

**IOLA COMMUNITY THEATRE  
PRESENTS**

# *America Is...*



**A PATRIOTIC MUSICAL REVIEW**

Directed by Jan Knewston  
Co-Directed by Greg Martin  
Written by Jan Knewston

**BOWLUS FINE ARTS CENTER  
MARCH 6, 7 & 8, 2003  
7:30 P.M.**

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## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT I

"GOD BLESS AMERICA" . . . . . ICT SINGERS  
SOLOIST: TOMA FOSTER

"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY" . . . . . ICT SINGERS

"A CIVIL WAR MEDLEY" . . . . . ICT SINGERS  
SOLOIST: JIM GILPIN

DUET: JIM GILPIN & DAN JOHNSON

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS . . . . . LARRY MANES

"YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG" . . . . . ICT SINGERS

"GOD BLESS THE U.S.A." . . . . . LLOYD HOUK

"ARMED FORCES SALUTE" . . . . . ICT SINGERS  
AIR FORCE-LT. BOB HAWK

ARMY-SGM GALE BECK

MARINES-SGT. CHARLES TURLEY

NAVY-PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS IC BOB BURNS

### CAST MEMBER RECOGNITION

1st Lt. Jim Gilpin, USAF, E-4 Dan Johnson, USAF, E-4 Robert A. Jackson, Army,  
LCDR Glen D. Singer, USN, BM3 Kendall Ashford, USN

"WHERE CAN WE FIND PEACE?" . . . . . ICT CHORALAIRES  
SIGNER: MACK MELVIN

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER" . . . . . ICT SINGERS  
Audience may remain seated during this extended version of our National Anthem.

### 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS ·

### ACT II

"THIS IS MY COUNTRY" . . . . . ICT SINGERS  
QUARTET: PAM TRESSLER, TOMA FOSTER, DAN JOHNSON, JIM GILPIN

"JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT" . CATHERYN READY, DAN JOHNSON

"AFTER THE BALL" . . . . . JIM GILPIN

"HELLO, MY BABY" . . . . . GLEN SINGER

"SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON" . . . . . ICT CHORALAIRES

"ALICE BLUE GOWN" . . DANCERS: DUANE & JUDY MCGRAW  
JACK & ALBERTA JEFFERY, KEITH & ELAINE EVANS

"CHARLESTON". .JESI JOHNSTON, KATE STANLEY, MARAH MELVIN

"IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON" . . . . . TRIO

"BOOGIE WOOGIE BUGLE BOY" . . . . . TRIO  
PAM TRESSLER, TOMA FOSTER, ANDREA JOHNSON

"TOO YOUNG" . . . . . ICT SINGERS  
DANCERS: JESI JOHNSTON & ANDREW STARK

"YELLOW SUBMARINE" . . . . . ICT CHORALAIRES

"ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL" . . . FIDDLER: CHASE FOSTER  
GUITAR: \*TOM BURGESS, PONKA CITY, OK

"CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'" . . . . . ICT SINGERS  
SOLOIST: DAN JOHNSON

"AMERICA IS" . . . . . TRENT KNEWTSON

"THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND" . . . . . ENTIRE CAST  
SOLOIST: LLOYD HOUK & TRENT KNEWTSON

DUET: JACKIE ROGERS & SABRA AGUIRRE

## THE CAST

### ICT SINGERS

- \* SABRA AGUIRRE, YATES CENTER  
TOMA FOSTER  
JIM GILPIN
- \* BRIAN HUTTON  
KYLIE JACKSON, YATES CENTER
- \* ROBERT JACKSON, YATES CENTER
- \* ANDREA JOHNSON  
DAN JOHNSON  
LAVONNE LEWIS  
JOANNE MCINTYRE  
CATHERYN READY  
JACKIE ROGERS  
GLEN SINGER
- \* PAM TRESSLER, YATES CENTER  
MARK TOLAND  
SAUNDRA UPSHAW

### ICT CHORALAIRES

- \* SABRA AGUIRRE
- \* MORGAN BUCHHOLZ  
BRYCE BURRIS
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MARAH MELVIN  
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KENT TOLAND  
SCOTT TOLAND

NARRATORS . . . . . BOB & DONNA TALKINGTON

SPECIAL GUEST SOLOISTS: . . . . . LLOYD HOUK, MORAN  
TRENT KNEWTSON, PAOLA

ABE LINCOLN . . . . . LARRY MANES, MORAN

DANCERS . . . . . JACK & ALBERTA JEFFERY,  
\*DUANE & JUDY MCGRAW, \*KEITH & ELAINE EVANS,  
\*JESI JOHNSTON, FREDONIA, KATE STANLEY,  
MARAH MELVIN, \*ANDREW STARK, YATES CENTER

### MUSICIANS

PIANO . . . . . TRICIA BROWN

SYNTHESIZER . . . . . JAN KNEWTSON

BASS GUITAR . . . . . \*ALAN SEVART, PARSONS

OBOE . . . . . \*ALAN SEVART, PARSONS

DRUMS . . . . . KENDALL ASHFORD

\*DENOTES NEW FACES TO ICT

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## MUSICAL CREDITS

GOD BLESS AMERICA .....	Words & Music by Irving Berlin Arranged by Kirby Shaw
I'M A YANDEE DOODLE DANDY .....	Words & Music by George M. Cohan
YANKEE DOODLE-Traditional .....	Words by Dr. Shackburg Arranged by Sonja Poorman
A CIVIL WAR MEDLEY .....	Traditional Arranged by Greg Gilpin
YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG .....	Words & Music by George M. Cohan Arranged by Jerry Nowak
GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. ....	Words & Music by Lee Greenwood
 <b>ARMED FORCES SALUTE</b>	
The Caisson Song .....	Words & Music by Edmund L. Gruber
Semper Paratus .....	Words & Music by Francis Salthus Van Boskerck
Marine's Hymn .....	Words by Henry C. Davis (Music based on a Jacques Offenbach Melody)
The U.S. Air Force .....	Robert Crawford
Anchors Aweigh .....	Capt. Alfred H. Miles, USN (Ret.) and Chas. A. Zimmerman Arrangement by Joyce Eilers
WHERE CAN WE FIND PEACE? .....	Words & Music by Sally K. Albrecht & Jay Althouse
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER .....	Words & Music by Frances Scott Key Words for 2nd Verse by Claire Cloninger Arranged & Adapted by John Higgins
THIS IS MY COUNTRY .....	Words by Don Ray, Music by Al Jacobs Arranged by Roy Ringwald
JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT .....	Words & Music by G. Clifton Bingham & James Lyman Molloy
AFTER THE BALL .....	Words & Music by Charles K. Harris
HELLO! MY BABY .....	Words by Ida Emerson Music by Joseph E. Howard
ALICE BLUE GOWN .....	Words by Joseph McCary Music by Harry Tierney
CHARLESTON .....	Words & Music by Richard Challen
SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON .....	Army Marching Song Arranged by Earlene Rentz
BOOGIE WOOGIE BUGLE BOY .....	Words & Music by Don Raye and Hughie Prince Arranged by Teena Chinn
IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON .....	Words by Billy Rose & E.Y. Harburg Music by Harold Arlen Arranged by Kirby Shaw
TOO YOUNG .....	Words by Sylvia Dee, Music by Sid Lippman Arranged by Greg Gilpin
YELLOW SUBMARINE .....	Words & Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney Arranged by John Leavitt
ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL .....	Words by Chubby Wise, Music by Ervin T. Rouse
CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' .....	Words & Music by John Phillips & Michelle Phillips
SURFIN' U.S.A. ....	Music by Chuck Berry, Words by Brian Wilson
MONDAY, MONDAY .....	Words & Music by John Phillips
HAPPY TOGETHER .....	Words & Music by Garry Bonner & Alan Gordon
WHERE CAN WE FIND PEACE? .....	Words & Music by Sally K. Albrecht & Jan Althouse
THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND .....	Words & Music by Woody Guthrie Arranged by Aden G. Lewis and Jack E. Platt

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# America Is . . .

Written by Jan Knewtson

*The words of this poem and the words and music of the song, both entitled "America Is" reflects the patriotism and feelings of our Director, Jan Knewtson. They were written in tribute to our program tonight. Jan is proud to have her son, Trent, debut this selection for our musical.*

America is . . . a quilt of woven texture  
The green, green grass of home  
And fields of amber waving grain  
It is a land of snow-capped peaks, has the  
Contrast of warm deserts and the coolness of  
Flowing rivers, lakes, and streams.  
America is graced with a color palette of ever changing seasons  
It is a land enriched with resources and the life of living beings  
So that we might creatively survive.

America is . . . a mosaic of color  
Yes, the color of every nation brought together on this great soil  
Personalities, talent, education, the young and old, the rich and poor,  
Just to name a few, all live within American's color wheel.  
The people of this great nation live together, work together, laugh and cry,  
plan, scheme, protect and defend.  
Americans have marched into battle together on the shores and on the  
land of many great countries.  
Americans are family . . . oh, they may fight and disagree but when challenged  
by an enemy or foe, they unite on common ground and become ONE, the  
Free and the brave.

American is . . . a portrait of history  
It is the home of the Gettysburg Address, the Declaration of Independence,  
And the Star-Spangled Banner.  
America is the tribute of "Old Glory" in composition of song and  
entertainment that gives a "warm-fuzzy" feeling to any American patriot.  
America is great Presidents, brave war heroes, life-giving scientists,  
the first man on the moon, and the everyday Mom and Dad.  
America is Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the old ball games, competitiveness  
of any realm, freedom of religion, speech, and writing.  
America is where we live, the freedom we enjoy and protect and most of  
all, the greatest of all nations, under God.