

## **The Music Makers**

### **“America Sings”**

**Concert Preparation:** You could discuss the following items with your students so that they would have a basic understanding of them prior to the performance.

- \* How does music influence your life?
- \* What does a composer do?
- \* What does a lyricist do?
- \* What does a performer do?
- \* What does a listener do?
- \* How can a student be a good listener?
- \* What are melody and rhythm?
- \* What is Patriotic music, Musical Theater, Opera, Jazz, and Western music?
- \* What is a musical round?
- \* Define an octet, septet, sextet, quintet, quartet, trio, duet and solo.

**Concert Follow-up:** You could have students do one or more of the following activities

- Make a list of concert etiquette rules.
- Write a concert review.
- Review composer, lyricist, performer and listener.
- Review melody and rhythm.
- Write some lyrics, create a melody and perform them.
- Learn and sing some of the songs performed in the program.

This Land is Your Land

The Star Spangled Banner

A Hunting We Will Go

It's a Small World After All