



NATIONAL
MEMORIAL DAY
CONCERT SERIES

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May 23-25, 2015

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF PEACE

Commemorating the

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF

WORLD WAR II

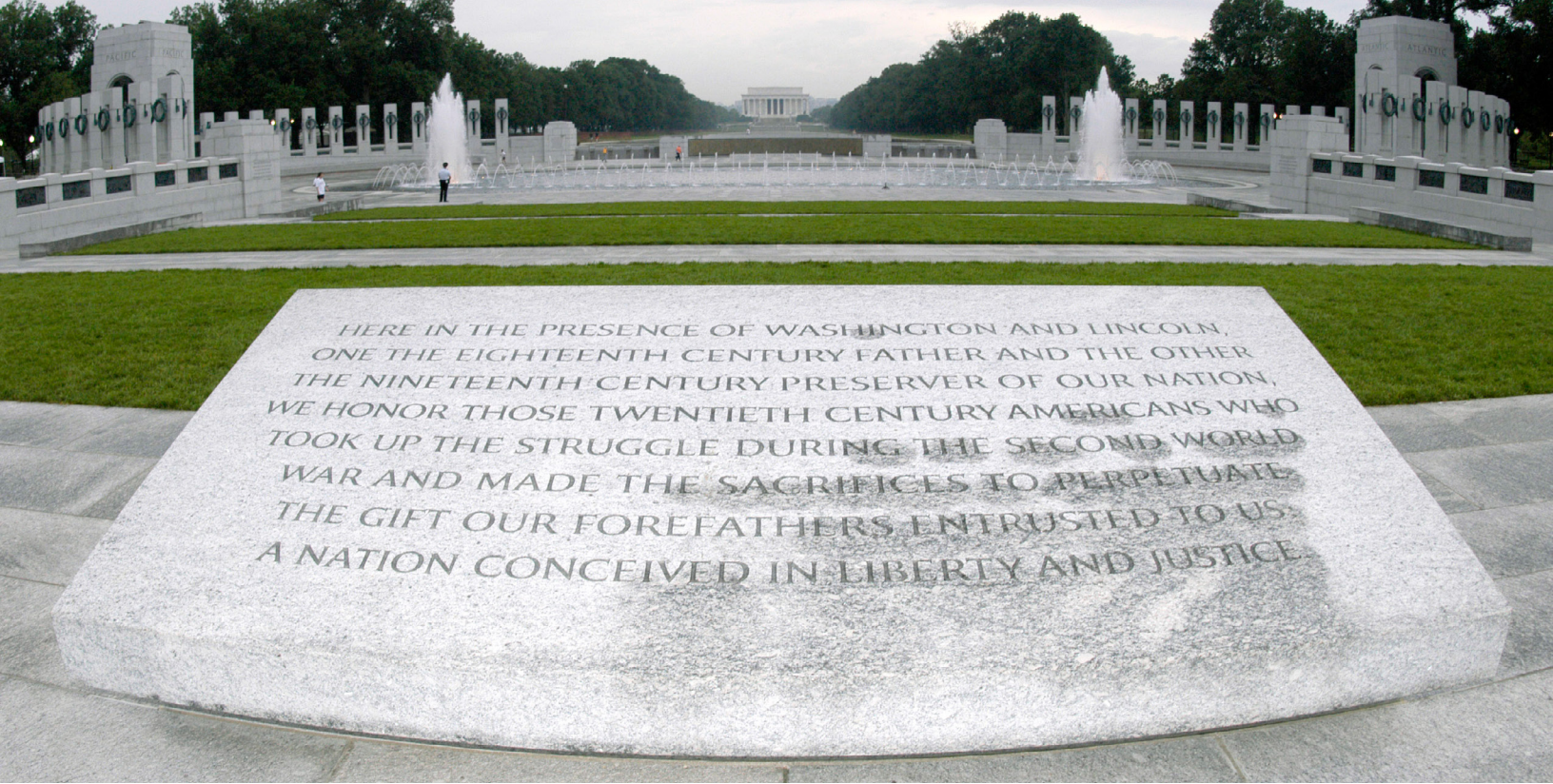
and the

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR



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HERE IN THE PRESENCE OF WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN,
ONE THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FATHER AND THE OTHER
THE NINETEENTH CENTURY PRESERVER OF OUR NATION,
WE HONOR THOSE TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICANS WHO
TOOK UP THE STRUGGLE DURING THE SECOND WORLD
WAR AND MADE THE SACRIFICES TO PERPETUATE
THE GIFT OUR FOREFATHERS ENTRUSTED TO US.
A NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND JUSTICE.



Music Celebrations International is pleased to present the second-annual National Memorial Day Concert Series. This exclusive performance series will be one of the many musical events taking place in 2015 in Washington, D.C. as a Musical Celebration of Peace, designed to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the End of World War II, and the 150th Anniversary of the End of the Civil War.

Come experience our nation's capital by participating in the National Memorial Day Concert Series. There is no greater place and time to honor America's veterans.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Experience* the thrill of performing for large crowds in America's Capital.
- *Feel* the excitement of attending the live PBS broadcast of the National Symphony Orchestra concert at the U.S. Capitol.
- *View* the country's biggest and most spectacular Memorial Day Parade along the National Mall.
- *Participate* in a military wreath-laying ceremony during the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.
- *Honor* America's war heroes who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, started after the American Civil War to commemorate those who lost their lives during the war. By the 20th century Memorial Day had been extended to honor veterans from all American conflicts. While the holiday typically marks the beginning of the summer vacation season, to many people, especially the nation's thousands of combat veterans, this day is an important reminder of those who died in the service of their country.



Performances will take place throughout the Memorial Day Weekend at the National World War II Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, and the United States Air Force Memorial. Performance slots and requests are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Early registration is encouraged. Other performance opportunities may be available upon request.

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Saturday, May 23, 2015

Arrive in Washington, D.C. Sightseeing may include a panoramic tour of Historic Washington, D.C. Take an evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, FDR, Martin Luther King, and National World War II Memorials, as well as a view of the Washington Monument.

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Take a tour of one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums. Take a walk along Pennsylvania Avenue for a view of the White House. Visit Capitol Hill and see the Supreme Court and Capitol buildings. **Perform at the National World War II Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, or the United States Air Force Memorial, as part of the National Memorial Day Concert Series.*** Attend the National Memorial Day Concert on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, featuring a performance by the National Symphony Orchestra.

Monday, May 25, 2015

Visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and the Marine Corps Iwo Jima War Memorial. Take a tour of Arlington National Cemetery and participate in the special U.S. Military Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown. View the 2014 National Memorial Day Parade along Historic Constitution Avenue. Depart for home.

***The performance time and the wreath-laying ceremony time and date are subject to confirmation. There are a limited number of performance slots available at the World War II Memorial. Additional Concert Series participants may perform at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial or the United States Air Force Memorial.**

AND THEY WHO FOR THEIR COUNTRY
DIE SHALL FILL AN HONORED GRAVE,
FOR GLORY LIGHTS THE SOLDIER'S
TOMB, AND BEAUTY WEEPS THE BRAVE.

JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE

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