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ANTIETAM

An American Opera

Music & Libretto by: Michael Dombrow & Joseph Sustar

April 10-13, 1997

Eighty-five years after the birth of the United States, this young nation and its grand experiment in democracy faced the ultimate crucible. It had proven to the world that it was strong enough to stand against external challenges, but would it be able to quell internal conflict? The answer would become the defining moment in American history.

Since the Revolution, the United States had been so in name only. Vast differences in the social and economic cultures of the North and South had driven wedges between the two regions. By early 1861, the failure of reason had insured that these regions would wage cruel war against one another.

In the fertile fields of the Old Dominion, armies of the now two nations prepared for the bloodletting. In the year that followed, thousands of souls would be laid to rest across a front that wavered less than 150 miles. To relieve the pressure and court outside intervention, the Confederate Army followed up on a victory and moved to the North. The Federal Army gave chase and Maryland would become the unwitting host for a tremendous battle.

At Antietam Creek the two foes met. A battle commenced that will echo in time as the single bloodiest day in American history.

Mike Henry, Civil War Historian Colvin Run Mill Great Falls, VA

Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

---Abraham Lincoln

Pit Orchestra

Aaron Wade Piano Nicole Arcand Violin Aime Levesque Violin Megan Coan Flute MaryTeresa Soltis Flute Kate Fournier Clarinet Rachel Homer Clarinet Julie Lee Clarinet Jessica Wilburn Clarinet Gregg Charron Alto Sax Carrie Thomas Trumpet Gretchen Rau Trumpet Mark Sylvestre Trombone Mary Tinti Trombone **Todd Custadio** Tuba Jim Gilrov Percussion Joseph Sustar Conductor

Cast in order of appearance:

Narrator Elizabeth Yellin Michael Yellin Phillip Teuffel Southern Soldiers	Elizabeth BensonPete MitchellRichard BrewerMichael Gariglio
Southern Ladies	Christina Eger
	Denise Tracey
Mary	
Daniel	Matt Tahaney
Sarah	
Samuel	Craig Donnelly
Northem Soldier	Michael Cuddy
Northern Ladies	Jaime Lee Babstock
	Sharon McMahon
	Laura Smith
General McDowell	
Southern Soldier	
General Lee	
Lee's Aide	
General McClellan	
McClellan's Aide	Michael Cuddy
Director	
Director	
Stage Manager	
Scenic/Props Designer	
Costume Designer	
Lighting Designer	Patrick W. Austin

The Director Would Like To Thank

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