Concert of Remembrance & Healing

a gift of music to the greater Portland community
to honor the heroes and victims of September 11th,
and to celebrate the spirit of America which has prevailed in its wake.

Saturday, September 29, 2001, 7:00PM
Cumberland County Civic Center

The Colors of the United States of America will be presented by
the City of Portland Fire Department Honor Guard

Smith
The Star Spangled Banner

Copland
Fanfare for the Common Man

Welcome
Cheryl Leeman, Mayor of Portland
Karen Foster, President PSO Board of Trustees

Barber
Adagio for Strings

Vaughan Williams
O How Amiable
Choral Art Society and USM Chorale and Chamber
Singers, Robert Russell, Director

Traditional (arr. Tyzik)
Amazing Grace

Dvorak
"The Lord is My Shepherd" (No. 4) from
"Biblical Songs", Margaret Yauga, Mezzo-Soprano

Copland
At the River (No. 4) from "Old American
Songs Set II", Malcolm Smith, Bass

Miller & Freeman
(let. Ades)
Let There be Peace on Earth
Laura Darrell, Soprano

Steffe
(arr. Wilhousky)
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Choral Art Society and USM Chorale and Chamber
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Elgar
Nimrod from "Enigma Variations"

To conclude the concert, please join us for a patriotic sing-a-long. Lyrics begin on page 3.

Traditional America
My Country 'Tis of Thee

Berlin (arr. Dragon)
God Bless America

Ward (arr. Dragon)
America the Beautiful
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In the wake of the horrifying acts of terrorism in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania that took the lives of more than 6,000 people on September 11th, the musicians of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, like so many others in America, asked “What can we do to help?”

They have answered that question with this concert of remembrance and healing, presented as their gift to the greater Portland community to acknowledge the devastating losses that are being felt across the country and within our own community, and to offer the solace of music to ease the pain of all of those with aching hearts.

This concert is dedicated those with close ties to Maine who lost their lives, including:

Carol Flyzik
Robert Jalbert
Jacqueline & Robert Norton
Jim Roux
Robert Allan Schlegel
Stephen Ward

Our thoughts and prayers are with the heroes, the victims, and their families, some of whom have joined us here tonight.
My Country, 'Tis of Thee
Lyrics: Samuel Francis Smith 1832

My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountainside
let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills
like that above.

America the Beautiful
Lyrics: Katherine Lee Bates 1913

O beautiful, for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

God Bless America
Lyrics: Irving Berlin 1938

God Bless America.
Land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home.

Soloists:
While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer:

God Bless America.
Land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home.
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Should you wish to help the families of the September 11th tragedy,
there are several representatives of the
Greater Portland United Way in the lobby to who are accepting free will
donations to the September 11 Fund.