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Concordia joins the Orange County commemorations and celebrations of the 250th anniversary of the birth of the United States by featuring music from American composers. Our festival will include concerts between February and May, including a concert series at the Nixon Library, a MasterWorks concert at Soka Performing Arts Center, and a culminating concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City!

**FEB. 5-7 (7:00 PM) FROM THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**

*Camille Beeson '25 and the Concordia Sinfonietta present a musico-sensory performance of music by Michael Tilson Thomas, Benjamin Britton, Domenico Scarlatti, and John Williams. ZHANG HALL*

**SUNDAY, FEB. 15 (2:00 PM) AMERICAN SONGBOOK RECITAL**

*Student Soloists and chamber musicians led by HyeJung Shin. NIXON LIBRARY - STUDIO 37*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8 (2:00 PM) TWO CONCORDIAS FOR USA 250**

*Concordia Wind Orchestra musicians partner with musicians from Concordia High School (Tomball, TX) NIXON LIBRARY - STUDIO 37*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15 (2:00 PM) IN PERFORMANCE AT THE EAST ROOM**

*The Concordia Wind Orchestra & Concordia Choir are joined by special guest, The Laudamus Choir from Concordia Seminary (St. Louis) for a special concert in the style of special concerts by our excellent military bands and choruses. NIXON LIBRARY - EAST ROOM*

**USA 250: AMERICAN CLASSICS FOR THE STAGE AND SCREEN**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (7:30 PM) ORANGE LUTHERAN HS - NECHITA CENTER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 (6:30 PM) FAITH LUTHERAN HS (SUMMERLIN, NV)**

*The Concordia Symphony Orchestra, Donne di Canto, and Men's Chorus are joined by high school choirs for music from George M. Cohan, The Music Man, Disney films, La La Land, and patriotic film music.*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10 (7:30 PM) AMERICAN ENSEMBLE CONCERT**

*Bluegrass, old-time, country, gospel and other traditional genres. ZHANG HALL*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18 (3:00 PM) MASTERWORKS CONCERT: "AMERICAN ANTHEM"**

*The Concordia Choir and Master Chorale are joined by the professional Masterworks Orchestra for a musical celebration of the spirit and soul of American choral music. Heartfelt spirituals, timeless folk tunes, and luminous contemporary harmonies are woven together by themes of faith. Featuring masterworks by Copland ("Old American Songs"), R. Nathaniel Dett ("The Chariot Jubilee"), and Morten Lauridsen ("Lux Aeterna"). SOKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 (7:00 PM) AMERICAN HYMNS AND ANTHEMS**

*Sing American hymns with the Concordia Sinfonietta and Concert Handbells. ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ORANGE*

**MAY 7-9 CONCORDIA AT CARNEGIE HALL**

*Culminating with a performance featuring the Concordia Choir, Master Chorale, Concert Handbells, and Concordia Sinfonietta at Carnegie Hall, featuring a new major work by Christian Guebirt '10, Concordia musicians will present a Manhattan music festival that will also include a church concert of American hymns and anthems, an informal Central Park Performance, and an organ recital by Tom Mueller. CARNEGIE HALL AND OTHER MANHATTAN VENUES*

**JULY 4 (7:30 PM) CONCORDIA SUMMER WIND ORCHESTRA ACADEMY CONCERT IN THE PARK**

*Celebrate the USA 250 birthday on Concordia's campus prior to your fireworks viewing with a brief outdoor concert. CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE - "ON THE GREEN"*