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American Festival Chorus
Craig Jessop, Music Director
J. Michael Bankhead, Guest Conductor
USU Symphony Orchestra
Sergio Bernal, Conductor

A Veterans Day Memorial
7:30 PM
November 11, 2017
Newel and Jean Daines Concert Hall

With
Col. Jerry L. Nelson, USAF, Retired

Zions Bank
Utah State University
**American Festival Chorus**

Lt Col Craig Jessop, USAF, Retired, Music Director  
Lt Col J. Michael Bankhead, USAF, Retired, Guest Conductor

**Zions Bank**

USU Symphony Orchestra  
Dr. Sergio Bernal, Music Director

Utah State University American Legion Post 12  
Lt Col Gary Griffin, USAF, Retired

Utah State University ROTC  
Lt Col Steven J. Smith, US Air Force  
Maj Klint Kuhlman, US Army

Present

**A Veterans Day Memorial**

Program

**Prelude**  
*God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand*  
Lynn Thomas  
Daniel C. Roberts  
George W. Warren  
Arr. Mack Wilberg

**Welcome**  
Lt Col Gary Griffin, USAF, Retired  
Commander, USU American Legion Post 12

**Presentation of the Colors**  
USU Air Force ROTC Color Guard

**National Anthem**  
Francis Scott Key  
Arr. Robert Russell Bennett

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
CDR Georgiana Banellis, US Navy, Retired

**Prayer**  
Lt Col Michael Callahan, USAF, Retired

**America The Beautiful**  
Katherine Lee Bates  
Samuel Augustus Ward  
Arr. Carmen Dragon

**Roll Tide**  
Hans Zimmer

**Remarks**  
Col Jerry L. Nelson, USAF, Retired

**The Dying Soldier**  
American Folk Song  
Benjamin J. Krutsch  
Arr. Mack Wilberg

**TAPS**  
Stephanie England & Bridger Bush

**Highland Cathedral**  
USU Scotsman Pipe & Drum Corps  
Arr. Maj Chad Steffey, USAF, Retired

**Proud to Serve**  
Arr. CMSgt Michael Davis, USAF, Retired  
Salute to the Armed Forces

**Come Ye Thankful People Come**  
Henry Alford  
George J. Elvey  
Arr. Mack Wilberg

**Battle Hymn of the Republic**  
Julia Ward Howe  
William Steffe  
Arr. Peter J. Willhouisky
2017-18 is a momentous year for the American Festival Chorus & Orchestra. We are celebrating our milestone 10th Anniversary Season, and have a new home in the gorgeous Newel and Jean Daines Concert Hall in Utah State University’s Chase Fine Arts Center. The Veterans Day Memorial program along with the USU Symphony Orchestra was the first concert given to this community as a new organization in November of 2008. We are proud of this tradition.

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2017-18 Season

Christmas with the American Festival Chorus & Orchestra
with Special Guest GENTRI
Thursday, December 7, 2017, 7:30pm
Friday, December 8, 2017, 7:30pm
Saturday, December 9, 2017, 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Music Has No Passport with Special Guest Alex Boyé
Saturday, February 10, 2018, 7:30pm

Sancta Civitas: Music of Ralph Vaughan Williams
with Special Guest Conductor Stephen Cleobury
April 7, 2018, 7:30pm

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