

**Memorial Day Concert – Suwanee Park**  
**May 22, 2009**

On behalf of Ron Brooks, Director of the Gwinnett Community Band and Pamela Gates, Director of the Sugar Hill LDS Choir, we welcome you to our show this evening. We will present a program of varied music typical of the America which we all love. We come together in this capacity to celebrate the things we all have in common – a love of music and of our native land. Whatever it takes, we have the capacity to support our country in unity and “going the distance” to serve the cause of freedom.

**United We Stand**  
**Go the Distance**

America is a diverse land filled with people from all countries and creeds. We strive to celebrate our connections rather than our differences. As the lyrics from “Colors of the Wind” tell us – “you think the only people who are people are the people who look and think like you, but if you walk the footsteps of a stranger, you’ll learn things you never knew.”

**Colors of the Wind**

Our strength comes from a rich blend of countries that make up our people. Our musical heritage reflects that sweet mix. Our Country is a deeply spiritual land where the music is a lesson and a sermon and a prayer. Where we have faith in all that is good and count our blessings for all that we have.

**When You Believe**  
**Bound for the Promised Land**  
**Count Your Blessings**

As is traditional with our band and chorus, we pay tribute to the men and women who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces. If you have served or have a family member who has served or is currently serving in the Armed Forces, we would invite you to stand during their hymn. Feel free to join in singing with us.

**Armed Forces Salute**

On this Memorial Day Weekend, we pay special tribute to the fallen soldiers who have given the ultimate gift for their country. As the beautiful words from “On This Day” tell us, “Think of those who walked besides us, now no longer there - - On This Day for now, forever, make this nation one.”

**On This Day**  
**Let Freedom Ring**