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	SOUND CUE: PRESHOW TRACK #1 - GO
	CHUCK: Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome the National Date Festival Board of Advisors!
	LIGHT CUE: CENTER STAGE FILL
<u>Fair Board enters SL Arch (Advisor has Handheld Mic #1)</u>	SOUND CUE: HAND HELD MIC #1 ON
	BOARD MEMBERS: Presentations Vary Nightly
<u>Fair Board exits off SL Ramp –</u>	SOUND CUE: HAND HELD MIC #1 OFF
	LIGHT CUE: BLACKOUT

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	SOUND CUE: ANNOUNCEMENT MIC ON
	LIGHT CUE: SPOTS ON COLOR GUARD AND SERVICE MEMBERS
<u>Formal Color Guard Presentation entering from SL Ramp to SC and down to front of T</u>	<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 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.
	MICROPHONE NOTE: WIRELESS MIC #24 ON
<u>JIM ENTER SR “VERANDA”</u>	<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,</p>

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<p><u>Jim to SR Ramp with other singers; Formal recessional of the Color Guard (reverse of entrance); Military Off</u></p>	<p>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>MICROPHONE NOTE: WIRELESS MIC #24 OFF</p>
<p><u>Salute Chorus =Jim, Amy, Flee, Christie, Rebecca, Mark, Chris</u></p>	<p>SOUND CUE: PRESHOW TRACK 2 PATRIOTIC MEDLEY – GO</p>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON = HANDHELDS 1 & 2; WIRELESS MICS 5, 9, 10, 11, 24</p>
<p><u>Enter from SR Ramp and “march” across stage and onto SL Platform</u></p>	<p>ALL SALUTE CHORUS</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>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</p>
<p><u>Sing from Point on SL Platform</u></p> <p><u>Horse enters from SL Ramp</u></p> <p><u>Horse exits from SR Ramp</u></p>	<p>TBD _____ (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 =
<u>BIG FLAG OUT AND ONTO PALACE STAIRS</u> <u>Sing from Point on SL Platform</u>	TBD _____ (MIC #____) 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.
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =
<u>FIRST 13 STATE FLAGS ONTO PALACE STAIRS</u> <u>Sing from Point on SL Platform</u>	TBD _____ (MIC #____) 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!
	MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =
<u>SECOND 12 STATE FLAGS UPSTAGE PROPER</u> <u>Sing from Point on SL Platform</u>	TBD _____ (MIC #____) MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE, SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY OF THEE I SING;

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	<p>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>THIRD 13 STATE FLAGS MID STAGE</u></p> <p><u>Sing from Point on SL Platform</u></p>	<p>TBD _____ (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>LAST 12 STATE FLAGS DOWN STAGE</u></p>	<p>EVERYONE (MICS #HH1, HH2, W5, W9, W10, W11, W24)</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 GOD BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SWEET HOME</p>
	<p>SOUND CUE: PRESHOW TRACK 3 SERVICE INTRO & 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> <u>SERVICE FLAGS TO DS POSITIONS DURING</u> COAST GUARD (WHITE FLAG)</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.</p>

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<u>AIR FORCE (BLUE FLAG)</u> <u>NAVY (BLUE FLAG)</u> <u>MARINES (RED FLAG)</u> <u>ARMY (WHITE FLAG)</u>	<p>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>
<u>A M AF N CG</u>	<p>LIGHT CUE:</p>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</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>_____ (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>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, UNTIL WE MEET ONCE MORE. HERE'S WISHING YOU A HAPPY VOYAGE HOME.</p>
	<p>MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</p>

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	<p 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>
	<p align="center">MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON =</p>
<p><u>ALL ON STAGE SING COUNT</u></p> <p><u>ALL ON STAGE SING FINAL REPEAT</u></p>	<p 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>
	<p align="center">MICROPHONE NOTE: MICS ON = NONE</p>
	<p>LIGHT CUE __: BLACKOUT</p>

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	SOUND CUE: PRESHOW TRACK #4 – QUEEN/COURT INTROS – GO
	LIGHT CUE: Soft Center Stage
<u>ON TRACK</u> <u>Enter SR Castle Door</u>	CHUCK: Ladies and gentlemen, we are now honored to present to this year’s Queen Scheherazade and her royal court – Princess Jazmin and Princess Dunyazade. Please welcome, Princess Jazmin
<u>ON TRACK</u> <u>Enter SL Castle Door</u>	CHUCK: Please welcome, Princess Dunyazade.
<u>ON TRACK</u> <u>Enter SC Castle Door</u>	CHUCK: Please welcome, Queen Scheherazade.
<u>All gather in center</u> <u>Exit through archway</u>	CHUCK: Queen Scheherazade and her Royal Court!
	LIGHT CUE: BLACKOUT

	SOUND CUE: PRESHOW TRACK #5 – GO
<u>ON TRACK</u>	CHUCK: Ladies and gentlemen, the Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival is proud to bring you an original Arabian Nights tale – The Sultan, the Sea Princess and the Hunchback. Adventure, amusement, amazement and, of course, romance! The 2013 Musical Pageant is about to begin. At this time, we ask the concessions and attractions near the Pageant Stage and Casbah Area to please dim their lights and turn down their sounds for the duration of our performance. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you, and enjoy the show!