

AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM

an AVM Production

Please Take Notice

PRESENTED BY: Publius Non-Profit / ALL VETERANS MEMORIAL

DIRECTED BY: The AVM Production Team

The All Veterans Memorial is happy to announce open auditions for their Ten Year Anniversary and Dedication. AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM will be an educational and emotional production that will highlight the very core of each phase built within the memorial complex.

TAKE PART IN HISTORY. The vaudeville-style musical will include actors, re-enactors, soloists, musicians and servers (flash mob). All participants/volunteers are expected to make every effort to attend most, if not all rehearsals, which will be posted in advance. All participants/volunteers are expected to commit to all four evenings; May 25th – 28th without exception.

This production will be under the leadership of the AVM Production Team and will be performed at and on the All Veterans Memorial Ceremonial Complex. Successful candidates will be required to sign a release form upon acceptance. There will be no compensation for your participation; however, you may request copies of the professional photos and video footage of your performance to add to your private portfolio. Photos and video footage will be made available two to three weeks after the ceremony.

Rehearsals will start as soon as casting has been completed, and scheduled in accordance with the availability of those who have been cast.

Audition Date: TBD

Audition Location: TBD

To reserve an audition slot, please send your name, email address, cell phone #, and availability (requested appointment slots will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis). Please send all inquiries and requests to info@allveteransmemorial.com

AVM HISTORICAL NOTES

Thirteen years ago, not long after the U.S. engaged in the Global War on Terror, the concept of creating an educational veterans memorial that would be designed, funded, and built in its entirety by private citizens was proposed to the then Mayor and Legislative Body of Mount Olive Township. The proposal passed and then later named the All Veterans Memorial; also referred to by the acronym AVM.

Throughout the years, AVM opportunities of participation and support were overwhelmingly embraced by the community and beyond. This support expanded the memorial complex into a memorial park, adding seven astounding segments to the All Veterans Memorial Park. The historical and patriotic core of each phase will be independently highlighted by each performance at the AVM's Ten Year Anniversary.

***Disclaimer: Since this event is revered as historical landmark, all photos and video footage will be copyrighted as property of Publius Non-Profit Inc. and can only be used with the expressed permission of the copyright registrar.**

ROLES OPEN FOR AUDITION:

SOLOISTS

Wind beneath my wing - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jorJh8DTMVM>

You raised me up - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oni0tO_HN30

Hallelujah - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwMowPviUAQ>

From a distance - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC3FW_RU-GI

Soloist will be asked to sing 16-32 bars from there selected score. An accompanist will be present. While there is no dancing in the show, there will be a fair amount of stage movement, so we will be looking for candidates who are comfortable in their own bodies.

Should you wish to get comfortable with the songs; the renderings we will rely on can be accessed by clicking on the YouTube link next to the title.

MUSICIANS

Viola – You Raise Me Up - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xj8wHfBKoRU>

Trumpet – TAPS - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WChTqYIDjtI>

Bass Flute - Now we are free - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xButjfhZWVU>

Drummers – Military cadences

RE-ENACTORS – Flag Bearers

Revolutionary War

Civil War – Confederate / Civil War - Union

WWI

WWII

Korean

Vietnam

Gulf War

RE-ENACTORS – Encampment scene

WWII encampment at the War Dog Memorial

Re-enactors must be available for two (2) uniform fittings and distribution. Though we are relying on re-enactors, most of the uniforms and accessories are authentic. Uniforms are the property of Publius Non-Profit; volunteers will be asked to sign a receipt of goods form at the time of acceptance and will be responsible for the care and return of all items given to them.

SERVERS

Food, beverage and bussers will be asked to participate in a flash-mob scene during the MIA dedication. Beverage Servers must be 18 years or older.