



SELECTIONS

The All-American Hometown Band. A fast-paced and festive tune that exudes the spirited feel of a small-town Fourth of July celebration.

America the Beautiful. Handbells and handchimes pair with the piano in this beautiful arrangement of the patriotic favorite. Lush harmonies and various techniques and timbres depict “spacious skies and amber waves of grain” and embody the melting pot of diversity that defines our country.

Go the Distance. This uplifting ballad is taken from Disney’s popular movie “Hercules.” It conveys quiet determination and a will to overcome adversity.

What a Wonderful World. This wistful composition, originally made famous by Louis Armstrong’s quint-essential recording, is arranged here with handchimes and wind chimes. Calling forth the lyrics, “I see trees of green, red roses, too. . .” audiences experience a sensation of color through lush chords on handchimes and lingering melody lines.

You Raise Me Up. This inspirational composition was based on a traditional Irish tune and first appeared as an instrumental piece on the Secret Garden album “Once in a Red Moon.” The lyrics were later added, and in 2003 David Foster arranged it for the singing sensation, Josh Groban.

You’ll Never Walk Alone. This inspirational anthem is a show tune from the 1945 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical Carousel. Its poignant lyrics sum up the message we seek to convey with our summer show:

*When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don’t be afraid of the dark
At the end of a storm
There’s a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark
Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown*

*Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you’ll never walk alone
You’ll never walk alone
Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you’ll never walk alone
You’ll never walk alone*