

Fine Arts Events
Carthage:

College Bands
Concert:
"Wizard, Wind,
World's Fair"

September 14th
begins at 2:00
Chapel before
moves to the patio.

Viewing:
"S in Polymer"

Art Gallery
September 9 - October 25
Reception
September 13, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

and Guildenstern
Dead
Stoppard

October 4, 2014
Theater

The Carthage College
Music Department Presents

**What So Proudly We Hailed:
200 Years of
the Star Spangled Banner
and other Americana**

**A Faculty Recital
by
Gregory Berg**

Sunday, September 7, 2014
2:00 p.m.

Johnson Arts Center
Recital Hall

The Star Spangled Banner
text: Francis Scott Key
music: John Stafford Smith

America (My Country 'tis of Thee)
text: Samuel Francis Smith
music: unknown

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
text: Thomas Becket
music: unknown

When the Boys Come Home
text: John Hay
music: Oley Speaks

America, the Beautiful
text: Katherine Lee Bates
music: Samuel Ward

Your Country and My Country
text & music: Irving Berlin

The Americans Come
text: Elizabeth A. Wilbur
music: Fay Foster

God Bless America
text & music: Irving Berlin

This Land is Your Land
text & music: Arlo Guthrie

And then some surprises . . .

I am honored to share the stage today with a number of my upperclassmen private voice students at Carthage.

I am especially grateful for the assistance of my five senior music major voice students: Mike Anderle, Max Dinan, Nick Huff, John Kryl, and Fletcher Paulsen, who are also the original five members of Carthage's highly regarded Crimson Quintet. The arrangement of the national anthem which they are singing today is by a faculty colleague, Dr. Peter Dennee.

I am dedicating today's performance to the memory of one of my dearest friends, Walter Hermanns, who passed away this past December after a long and valiant battle with MS. I greatly admired him for many things- but today I am mindful of how he helped enlarge my notion of what it means to love one's country.

The Star Spangled Banner Foundation is responsible for groundbreaking research on the history of both the music and text of our national anthem. I would strongly encourage you to explore the resources available at their website: starspangledmusic.org.

I am especially indebted to Dr. Mark Clague, who is Associate Professor of Musicology at the University of Michigan, for his tireless efforts.

For more information of these and other patriotic songs from our nation's history, I recommend *Songs Sung Red, White and Blue* by Ace Collins. (Harper Collins).