



Minnetonka
Choral Society
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presents

American Treasures

Sunday, April 30, 2023

1:30 pm

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
301 County Road 19
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To follow our December *Christmas Treasures* concert, this spring we offer *American Treasures*, an exploration of songs that illuminate the spirit of our nation throughout its history.

We will take an historical tour of U.S. music starting in colonial and revolutionary days (*Billings' Chester* and *The Island Queen*), travel through country hymns (*Sing to the Lord, Shall We Gather at the River*), spirituals (*There Is a Balm, Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*) and folksongs (*Goin' to Boston, This Land Is Your Land*). In the 20th century we'll sing Broadway (*The Impossible Dream*), jazz (*Take Five*), pop (*You've Got a Friend*), even a TV jingle (*Snap, Crackle, Pop*), as well as Frost's poetry (*Choose Something Like a Star*). The tour ends with our country's search for equality with justice (*Wanting Memories*).

It's our most American concert ever, one that captures what we believe in, what we strive for, and what we carry in our hearts.