



THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

welcome you to

THE WHITE HOUSE

honoring

His Excellency

NICOLAS SARKOZY

President of the French Republic

and

*Commemorating the 250th Anniversary
of the birth of the*

MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE



Tuesday, November 6, 2007

DEAN MALISSA

Dean Malissa has performed as General Washington in a wide variety of venues including Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Constitution Center, and the Chicago Historical Society. An accomplished stage performer, he has appeared at the Walnut Street Theatre and with other theatre companies in Philadelphia, as well as in commercials and on television programs. Mr. Malissa's film work as George Washington includes "Moments in Time – Valley Forge: The Crucible" for the Discovery Channel, and a film for the National Flag Foundation. He is a member of the American Historical Theatre.

BENJAMIN GOLDMAN

Benjamin Goldman, a member of the American Historical Theatre, interprets the young General Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette. He is furthering his education at New York University's College of Arts & Sciences, studying French and dramatic literature, and has completed coursework at both the Manhattan and Paris campuses, as well as briefly at Paris VII – Denis Diderot University.

THE U.S. ARMY CHORUS

The U.S. Army Chorus was established in 1956 as the vocal counterpart of The U.S. Army Band, "Pershing's Own." From its inception, the Chorus has maintained a reputation of excellence and a broad repertoire, singing music in many genres and languages. The Chorus often performs at the White House and is a standard feature of each presidential inaugural.

A dialog between General George Washington and the Marquis de La Fayette

performed by

DEAN MALISSA

and

BENJAMIN GOLDMAN



Selections by

THE U.S. ARMY CHORUS



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GEOGRAPHY AND MAP DIVISION
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The Virginia Campaign of General LaFayette during the Revolutionary War. Michel Capitaine du Chesnoy. Campagne en Virginie du Major Général M^{rs} de LaFayette: ou se trouvent les camps et marches, ainsy que ceux du Lieutenant Général Lord Cornwallis en 1781. Par le Major Capitaine, aide de camp du G^l LaFayette. [1781]

Manuscript map of LaFayette's Virginia Campaign culminating to the victory at Yorktown.



The itinerary of General LaFayette during his triumphal tour of the United States in 1824.

Gaston Frestel. Voyage du Général LaFayette aux Etats-Unis. Paris, 1827.

Manuscript atlas documenting the cities and towns in America visited by LaFayette during his triumphal tour of 1824; this sheet covers the Virginia, Maryland, Washington area. LaFayette visited every state in the US during his tour.



The Alexandria, Virginia encampment of the French Army under Rochambeau following the battle of Yorktown.

Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau. Amerique Campagne. Plans du differents camps occupés par l'Armee aux orders de M. le Comte de Rochambeau. [1782]

Manuscript atlas. Open to "Camp à Alexandrie [Virginia] le 17 Juillet [1782]

