

CIVIC CEREMONY

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NATIONAL COLUMBUS CELEBRATION ASSOCIATION

in cooperation with the

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

NATIONAL MALL & MEMORIAL PARKS

Monday - October 11, 2010

COLUMBUS PLAZA -- UNION STATION

MUSIC PRELUDE10:45 a.m.

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band

Captain Michelle A. Rakers, conducting

POSTING OF THE COLORS.....11:00 a.m.

U.S. Armed Forces Color Guard - Military District of Washington

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Color Corps - Calvert Province

Districts of Washington Archdiocese, Maryland and Virginia

PROCESSION OF WREATH PRESENTERS

Led by the Columbus Expeditionary Banner

Jack Heretik portraying Christopher Columbus

NATIONAL ANTHEMS: United States of America, Italy, Spain,

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: James P. McCusker *Vice President, NCCA*

INVOCATION

RETIRING OF THE COLORS: U.S. Armed Forces Color Guard

WELCOME: Col. Thomas J. Hogan, USA-Ret., *NCCA President*

Rebecca Karcher, *Supervisory Park Ranger*

REMARKS: Ambassadors of Diplomatic Corps

READING OF PROCLAMATIONS:

From the President of the United States of America

From the Mayor of the District of Columbia

INTRODUCTION: NATIONAL YOUTH COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

Mr. Lucas A. Hadley, Burns, Kansas

“CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS’S EARLY INFLUENCES AND EXPERIENCES”

CONTEST SPONSORED JOINTLY BY

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Merry Ann Wright, *President General*

Represented by Martha Hilton, *Past Vice President General*

The National Italian American Foundation

Mr. John Marino, *Executive Director*



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MUSIC INTERLUDE: “America, the Beautiful”

Samuel Augustus Ward, lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates,

arranged by Thomas Knox, U.S. Marine Band

SSgt Sara Dell’Omo, mezzo-soprano

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL WREATHS

National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior

National Columbus Celebration Association

Embassy of Italy

Embassy of Spain

Embassy of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Organization of American States

The National Italian American Foundation

The Lido Civic Club of Washington

Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus

District of Columbia State Council, K of C

Maryland State Council, K of C

Virginia State Council, K of C

Washington Council No. 224, K of C

Roma Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America

The Jamestown Society

Society of Mayflower Descendants

in the District of Columbia

National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims,

District of Columbia Branch

National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists

National Society Children of the American Colonists

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

District of Columbia State Society D.A.R.

Maryland State Society D.A.R.

Virginia D.A.R.

District of Columbia Society Sons of the American Revolution

National Society Children of the American Revolution

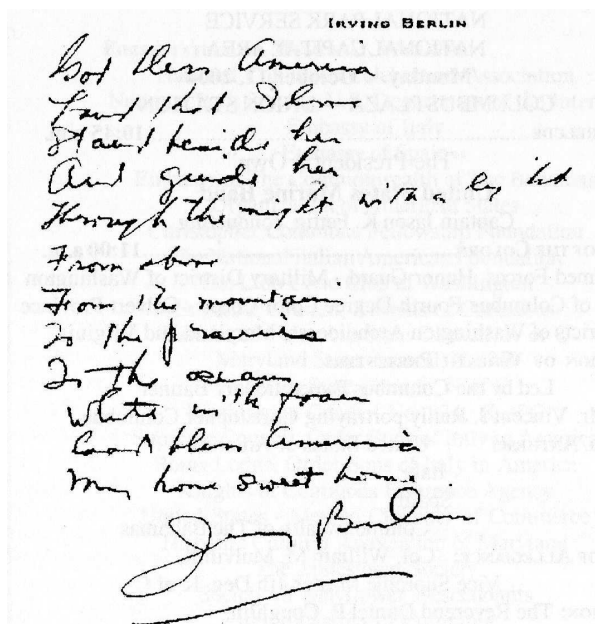
The District of Columbia Society C.A.R.

Boy and Girl Scouts of America and Campfire Youth

of the Archdiocese of Washington

Irving Berlin

Arranged by Thomas Knox, U.S. Marine Band
Revised by MSgt Stephen Bulla, U.S. Marine Band



GOD BLESS AMERICA
Land that I love,
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam,
GOD BLESS AMERICA
My home sweet home.

DISMISSAL

MUSIC POSTLUDE - "Stars and Stripes Forever"

John Phillip Sousa

The United States Marine Band

"The President's Own"