

NATIONAL GALLERY ORCHESTRA

RICHARD BALES, *Conductor*

Violins:

Mark Ellsworth
Nancy Ellsworth
Dino Cortese
Irving Ginberg
Harvey Krasney
Patricia Cochran
Eugene Dreyer
Maurice Myers
Isadore Glazer
Albert Pargament

Violas:

Leon Feldman
Donna Feldman
Chester Petranek
Grace Powell

Cellos:

Ervin Klinkon
Ben Levenson
Jean Robbins

Bass:

Joseph Willens

Flute:

William Montgomery

Oboe:

Beth Sears

Clarinets:

Rex Hinshaw
Herman Olefsky

Bassoon:

Dorothy Erler

Horns:

Samuel Ramsay
Robert Ricks

Trumpets:

Richard Smith
Carmen Parlante

Trombone:

Lloyd Tyler

Tympani:

Douglas Jones

Percussion:

Ronald Barnett
Carroll Shmitt

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THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL CONCERTS



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*A Concert in Honor of the Inauguration of
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SUNDAY EVENING

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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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1135th Concert

NATIONAL GALLERY ORCHESTRA

RICHARD BALES, *Conductor*

THE FESTIVAL CHORUS

Jule Zabawa, *Director*

Peggy Zabawa, *Soprano*

Jule Zabawa, *Baritone*

Hugh O'Meagher, *Harpsichord*

Mirek Jan Dabrowski, *Speaker*

Whitford Hall, *at the Tape Recorder*

RICHARD BALES "The Republic"—A Patriotic Cantata on
(1915-) Music and Documents of the American
Revolution and early days of the Republic
(1955)

A RINGING OF THE LIBERTY BELL

(Recorded at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on October 9, 1959)

1. Chorus "Chester", Composed by William Billings (1746-1800)
2. Sinfonia "The Battle of Trenton"—A Favorite Historical Military Sonata, for the Piano, Dedicated to George Washington [Composed by James Hewitt (1770-1827) in 1797]
Introduction—The Army in Motion—General Orders—Acclamation of the Americans—Drums Beat "To Arms"—Washington's March at the Battle of Trenton—The Army Crossing the Delaware—Ardor of the Americans at Landing—Trumpets Sound the Charge—The Attack—The Hessians Begging Quarter—The Fight Renewed—General Confusion. The Hessians Surrender Themselves Prisoners of War—Grief of the Americans for the Loss of Their Comrades Killed in the Engagement. Yankee Doodle—Quickstep—Trumpets of Victory—General Rejoicing.
3. Speaker From Patrick Henry's Speech to the Second Revolutionary Convention of Virginia, at Richmond, March 23, 1775
4. Chorus "Bunker Hill"—Music composed by Andrew Law in 1775 for "The American Hero," a Sapphic Ode, by Nathaniel Miles
5. Recitative From "The Declaration of Independence": "We hold these truths to be self-evident," Philadelphia, July 4, 1776
6. Chorus "Ode on Science"—Composed by Jezaniah Sumner

7. The Continental Army in Winter Quarters, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 1777-78:
 - (a) Recitative "These are the times that try men's souls," from "The Crisis" by Thomas Paine
 - (b) Speaker From a letter to the Congress from General Washington on December 23, 1777: "Unless some great and capital change suddenly takes place . . ."
 - (c) Chorus "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" (A Folk Song)
8. Chorus "Yankee Doodle"—Independence won at Yorktown, Virginia, October 19, 1781
9. Air for Soprano "Beneath a Weeping Willow's Shade"—No. 3 from Seven Songs dedicated to George Washington, composed by Francis Hopkinson (1737-91) in 1788
10. Voluntary "The President's March" — Composed by Philip Phile (d.1793?)
11. Chorus Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America (adopted March 4, 1789)
12. Baritone and Chorus "Ode to the Fourth of July" (words by Daniel George with music by Horatio Garnett, composed for the celebration on July 4, 1789, marking the adoption of the Constitution and the establishment of the United States of America)

INTERMISSION

13. Air for Baritone "The Mansion of Peace"—Composed by Samuel Webbe (1740-1816) about the year 1793
14. Strings, Harpsichord, and Chorus..... "The Birthnight Ball"; Gadsby's Tavern, Alexandria, Virginia, on February 11, 1799 (calendar old-style)
Washington's March (Anonymous) — Minuet Danced before Mrs. Washington (composed by Pierre Landrin Duport in 1792) — Gavotte (composed by Alexander Reinagle, 1756-1809)—Quicksteps: "The Brandywine" and "Successful Campaign" (Anonymous)—The Toast is Proposed—"The Toast" (composed by Francis Hopkinson in 1778)
15. Air for Baritone "Delia"—Composed by Henri Capron in 1793
16. Recitative From "A Summary View of the Rights of British North America" (1774) by Thomas Jefferson: "The God who gave us life"
17. Chorus "Jefferson and Liberty"—A popular song reflecting the general temper of the public following the Election of 1800
18. Women's Chorus—Lullaby from "The Pirates"—Composed by Stephen Storace (1763-96) in 1792
19. Chorus "The Star Spangled Banner"—Poem by Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Maryland, September 14, 1814. First published as "The Defense of Fort McHenry," and sung to the popular tune, "To Anacreon in Heaven"

(Portions of "The Republic" and the ringing of the Liberty Bell are available on Columbia Records under the title, "The American Revolution").