



Archway Classical Academy | Trivium

Presents

3rd Grade Fall Concert

"Proud to be an American"

November 5th, 2024

Director - Mrs. Maureen Robinson

Music Teachers: Maureen Robinson & Dr. Annann Hong

Accompanist - Dr. Annann Hong

Welcome - Headmaster Dr. Clay Scott

"A" is For America *American Patriotic Song*

**Words by Angela Darter Stogsdill
Music by Christ Cari Miller**

Narrators: 1. Valentina Lopez (3B) 2. Gema Rodriguez (3E)

"A' is for America" is a flag-waving original with country-style flavor and is perfect for elementary singers. It uses two partner-style melodies. This song uses an acrostic to describe America, M for majestic mountains, E for equality, R for the rights we all share, I for independence, C for colors true, and A for America cares.

This Land is Your Land..... *American Folk Song*

**Words and Music by Woody Guthrie
Arranged By Robert De Cormier**

***Narrators: 3. Ethan McKay (3B) 4. Evelyn Halstead (3E)
Understudy: 5. Marley Rivas (3A)***

"This Land is Your Land" was written in 1940 by Woody Guthrie, a folk singer, song writer, social commentator, and folk hero. When Woody Guthrie first got the idea for this song, "God Bless America" was getting a lot of air play on the radio. Woody originally wrote the last line as "God blessed this land for me" instead of "this land was made for you and me." By the mid-1950s school song books were including the chorus and three verses which are now widely known and used in this choral arrangement.

Across America in About Three Minutes*American Patriotic Song*

Arranged and Adapted by Mark Weston

***Narrators: 6. Colten Grimm (3A) 7. Claire Nathan (3C) 8. Gemma Lane (3A)
9. Caroline Jelinek (3D) 10. Maliyah Owens (3D)
Understudy 11. Joy Packer (3A)***

Mark Weston has created this choral piece as a musical USA geography lesson! The singers embark on a musical journey from east coast to west coast singing familiar songs from many states while learning a variety of musical styles and subjects. It is interdisciplinary, logical, and fun to learn. This brief trip across America includes short musical quotes from twelve popular and enduring songs about our nation, beginning with The Sidewalks of New York, and working our way South, then West Across America and ending in California. Songs included are: Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, Carolina in the Morning, Old Folks at Home, Dixie, My Old Kentucky Home, Back Home Again in Indiana, Chicago, Meet Me in Saint Louis, Home on the Range, The Colorado Trail, and I'm Going Back to California. Enjoy this journey across the United States, from sea to shining sea!

Closing remarks by Headmaster Dr. Clay Scott

After the Concert...

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A special "Thank you!" to the illustrious Dr. Annann Hong for teaching third grade sections so carefully, for recording our accompaniment ahead of time so scholars could practice with it, for your beautiful accompaniment of the choir during the concert, and for so much help and support in teaching music. Words cannot express how grateful we are for all your hard work and dedication to the music education of these scholars! This concert truly could not happen without you! Thank you!

Special thanks to you, our audience for supporting the arts and attending our music concert today. We are so excited and glad to have been able to share all these songs with you!