

DATE FESTIVAL PAGEANT 2015 – SALUTE TO AMERICA

	SOUND CUE: ANNOUNCEMENT MIC ON
	LIGHT CUE: SPOTS ON COLOR GUARD AND SERVICE MEMBERS
<p><u>Formal Color Guard Presentation entering from SL Ramp to SC and down to front of T</u></p>	<p>CHUCK: Ladies and Gentlemen, the Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival proudly presents a Salute to America!</p> <p>This evening we are honored to have members of the service accompany the presentation of our nation’s colors by <u>OFFICIAL TROUP TITLE</u> from <u>SCHOOL FOR THE EVENING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>This evening we welcome the <u>OFFICIAL TROUP TITLE</u> from <u>SCHOOL FOR THE EVENING</u> to present our nation’s colors.</p> <p>This group is comprised of <u>NAMES FOR THE EVENING.</u></p>
	SOUND CUE: ANNOUNCEMENT MIC OFF
	LIGHT CUE: Spot on Stage Left Platform Landing
	SOUND CUE: PRESHOW TRACK 2 “Star Spangled Banner” – GO
<u>ON STAR-SPANGLED BANNER TRACK</u>	Please join in singing our National Anthem.

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	<p>SOUND CUE: HAND HELD MIC #____ ON</p>
<p><u>Jim exits into Palace; Formal recessional of the Color Guard (reverse of entrance); Military Off</u></p>	<p>JIM</p> <p>O! SAY, CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING: WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT, O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING, AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR, GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE; O! SAY, DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER STILL* WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?</p>
	<p>SOUND CUE: HAND HELD MIC #____ OFF</p>
<p><u>Salute Chorus =</u></p>	<p>SOUND CUE: PRESHOW TRACK 3 SRVC/PATRIOTIC MEDLEY – GO</p>
<p><u>State flags exit stage SR Ramp</u></p>	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON = NONE</p>
<p><u>ON TRACK</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>COAST GUARD (WHITE FLAG)</u> <u>AIR FORCE (BLUE FLAG)</u> <u>NAVY (BLUE FLAG)</u> <u>MARINES (RED FLAG)</u> <u>ARMY (WHITE FLAG)</u> </p>	<p>CHUCK: The members of each of our military branches selflessly sacrifice their time, their talent, their energy and, too often, their lives to ensure that this land remains free. As we play the following medley of military songs, if you are an active, retired or other member of a military branch, we ask you to stand to be acknowledged when you recognize your branches' song.</p>

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	<p>LIGHT CUE:</p>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</p>
<p><u>Coast Guard Flag Carrier (_____) and singer (_____) enter from SL Ramp to far SL position on center line. Carriers hold flag to their left side.</u></p>	<p>_____ (MIC #__)</p> <p>WE'RE ALWAYS READY FOR THE CALL, WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN THEE. THROUGH SURF AND STORM AND HOWLING GALE, HIGH SHALL OUR PURPOSE BE. "SEMPER PARATUS" IS OUR GUIDE, OUR FAME, OUR GLORY TOO. TO FIGHT TO SAVE OR FIGHT TO DIE, AYE! COAST GUARD, WE ARE FOR YOU!</p>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</p>
<p><u>Air Force Flag Carrier (_____) and singer (_____) enter from SL Ramp to SC position on center line</u></p>	<p>_____ (MIC #__)</p> <p>OFF WE GO INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER, CLIMBING HIGH INTO THE SUN; HERE THEY COME, ZOOMING TO MEET OUR THUNDER, AT 'EM, BOYS, GIVE'ER THE GUN! DOWN WE DIVE, SPOUTING OUR FLAME FROM UNDER, OFF ON ONE HELLUVA COURSE, WE LIVE IN FAME OR GO DOWN IN FLAME, HEY! NOTHING'LL STOP THE US AIR FORCE</p>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</p>
<p><u>Navy Flag Carrier (_____) and singer (JIM DAVISON) enter from SL Ramp to SLC position on center line</u></p>	<p>JIM DAVISON (HANDHELD MIC #__)</p> <p>ANCHORS AWEIGH, MY BOYS, ANCHORS AWEIGH. FAREWELL TO COLLEGE JOYS, WE SAIL AT BREAK OF DAY-AY-AY-AY. THROUGH OUR LAST NIGHT ON SHORE, DRINK TO THE FOAM,</p>

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	UNTIL WE MEET ONCE MORE. HERE'S WISHING YOU A HAPPY VOYAGE HOME.
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Marine Flag Carrier (_____) and singer</u> (_____) enter from SR Ramp to SRC position on center line</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">_____ (MIC #____)</p> <p>FROM THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA, TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI; WE WILL FIGHT OUR COUNTRY'S BATTLES IN THE AIR, ON LAND, AND SEA; FIRST TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT AND FREEDOM, AND TO KEEP OUR HONOR CLEAN; WE ARE PROUD TO CLAIM THE TITLE OF UNITED STATES MARINE.</p>
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Army Flag Carrier (_____) and singer</u> (_____) enter from SR Ramp to Far SR position on center line</p> <p><u>ALL ON STAGE SING COUNT</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">_____ (MIC #____)</p> <p>FIRST TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT, AND TO BUILD THE NATION'S MIGHT, AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG PROUD OF ALL WE HAVE DONE, FIGHTING TILL THE BATTLE'S WON, AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG. THEN IT'S HI! HI! HEY! THE ARMY'S ON ITS WAY. COUNT OFF THE CADENCE LOUD AND STRONG (TWO! THREE!) FOR WHERE E'ER WE GO, YOU WILL ALWAYS KNOW THAT THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG. THAT THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.</p>

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<u>ALL ON STAGE SING FINAL REPEAT</u>	
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =
<u>ALL SINGERS ABOVE?</u> <u>Enter from</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">_____ (MIC #___)</p> <p>WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME AGAIN, HURRAH! HURRAH! WE'LL GIVE HIM A HEARTY WELCOME THEN HURRAH! HURRAH! THE MEN WILL CHEER AND THE BOYS WILL SHOUT THE LADIES THEY WILL ALL TURN OUT AND WE'LL ALL FEEL GAY WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME.</p>
<u>SERVICE FLAGS OUT</u>	
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =
<u>DAR?</u> <u>Enter from</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">_____ (MIC #___)</p> <p>OH, I'M A YANKEE DOODLE DANDY, A YANKEE DOODLE DO OR DIE; A REAL LIVE NEPHEW OF MY UNCLE SAM'S. BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY. I'VE GOT A YANKEE DOODLE SWEETHEART, SHE'S MY YANKEE DOODLE JOY. YANKEE DOODLE CAME TO LONDON, JUST TO RIDE THE PONIES, I AM THAT YANKEE DOODLE BOY.</p>

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	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =
<p><u>BIG FLAG OUT?</u></p> <p><u>Enter from</u></p>	<p>_____ (MIC #___)</p> <p>YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG, YOU'RE A HIGH FLYING FLAG AND FOREVER IN PEACE MAY YOU WAVE. YOU'RE THE EMBLEM OF THE LAND I LOVE. THE HOME OF THE FREE AND THE BRAVE. EV'RY HEART BEATS TRUE 'NEATH THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE, WHERE THERE'S NEVER A BOAST OR BRAG. SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT, KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE GRAND OLD FLAG.</p>
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =
<p><u>Enter from</u></p>	<p>_____ (MIC #___)</p> <p>O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES, FOR AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN, FOR PURPLE MOUNTAIN MAJESTIES ABOVE THE FRUITED PLAIN! AMERICA! AMERICA! GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE AND CROWN THY GOOD WITH BROTHERHOOD FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA!</p>
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =

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<p><u>Enter from</u></p>	<p>_____ (MIC #___)</p> <p>MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE, SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY OF THEE I SING; LAND WHERE MY FATHERS DIED, LAND OF THE PILGRIMS' PRIDE, FROM EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE LET FREEDOM RING.</p>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</p>
<p><u>Enter from</u></p>	<p>_____ (MIC #___)</p> <p>I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN WHERE AT LEAST I KNOW I'M FREE, AND I WON'T FORGET THE MEN WHO DIED WHO GAVE THAT RIGHT TO ME, AND I GLADLY STAND UP NEXT TO YOU AND DEFEND HER STILL TODAY, 'CAUSE THERE AIN'T NO DOUBT I LOVE THIS LAND GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.</p>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</p>
<p><u>Horse up from SL Ramp to center stage stays through chorus and exits SR Ramp</u></p>	<p>_____ (MIC #___)</p> <p>GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND THAT I LOVE. STAND BESIDE HER, AND GUIDE HER THRU THE NIGHT WITH A LIGHT FROM ABOVE. FROM THE MOUNTAINS, TO THE PRAIRIES, TO THE OCEANS, WHITE WITH FOAM</p>

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	GOD BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SWEET HOME
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON = NONE
	LIGHT CUE ___: BLACKOUT