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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
Present

A Veterans Day Memorial

Program

Prelude
Lynn Thomas

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand
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
John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1917-1963
35th President of the United States of America
In tribute to the centennial of his birth.
Read by Cadet Third Class Jake R. Cottle, USU AFROTC

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

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. Wilhouzsky
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 Boye'
Saturday, February 10, 2018, 7:30pm

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

All performances will be held in the Daines Concert Hall

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