate the joy of music!

**Like the Beat of a Drum:** The positive message of this piece is accentuated by the drums!  
(*Percussionists: Joyce Young, Larry Zafran, Jim Knopp*)

**Lean on Me:** Written and recorded by American singer-songwriter Bill Withers, this inspirational song has been performed by many singers and featured in numerous movies.

***The Singers for Goodness' Sake is a not-for-profit choir that performs free concerts throughout the community with an emphasis on performing for those in need. Donations are greatly appreciated.***

**Our Members:** Carol Alverson, Rob Bishop, Andrew DeBrecht, Anne Delehanty, Joan Eastwick, Annie Flood, Samantha Flood, Lydia Kaus, Jim Knopp, Sara Mathis, Peggy Nielsen, Thomas Parsons, Peggy Price, Mel Reedy, Andrea Ritter, Mary Ritter, Lonnie Spurlin, Jennifer Sudweeks, Robin Trew, Kathryn Turner, Rosemary Unger, Ray Woody, Joyce Young, Larry Zafran

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