

U.S. Naval Academy Glee Club with the Minnesota Orchestra

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Saturday, November 10, 2018, 8 pm | Orchestra Hall

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PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

John Stafford Smith/

arr. Stanislaw Skrowaczewski

The Star-Spangled Banner

Richard Rodgers

Victory at Sea, Symphonic Scenario for Orchestra

A BROADWAY SALUTE TO THE NAVY

Leonard Bernstein

New York, New York, from On the Town

Frank Loesser

Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat, from Guys and Dolls

Arthur Seymour Sullivan

With Cat-like Tread, from The Pirates of Penzance

Jeanine Tesori

Forget About the Boy, from Thoroughly Modern Millie

Richard Rodgers

There is Nothin' Like a Dame, from South Pacific

GRAND OPERA CHORUSES

Jacques Offenbach

Barcarolle, from The Tales of Hoffmann

Richard Wagner

Pilgrim's Chorus, from Tannhäuser

Giuseppe Verdi

Triumphal March, from Aida

I N T E R M I S S I O N

ca. 20'

A SALUTE TO AMERICA'S HEROES

John Williams

March from Midway

Traditional/arr. Bob Lowden

Armed Forces Salute

John Williams

Hymn to the Fallen, from Saving Private Ryan

Kim André Arnesen

Even When He Is Silent

Franz Biebl

Ave Maria

John Bacchus Dykes

Eternal Father (Navy Hymn)

William Steffe

Battle Hymn of the Republic



The United States Naval Academy Glee Club, directed by **Dr. Aaron Smith**, consists of The United States Naval Academy Men's Glee Club, which has achieved prominence as one of the world's premier men's choruses, and The United States Naval Academy Women's Glee Club, which is the only all-female military choral ensemble in the world. These ensembles are components of the United States Naval Academy's musical activities department, which is the primary source of fine arts education for the Brigade of Midshipmen. The Glee Clubs often perform masterpieces of choral-orchestral literature combining with the nation's leading orchestras. In the past decade alone, the Glee Clubs have performed extensively throughout the U.S. and countries abroad including Chile, Argentina and Brazil, and they have undertaken several European tours that included performances at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, cathedrals in Brussels, Wells, Winchester and Salisbury, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The Clubs' other recent notable performances include appearances at the dedication ceremony of the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, the Ronald Reagan Freedom Award ceremony, the Commissioning Ceremony and Gala for the George H. W. Bush Aircraft Carrier (CVN-77), and the Presidential Inaugural Concert "We Are One" on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, among many other events. It is with honor, pride and distinction that the Glee Clubs represent the United States, the Navy and Marine Corps, and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. More: usna.edu/music.

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Sarah Hicks, the Minnesota Orchestra's principal conductor of Live at Orchestra Hall, has led a broad range of programs since joining the Orchestra as assistant conductor in 2006. During the 2018-19 season she also leads the Orchestra in performances with Dessá, Indigo Girls and Igudesman & Joo, as well as the Inside the Classics series and film music concerts of *Star Wars*, *Jurassic Park*, *Star Trek Into Darkness*, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* and Disney's classic 1991 animated version of *Beauty and the Beast*. Away from Orchestra Hall, Hicks conducts concerts with the Antwerp Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Sarasota Orchestra, Toronto Symphony, Dallas Symphony and the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. More: minnesotaorchestra.org.