

America Sings! Washington DC

April 23 & 24, 2027



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

America Sings! will share its song and service in Washington, D.C.

Your choir is invited to be a part of *America Sings!* Washington D.C. We are so glad you are considering joining John Jacobson and friends April 23rd through April 24th for this unique musical experience located in our nation's capital. Your singers will love learning that they, along with hundreds of other young people who love music, have the power to make a difference – singing and serving! It's an artistic growing experience!

At *America Sings!*, choirs have the opportunity to perform in a massed-choir featuring students from around the country and to participate in community service projects for local charities. Each registered participant will receive a performance t-shirt, Singposium bag, and every choir will be

presented with a plaque to commemorate their participation! The spectacular Massed-Choir Finale Celebration will feature an entire concert of music celebrating America. This year we will feature two finales on Saturday at the Lincoln Memorial. When your choir registers, you will receive choreography video and the required music to be performed during the massed-finale.

In this brochure, you will find necessary information regarding *America Sings!* Washington D.C. The *America Sings!* registration form link can be found on page 3 of this brochure. Please contact us at any time with your questions or concerns. We look forward to helping you make this an inspiring and educational event for your singers!

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the
song
SHARE! we

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Festival Schedule

**Friday
April 23, 2027**

**Saturday
April 24, 2027**
(Times are subject to change)

FESTIVAL DEADLINES

SPECIAL

Schools can reserve individual performances if a \$200 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is received by Nov. 1, 2026

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

If paid before: Early Bird Pricing
Jan. 31, 2027 - \$55/participant

Regular Registration Deadline
Feb. 28, 2027 - \$65/participant

Registration form and monies are due on or before Feb. 28, 2027 to ensure proper t-shirt sizes and delivery. Please note that chaperones and non-participants will only have access to rehearsal venues if they are registered and will receive a security identification bracelet. Any registrations after Feb. 28, 2027 are subject to a \$10pp late fee

Local schools within a 25 mile radius of Washington D.C. should contact America Sings for local school pricing.

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Early Morning Rehearsal at the Sylvan Amphitheater
(times may be adjusted)

10:00 a.m.

"American Song" Finale #1 at
The Sylvan Amphitheater

Afternoon

Optional Individual Choir Performances at
the Sylvan Theater

5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Rehearsal with John Jacobson and Roger Emerson
Location TBA.

5 p.m.

"American Song" Finale
#2 at the Lincoln Memorial

Festival Activities

America Sings! Opening Celebration - Location TBA

Friday, 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

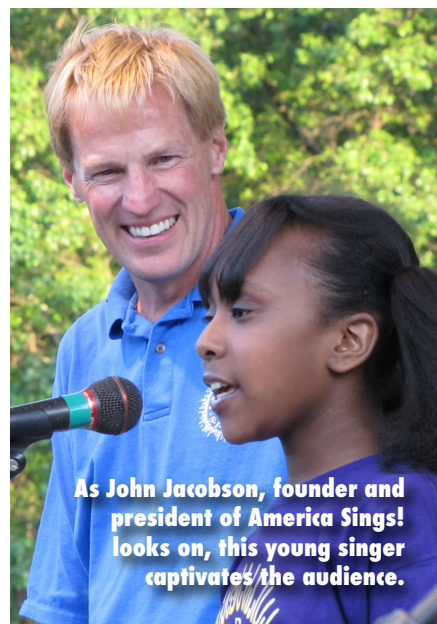
On Friday evening, choirs will rehearse with John Jacobson and friends. Industry leaders will rehearse with speakers and soloists at this time. Directors' check-in will be open from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., and a director's meeting will occur this night with John and the AS! staff.

America Sings! "A Capital Dream"

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

On Saturday, choirs will rehearse in the early morning hours at the historic Sylvan Amphitheater and then at 10 a.m. perform the first of 2 finales on that stage. Later that day, each choir will have the option of an individual choral performance at the Sylvan Amphitheater. These performances are limited, so directors are encouraged to register early. On Saturday at 5:00 p.m., all the singers will come together and perform their 2nd massed-finale on the Reflecting Pool steps of the Lincoln Memorial. *Times may be adjusted due to weather and registrations.*

Enjoy a day in our Nation's Capital while performing and participating in community service projects.



As John Jacobson, founder and president of America Sings! looks on, this young singer captivates the audience.

Registration, Fees, and Refund Policy

To register your choir, please complete the online registration form and send registration fees to *America Sings!* Register your choir directly through the *America Sings!* office unless you've arranged to register through your travel agent. Travel agents must meet the same deadlines.

America Sings! Festival Only Refund Policy:

- Deposits: Non-refundable
- Cancellations before Dec. 31, 2026: 100% registration refund
- Cancellations between January 1, 2027 and March 1, 2027: 50% registration refund
- Cancellations after March 1, 2027 are non-refundable

Online Registration Links

Festival Registration: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/AmericaSingsInc/AmericaSingsACapitalDream>

Participants requiring 2XL or 3XL t-shirts are charged \$5 extra.

Chaperones are considered participants. In order to gain access to festival venues for the opening ceremonies, workshops, clinics, and community service, chaperones must be registered and receive the festival security bracelet. Chaperones will receive the festival t-shirt.

Goals of America Sings!

1. To educate young people about the joys of philanthropy and their opportunities for charitable service and giving.
2. To provide high-quality, non-competitive performing opportunities for young singers and dancers from choral organizations.
3. To make direct contributions on behalf of these young choral performers to established children's charities, especially donations for disadvantaged children.
4. 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.
5. To promote and stimulate interest in choral music as an art form among young people and the general public as a whole.

Performance Attire

Festival performance shirts will be provided for each singer. Singers will supply their own pants for the massed finale. Singers will need indigo (dark blue) straight leg jeans or jean capris with white tennis or athletic shoes.

All chaperones will need to register to be provided shirts and access to all event venues.

