

1989 - 2021

# "Hope is the song we share."

Since 1989, America Sings! hosts non-competitive choral events throughout our nation and abroad. As of 2020, nearly 300,000 singers from kindergarten through high school have participated in our events from "sea to shining sea." Our mission is simple, to provide high quality music festivals that in turn provide community service opportunities for our young singers. America Sings! Inc. was founded in 1989 by John Jacobson and a group of his friends who supported John's dream of hosting a non-competitive, outdoor choral festival. Inspired by the philanthropy of professional musicians, John knew that young amateur singers could also make a positive difference in their communities and would have a good time doing it!

After the first festival in Washington DC. America Sings! was determined to reach even more singers by creating opportunities for them to combine music and charitable service. America Sings!, a 501c3 charitable non-profit corporation, expanded its operations to produce festivals and special events in cities across America. Singers from all fifty states have attended America Sings! events and have completed community service projects to help charities in the cities where the events are held as well as in their hometowns. They donate tons of goods to food banks, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, programs for children who are sick, hospitalized or in child care centers. They donate funds to the America Sings! Share the Hope Fund which is given to recognized charities benefiting disadvantaged children.

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We truly are "from sea to shining sea!"

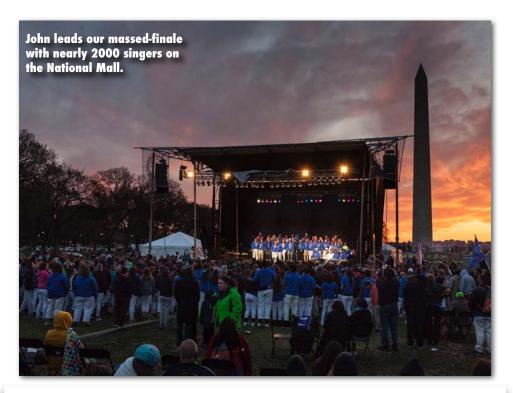
#### **Mission of America Sings!**

"To kids who feel they have no hope, from kids with hope to share!"

#### **Goals of America Sings!**

- To educate young people about the joys of philanthropy and their opportunities for charitable service and giving.
- To provide high-quality, non-competitive performing opportunities for young singers and dancers from choral organizations.
- To make direct contributions on behalf of these young choral performers to established children's charities, especially donations for disadvantaged children.
- To promote throughout the nation's schools and the national media, a positive image of American youth involved in public service to needy children through the performing arts.
- To promote and stimulate interest in choral music as an art form among young people and the general public as a whole.







### About John Jacobson President and Founder of America Sings!

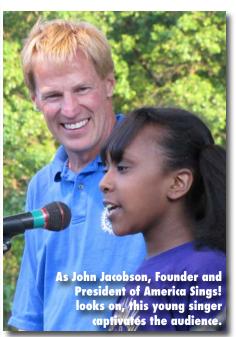
John Jacobson is the author and composer of many musicals and choral works that have been performed by millions of children worldwide, as well as educational videos and tapes that have helped music educators excel in their individual teaching arenas.

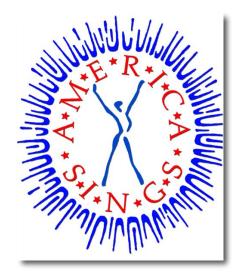
John has staged hundreds of huge music festival ensembles in his association with Walt Disney Productions and directed productions featuring thousands of young singers including NBC's national broadcast of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Presidential Inaugurations and more.

He is also recognized internationally as a creative and motivating speaker for teachers and students involved in choral music education.

John is the founder and volunteer president of America Sings! Inc., a non-profit organization that encourages young performers to use their time and talents for community service. He stars in children's musical and exercise videotapes, most recently the series "jJump! A Fitness Program for Children" and is the Senior Contributing Writer for John Jacobson's Music Express Magazine. John's book A Place In The Choir: Finding Harmony in a World of Many Voices is rapidly becoming a staple with music teachers worldwide.

www.johnjacobson.com





# Festival Sponsorship

Please see the following schedule for corporate and individual sponsorship.

All donations are tax-deductible.

America Sings! is a volunteer run 501c3 organization. All monies and proceeds head directly into festivals.

## Friend of America Sings!

Sponsors will receive

and website, as well

as invitation to our

massed finale on

Saturday.

\$100 - \$999

mention in our

festival programs

Cornerstone of America Sings!

\$1000 - \$4999

Sponsors will receive all of the "Friends of America Sings!" gifts, plus logo or title printed on each America Sings! tshirt, plaques, and banners. Leaving a Legacy with America Sings!

\$5000 and Up

Sponsors will receive all of the "Friends of America Sings!" and "Cornerstone of America Sings!" gifts, dinner after our Saturday Massed-Finale with staff and quests of America Sings! Also, sponsors will receive a gift basket of AS! memorabilia to include t-shirts, programs, and plaque.



