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FAME Productions is the official partner for all Show Choir and Concert Choir events produced by SOUND Education Programs. This includes the Show Choir and Concert Choir National Championship Series each spring, as well as Show Choir America and Marquee Festivals. FAME is also the proud producer of the Show Choir National Finals held each year to crown the National Champion.

www.fameproductions.com



Forte Productions is the official production partner for instrumental festivals and events produced by SOUND. Among these are some of the nation's premier festivals including "The Orchestra Cup" National School Orchestra Championships at Lincoln Center, The President's Cup Concert Band Invitational, and the National Choral Symphony Festival.

www.forteproductions.com



Historic Productions provides music tributes held in conjunction with historic events around the world. These programs pay tribute to the people, places and ideals that changed the world. Historic occasions are best remembered by music that marked the time. Events include the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade, American Gold Star Families Memorial Day Parade, D-Day Memorial Parade, Parade of Heroes and the American Musical Salute. www.historicprograms.org

SOUND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

We understand that each group is unique and deserves a program that compliments their curriculum while inspiring both the participant and the spectator.

SOUND Education Programs is an organization committed to hearing you first and then delivering everything you expect and much more. Our emphasis on education will provide a solid foundation for learning, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

For over two decades, SOUND and its partner organizations have provided thousands of outstanding music students the opportunity to perform in locations world-wide. These students have experienced educational excellence as they learned of other cultures, world history and the music that marked the time.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." -Benjamin Franklin



SHOW CHOIR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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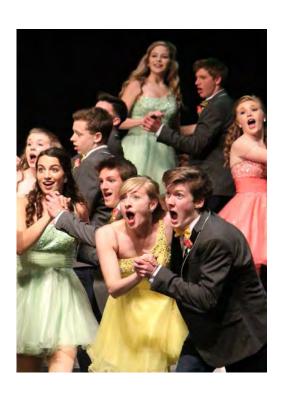
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World-Class Venues

FAME is the clear leader in producing professional level events for the nation's best show choirs. Competitions are hosted in distinguished venues including Hard Rock Live! in Orlando and Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York.

Show Choir America takes place each year in one of our premier festival venues. Show choirs from each state are invited to compete in this traditional style competition. The format features a preliminary round, followed by the top groups competing in a finals round.

The Show Choir National Championship Series (SCNCS) is in place to provide a true national champion each year. Qualifying events take place in cities across America. The top mixed and unisex show choirs at each event are invited to compete at the National Finals, where the Show Choir National Champion will be crowned and awarded the Show Choir Cup.





"You have an amazing program! You do a spectacular job! Congratulations for running the best show choir competition in the country!"
-Nancy Allen Director Viterbo University





CONCERT CHOIR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

www.concertchoirs.org



Choral Excellence

The Concert Choir National Championship Series is produced by FAME Productions. FAME has earned a reputation of producing premier concert choir festivals at state-of-the-art venues throughout the country. Whether you're performing at the Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall in New York City, the United Methodist Church Chicago Temple, or the world-famous Hard Rock Live! in Orlando, your moment on stage will inspire a lifetime of excellence.

From registration to your red-carpet arrival and final applause at the awards ceremony, our team will be with you each step of the way. We are committed to providing a choral experience for each student that will be cherished throughout their lives.

"From the incredible theater, the staff backstage and all around the venue, the judges, the emcee, the awards, just WOW, WOW, WOW! We couldn't have ask for a better experience! Thank you!"
- Nancy Finley Ankeny, Iowa







THE ORCHESTRA CUP NATIONAL ORCHESTRA CHAMPIONSHIPS

www.theorchestracup.com

Lincoln Center

In the heart of New York City at the world-renowned Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, The Orchestra Cup - National Orchestra Championships is held annually to crown the top orchestra in the nation.

Each performance is adjudicated by respected orchestral professionals and educators from around the nation. Every orchestra will receive recognition as a national finalist. The top orchestra is crowned the National Champion and is awarded the prestigious Orchestra Cup.

There is no better setting for aspiring young musicians to showcase their talent. It is on this stage that many professional performers fulfill their dreams of performance excellence and now your orchestra has such an opportunity.





"What an incredible event!
From the moment we arrived in New York to the time we exited the stage, we were shown exceptional service and professionalism. My students will always cherish the memories of performing on such a beautiful stage at the incomparable Lincoln Center."

- Steve Acciani Diamond Bar High School



SESS WAIKIKI, HAWAII

AMERICAN GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

www.memorialdayparade.com



A Fitting Salute

The American Gold Star Families - Memorial Day Parade pays tribute to those families who lost their family member in defense of our nation. There is no more fitting salute than to honor those who paid the ultimate cost for freedom. Each group participating in this event will do much to demonstrate the sentiments of a grateful nation. Tens of thousands of appreciative spectators will enjoy each performance as the parade proceeds down Kalakaua Avenue in the heart of Waikiki.

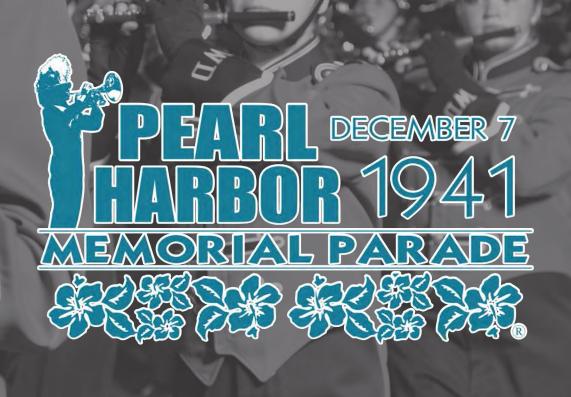
Hawaii is the perfect setting for this important event. The island of Oahu became a part of American and world history on December 7, 1941. On this day the United States was thrust into World War II and into the fight against Japan and Germany. The islands were also a key port and base for those who fought in Vietnam.

Feature performances will be held at the USS Missouri and the Polynesian Cultural Center in salute to our Veterans and especially the Gold Star Families.

"Thank you for an amazing trip of a lifetime! I will always feel so grateful for the experiences we had performing... Your organization has changed our lives by this experience." - Leah Rober "We Are America"







PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL PARADE

www.pearlharborparade.org

Commemorate the Past

With the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, became "a day that would live in infamy" as the United States of America was thrust into the second World War. Today, Americans and people from all over the world gather to pay tribute to those who were there on that fateful day. The ceremony and parade are organized to provide the public an opportunity to express their appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our Veterans and their families. While we commemorate the past, we celebrate that once bitter enemies can become loyal friends and allies.

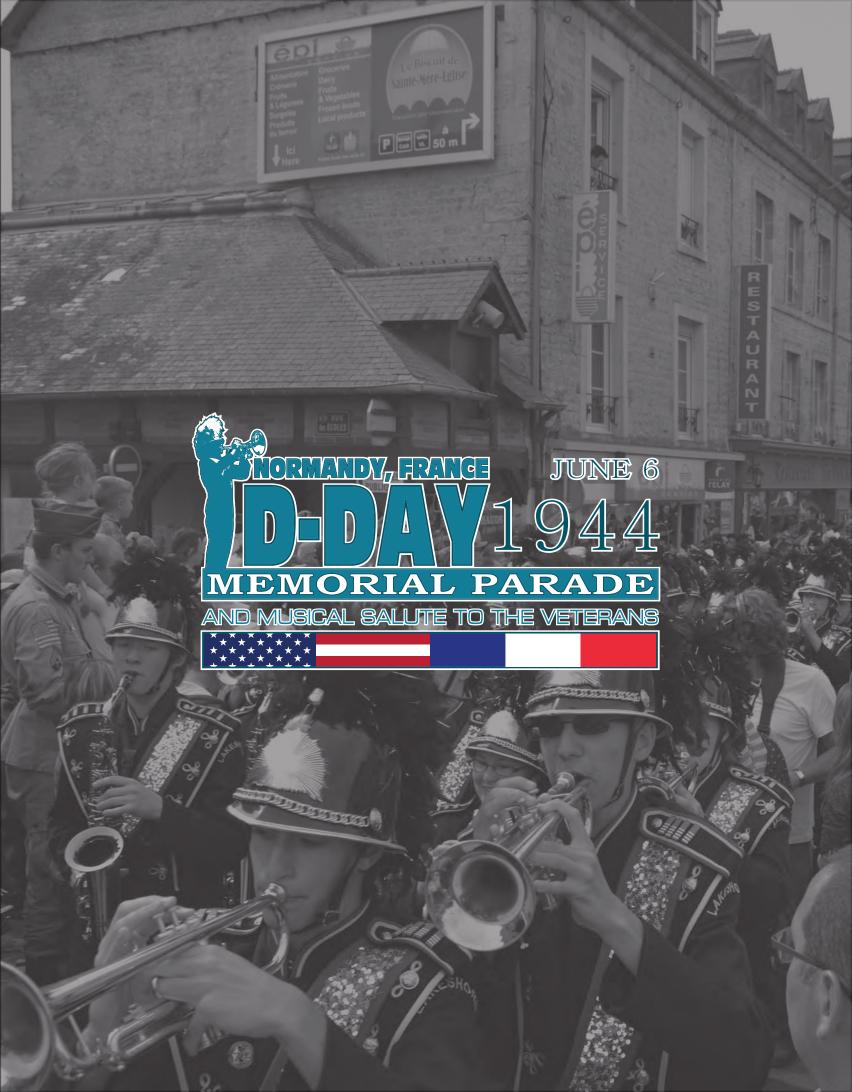
The Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade provides a meaningful tribute to our Veterans and armed forces. The parade features Pearl Harbor survivors, talented performing groups, military groups and officials. Dignitaries and associations at the local, state and national level, join in the event to share the Spirit of America with the citizens and visitors of Hawaii.





"I wanted to take a moment and let you know what a great experience our trip to Hawaii was for the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade. This was an experience of a lifetime for our students and absolutely the best and most professionally run event I have been part of." - Trent Davis Band Director Norman North





D-DAY MEMORIAL PARADE NORMANDY FRANCE

www.ddayparade.org



Honor and Respect

On June 6, 1944, Allied forces crossed the English Channel and landed on the beaches of Normandy, France to liberate Western Europe from the occupation of Nazi Germany. With over 150,000 troops arriving by landing craft and ships, as well as nearly 11,000 aircraft, the Allied forces were able to secure Northern France within 3 months despite a vicious effort by Nazi forces.

The theme of the D-Day Memorial Parade is "remembering our past and celebrating our future." The purpose of the parade is to honor and pay respect to the WWII survivors, our trusted allies, our Veterans, active duty military and their families. The parade takes place each year in Saint-Mere-Eglise in Normandy, France to commemorate the Anniversary of D-Day. Feature performances also take place at the commemoration ceremonies at the Brittany American Cemetery and the Normandy American Cemetery.

"Words do not seem adequate to describe this experience. My students and I were overwhelmed with patriotism, pride and the utmost respect for those who fought those battles so that we might enjoy the freedoms we have today. Thank you for giving us the opportunity of a lifetime!"
-Scott Hines
Director of Elite Energy







AMERICAN MUSICAL SALUTE

www.saluteproductions.com

Events that Mark the Time

For over two decades, American Musical Salute has proudly produced countless music tributes held in conjunction with special events around the globe. These events have been recognized world-wide as the "most comprehensive and valued performance tour programs for America's youth music groups." Each official event will help "mark the time" by commemorating the past and celebrating the future with music.

School music groups across the country have participated in historic events throughout the world. Highlights include: The Bicentennial of the Constitution, and Benjamin Franklin's 300th Birthday in Philadelphia; The Bicentennial of our Nation's Capital, and the Bicentennial of the White House, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration in Washington, DC; Remembering 9/11 Commemoration in New York; and events honoring and paying tribute to our Veterans in New York, Washington, DC, Hawaii, and Normandy,





"In the twenty eight years of teaching music it was my finest moment... I expected it to be moving but I did not expect it to be consuming... these students are forever changed."

— Lori Von Koenia

- Lori Von Koenig Band Director Lakeshore HS





PARADE OF HEROES A MONUMENTAL SALUTE TO THE VETERANS

www.historicprograms.org



Our Nation's Heroes

Each Veteran's Day Weekend The Parade of Heroes – A Monumental Salute to the Veterans will honor those who served during three pivotal periods in our nation's history. This special ceremony will take place at the WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War Memorials in Washington DC. This historic commemoration will pay tribute to all the brave men and women who answered the call of duty during each of the wars for which these memorials are named.

A mass band will be an integral part of this ceremony by performing important songs of our heritage including The "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America." In addition to performing as part of the ceremony, each performing group will be featured in a tribute performance at the Iwo Jima Memorial. This monument to the valor of our United States Marines provides the perfect backdrop to your commemorative concert in honor of all Veterans who have bravely defended our freedom.

"We are always looking for the most unique and special performances and this created memories our students won't soon forget. Thank you for putting together this well run and well organized event."
- Chris Barnum Prospect High School







THE PRESIDENT'S CUP CONCERT BAND INVITATIONAL

www.presidentscupdc.com

Perform with the Best

"The President's Cup" Concert Band Festival is an adjudicated festival for high school wind ensembles. The most accomplished high school music programs will be invited to enjoy one incredible day of music instruction by long-time members of the United States Army band and a second day of adjudicated festival performance.

The festival is designed to challenge high school ensembles to understand their full potential and to emphasize the dedication and hard work it takes to be their best.

Each participating band will have the opportunity to perform at the beautiful Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas, Virginia. The festival will include: festival performance; on-stage clinic and instruction; and master classes by retired members of the United States Army Band. The festival day will conclude with a feature concert by one of the Military District of Washington's Premier Bands.





The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" Performing at the 2017 President's Cup. The use, distribution or mention of any sponsor's name, logo or trademark, advertisement, or the sponsor's service or funds by the U.S. Army does not constitute an endorsement, expressed or implied, of the sponsor or its' products and/or services by the Department of Defense, the Military

"We absolutely loved it. We had such a great time [at the Army Band concert] and it really capped off the whole experience. One of my students said it was the best thing that has ever happened to him. This is a major life experience that nobody else can replicate."

- Dennis Crystal Newbury Park High School





MARQUEE MUSIC FESTIVALS

www.marqueefestivals.com



Quality and Value

Marquee Music Festivals offers high-quality music festivals at competitive rates. These events are hosted in state-of-the-art venues throughout the country. Whether you perform at the Hard Rock Live! in Orlando, Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City or the Genesee Theatre in Chicago, your performance experience will be one your students will never forget.

Each competition features bands, choirs and orchestras from across the nation in a festival format that includes ratings and/or competition. Once each group has performed, they will participate in a one-on-one workshop with one of our clinicians chosen from experienced music educators. Adjudication is managed via Ejudicator.com which is a state-of-the-art adjudication system featuring ease of use, speed and accuracy.

"I've adjudicated at several of your events in the past and have always enjoyed the attention to detail, professionalism, and quality of the event. You guys always do it right, and I for one truly appreciate that!"
- Kevin Breazeale, Hattiesburg, MS







SILENT NIGHT MUSIC FESTIVAL

www.silentnightfestival.com

Ultimate Holiday Concert

The Silent Night Music Festival takes place each Advent season in the heart of Bavaria, the Christmas Capital of the world. The Christmas Markets and churches throughout the region provide the perfect backdrop to your holiday concert.

Each group begins by visiting the popular Christkindlmarkets in Munich, Nuremberg and Salzburg, where you will have the opportunity to perform for crowds from around the world. You also visit Oberndorf, where Silent Night was originally performed nearly 200 years ago.

The festival culminates in a mass group performance of Silent Night at the Great Passion Play Theater in Oberammergau. This one-of-a-kind venue in the Bavarian Alps provides the perfect setting for the festival. Choirs and instrumental ensembles from across the United States and Europe are invited to attend.





"It was phenomenal! Kudos to your organization and all our contacts overseas. Thanks so very much!!!" -Tom Bateman New Hope-Solebury HS





NATIONAL CHORAL SYMPHONY FESTIVAL

www.choralsymphonyfestival.com



Performcance Excellence

There is something magical that occurs when an outstanding orchestra performs with an exceptional choir. The National Choral Symphony Festival is the perfect opportunity for schools to showcase their orchestra and choir together, onstage, in a festival format unlike any other.

Both competitive and non-competitive formats are available, however the true value of this event is education. From the observation of other ensembles, to your group's performance, adjudication and post-performance clinic, your student musicians will receive an education that will compliment and reinforce the lessons learned in the rehearsal room.

In the great concert halls of the National Choral Symphony Festival, these young musicians will experience a moment on stage that will inspire a lifetime of achievement.

"I would like to thank you for yet another terrific effort. The organization and planning in your office was flawless, and I find it hard to believe we could have had a better experience. You manage to find time to look after us in the midst of having to plan and coordinate a major event. I'm not sure how you do it, but I'm sure glad you do."

- David Leppla Columbus, OH





A TORING Series

MASTERS SERIES BY HISTORIC JOURNEYS

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Musical Tourney

The Masters Series, presented by Historic Journeys, makes music and education come to life when your students step out of the classroom and into history, as they walk in the footsteps of the great composers. They will experience first hand the places that inspired the "Masters" to compose the greatest music the world have ever known.

Band, choir and orchestra students alike will be enriched as they visit many of the great European cities including Vienna, Salzburg, Paris and London. Here they will have the opportunity to study the life and music of the Greats, including Beethoven, Brahms, Handel, Mozart, Debussy and others.

This series also features programs in the United States, including New York City, New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville and Los Angeles. As we tour these great iconic cities we will learn the history of the American masters in jazz, classical, ragtime, blues and even country and rock & roll.





"Thank you and the entire staff SO much for a wonderful experience. My kids had an incredible experience. The hotel was fantastic, the venue is spectacular, honestly, at every turn it was simply a top-notch experience for my students."
-Connie Galli Dudley, MA



CUSTOM TOUR PROGRAMS

In addition to our first-class events, SOUND Education Programs has provided customized tour packages for performing groups to incredible locations worldwide. Listed below are just a few examples of our custom tour destinations. Let SOUND produce a specialized music education experience for your specific needs - any time, any destination!

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Grand Canyon Pigeon Forge Albuquerque **Athens** Hershey Portland Atlanta Honolulu Prague **Bahamas** Houston Reno Indianapolis Rochester Baltimore Johannesburg Barcelona Rome Beijing Kansas City Salt Lake City Berlin Las Vegas Salzburg Bern London San Antonio Los Angeles San Diego **Boston** Madrid San Francisco Branson Brussels Memphis Santa Fe Cancun Mexico City Savannah Cape Town Seattle Miami Chicago Minneapolis/St. Paul Shanghai Cleveland Montreal St. Louis Colorado Springs Munich Tampa **Dallas** Nashville Toronto Daytona Beach **New Orleans** Vancouver Denver New York Venice Dublin Normandy Vienna Florence Orlando Warsaw Washington, DC Florida Keys **Paris** Philadelphia Gatlinburg Williamsburg

Phoenix

Geneva











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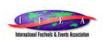








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