

# Performers to dazzle audience

Rising majestically from New York harbor is the colossal copper statue of a woman. In her right hand she holds aloft a flaming torch, a lamp shining with such brilliance that it is a beacon of hope to the farthest corners of the earth. The woman's name is Liberty.

Now, creators Phil and Lynne Brower, with talented arranger and orchestrator Don Wyrzten, have made musical magic with the stunning simple beauty of 22 of America's best-loved songs.

The USA Liberty II Show, starring more than 200 performers, will entertain at 8 p.m. July 1 at the Southfield Civic Center court area. The show immediately precedes the festival fireworks show at 10:10 p.m. with the best seats available for that star-spangled fiery extravaganza. In case of rain, the music fest will be moved indoors.

Tickets, which are limited, are \$5 per person in advance or \$8 the day of the show.

Some seating will be available, or you can bring your own lawn chairs. Food and beverages will also be available.

FROM THE OPENING theme "LIBERTY" to the dramatic finale, this is music of the people, by the people, and for the people. It's a shiver-up-the-back . . . toe-tapping . . . finger-popping . . . lift-your-head-high . . . stand-up-and-cheer . . . red, white and

blue extravaganza.

Leading off the evening is comedian, juggler and emcee Jim Oakley at 7:30 p.m.

Then the 90-minute program will dazzle viewers with laser effects and special on-stage fireworks, beautiful costuming, video screens and dramatic lighting. There will be a special salute to the armed forces and recognition of all veterans who have served their country. An outstanding feature of the program will be the availability of the complete musical score for the entire audience to sing along.

The fabulous combined concert choirs have rehearsed for many months. Each voice has spent hours in training and every polished move has been planned to amplify the text.

Producer/director Thurlow Spurr brings a very unique blend of abilities, experience and talent to the "Liberty" project. His credits include thousands of hours of television, hundreds of days of recording albums, endless weeks of consulting for industrial, college and community programming and church servicing, many months of creating choir music and orchestrations, and more than 40 years of building the finest road shows that have traveled the world.

"Never have I ever been so motivated or excited about a musical project. I



see this as a once-in-a-lifetime challenge. Our staff of the most creative people in the world are working night

and day to make this an unforgettable experience." Thurlow said of his latest production.

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