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PROGRAM

Lyon College Pipe Band
Medley

Art Porter Singers
"Bless This House"

Hot Springs High School Marching Band
"Legends"

Hot Springs River City Men's Chorus

Hot Springs Ballet
"Hawaiian rhythms"

Phil Driscoll
"My Country 'Tis of Thee" medley

Rita Dove
"This Life"

Philander Smith Collegiate Choir
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DEDICATION CEREMONY

U.S. Army Herald Trumpets
Fanfare

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The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets
"Ruffles and Flourishes"
"Hail to the Chief"

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Anastasia Somoza

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Christina Sanchez Phillips, Musician First Class, United States Navy
accompanied by the U.S. Air Force Concert Band

INVOCATION
Reverend Floyd Flake

INTRODUCTION OF PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGIATE CHOIR
Lawrence Hamilton, Director

Philander Smith Collegiate Choir
"One Voice"

THE BRIDGE TO THE 21ST CENTURY

Steven Bishop
Deborah Bredbenner
Gloria Hackman
Nancy Santana
Kadi Tierney
Kenny Weaver

VIDEO REMARKS
Former President of the Republic of South Africa, Nelson Mandela

INTRODUCTION OF NIÑOS VALLENATOS
Former President of Colombia, Andres Pastrana

Niños Vallenatos
"A Good Friend"

REMARKS
President Jimmy Carter

REMARKS
President George H.W. Bush

REMARKS
The President of the United States, George W. Bush

PERFORMANCE
Bono and The Edge

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton

REMARKS
President William Jefferson Clinton

PRESENTATION OF THE KEY TO
THE WILLIAM J. CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
TO JOHN CARLIN, ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
Chelsea Clinton

Mickey Mangun
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Arkansas Air National Guard Flyover
188th Fighter Wing, "Flying Razorbacks"
Fort Smith, Arkansas
Col. J.R. Dallas, commander

BENEDICTION
Dr. Tony Campolo

RETIRING OF COLORS
Joint Armed Forces Color Guard

POSTLUDE
U.S. Air Force Concert Band

The oldest private college in Arkansas, Lyon College was founded in Batesville in 1872. Internationally recognized as an authority on traditional Scottish culture, the **LYON COLLEGE PIPE BAND** has been the centerpiece of a program designed to teach, preserve and celebrate the Scottish arts and traditions in America.

While the beautiful music of the **ART PORTER SINGERS** has delighted central Arkansas crowds since 1976, the local impact of its founder, Art Porter, Sr. stretches back to the 1950s. Until his death in 1993, Art Porter, Sr. was a virtuoso jazz pianist who dedicated his life to nurturing an appreciation of jazz music among central Arkansas musicians. Art Porter, Sr. was both a musical mentor and a friend to President Clinton.

THE HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, President Clinton's former high school band, performed at the former President's Inaugural Parade and at the dedication of the Hot Springs Cultural Center. Directed by John Jordan.

RIVER CITY MEN'S CHORUS • This 35-member men's chorus has experienced critical acclaim since it was founded in 2002 under the direction of David Glaze, and it is proud to call central Arkansas home.

AFRICAN DRUM BALLET, from Hope, Arkansas, birthplace of President Clinton, under the direction of Zinse Agginie, has been enriching the lives of at-risk fifth and sixth grade students since 2001. The program's mission is to foster a sense of self-discipline, self-worth and personal responsibility in troubled students through the power of music.

PHIL DRISCOLL, legendary trumpeter whose expertise in classical, secular and Christian music has thrilled audiences around the world for the past 20 years, honed his craft performing in the church in which his father preached. Driscoll has been a wildly successful trumpeter who has played with the likes of Joe Cocker, Blood Sweat & Tears and Leon Russell before returning to his Christian musical roots years ago.

Born in Akron, Ohio in 1952, **RITA DOVE** has garnered a litany of prestigious awards and was only the second African-American woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1987. In 1993, Rita Dove was appointed Poet Laureate of the United States and Consultant in Poetry at the Library of Congress by President Bill Clinton, making her the youngest person—and first African-American—to receive this highest official honor in American letters.

THE PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGIATE CHOIR OF LITTLE ROCK has a long, distinguished history of awards and accolades, in addition to performing at President Clinton's 1993 inauguration. In 2002, Broadway star Lawrence Hamilton assumed the duties of choir director and has continued to propel the Choir forward into the new millennium.

THE U.S. ARMY HERALD TRUMPETS were formed in 1959 and have played opening fanfares for heads of state and other dignitaries, at The White House and around the country.

ANASTASIA SOMOZA • President Clinton became acquainted with the Somoza family of New York City during a 1993 town hall meeting when Anastasia asked why she and her twin sister, Alba, couldn't attend elementary school classes together. President Clinton worked on their behalf, subsequently setting a national precedent for equal rights in education for the disabled. Alba enrolled in a program at Queens College that is a national blueprint for significantly disabled college students, and Anastasia enrolled at Georgetown University and recently served as an intern in Sen. Hillary Clinton's Capitol office.

Originally from Arlington, Virginia, Musician First Class **CHRISTINA SANCHEZ PHILLIPS**, a vocalist in the Navy Band Sea Chanters, participated in the memorial service for the Space Shuttle Columbia in Houston and at President Ronald Reagan's memorial service at the National Cathedral.

Throughout the years, the **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF MID-AMERICA** has performed programs of popular music, jazz, marches and patriotic music for millions of listeners.

As senior pastor of the 15,000-member Greater Allen Cathedral in Jamaica, New York, former U.S. Representative **REVEREND DR. FLOYD H. FLAKE** has been instrumental in transforming the former Allen A.M.E. Church into one of the nation's foremost churches and nonprofit corporations during his 26-year pastorate.

By involving more officers in community policing, former Kansas City police chief **STEVEN BISHOP** was recognized as a national leader by President Clinton for dramatically lowering Kansas City's crime rate.

Parents of two children, **DEBORAH BREDBENNER** and her husband, Chris, of Riverdale, Maryland, were able to provide their daughter and asthmatic son with affordable health insurance, thanks to President Clinton's Children's Health Insurance Program.

School nurse **GLORIA HACKMAN** of Washington, D.C., administered a program for children coping with asthma and spoke at an event with President Clinton to announce the Tier II/Low Sulfur Gasoline Rule, which improves air quality by reducing vehicular pollution by up to 95 percent by 2009.

Owner of a thriving small business in Philadelphia, **NANCY SANTANA**, a single mother of three children, is a testament to the success of President Clinton's Welfare-to-Work initiative.

KADI TIERNEY, the Founding Executive Director of City Year Little Rock, served as a corps member for City Year Boston, on the staff of the Corporation for National Service and in the founding of City Year Cleveland.

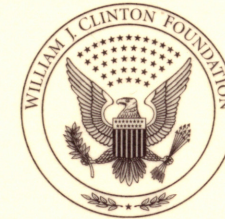
KENNY WEAVER • The Weavers, of Port Lavaca, Texas, spent the last weeks of their daughter Melissa's life together as a family because of President Clinton's Family and Medical Leave Act.

NIÑOS VALLENATOS have been a favorite of President Clinton, not only because of their proficiency in the Columbian style of accordion-driven music, but for their story of hope. Brought to the White House in 2000 by Consuelo Aruajo, the Cultural Minister of Colombia, the children impressed President Clinton with their spirit and talent. Tragically, drug traffickers murdered Aruajo the following year. Her spirit has endured through the folk music rooted back hundreds of years and by the bracelet President Clinton has worn since it was given to him by the Niños Vallenatos.

BONO AND THE EDGE, the lead singer and lead guitarist of Irish rock band U2, have sold over 120 million albums worldwide. Bono has used his fame to draw attention to Africa and the crises of poverty and HIV/AIDS. U2 has won numerous awards for their music, including 14 Grammys and 12 MTV Awards.

MICKEY MANGUN, an accomplished Pentecostal vocalist, has performed at both of President Clinton's inaugurations. She and her husband, the Rev. Anthony Mangun, reside in Pineville, Louisiana.

DR. TONY CAMPOLO, a professor emeritus of Sociology at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania, an ordained minister and associate pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in West Philadelphia, has provided the leadership to create, nurture and support programs for at-risk children in cities across the United States and Canada, and has helped establish schools and universities in several developing countries.



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