

# GRANT PARK ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

**Carlos Kalmar** Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

**Christopher Bell** Chorus Director



Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Jay Pritzker Pavilion

## INDEPENDENCE DAY SALUTE

**Grant Park Orchestra**

**Christopher Bell** Conductor

**Mary Stolper** Flute

**John Orduña** Baritone

**Aaron Copland**

*Fanfare for the Common Man*

**Leroy Anderson**

*The Typewriter*

**arr. David Mairs**

*American Flute Salute*

MARY STOLPER

**Leroy Anderson**

*Bugler's Holiday*

**arr. Carl Davis**

*Deep River*

**arr. Carmen Dragon**

*God Bless America*

**arr. Robert Wendel**

*A George M. Cohan Overture*

JOHN ORDUÑA

INTERMISSION

**arr. Robert Wendel**

*The Original Ragtime Band*

**Ferde Grofé**

*"On the Trail" from Grand Canyon Suite*

**arr. Carmen Dragon**

*Shenandoah*

**arr. Robert Wendel**

*From Sea to Shining Sea*

**arr. Robert Lowden**

*Armed Forces Salute*

**arr. Carmen Dragon**

*America the Beautiful*

**Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**

*1812 Overture*

**John Philip Sousa**

*The Stars and Stripes Forever*

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**Mary Stolper** is Principal Flute of the Grant Park Orchestra, Music of the Baroque Orchestra, Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra and Joffrey Ballet. She is also a principal substitute with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, with whom she has made seventeen European, Asian and South American tours. She has also appeared widely as a chamber musician, including several performances on “Live from Studio One” on classical radio station WFMT and as part of the flute and harp duo ESPREE with harpist Stephen Hartman, which won First Prize in the National Flute Association Chamber Music Competition. Ms. Stolper has performed across the country and internationally with the Chicago Sinfonietta Orchestra, Chicago Chamber Orchestra, Chicago Chamber Musicians, Eighth Black Bird, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Ravinia Recital Series, University of Chicago Contemporary Chamber Players, Contemporary Chamber Concerts at Orchestra Hall, Da Camera Chamber Series in Houston and Old First Church Chamber Series in San Francisco. She has recorded the Nielsen Flute Concerto on the Centaur label, performed on numerous orchestral and chamber music recordings, and released three solo CDs on Chicago-based Cedille Records, including one of music by former CSO resident composer Shulamit Ran. Ms. Stolper has served on several boards and was a founding member and past president of the Chicago Flute Club and twice on the board of the National Flute Association. She earned her master’s degree from Northwestern University as a student of Walfrid Kujala, and additionally studied with English flutist William Bennett and Samuel Baron of the Bach Aria Group in New York. Mary Stolper was head of the Flute Department at DePaul University for over 25 years.



Omaha native **John Orduña, baritone**, has been a member of the Grant Park Chorus for five seasons. He has also performed with the choruses of Music of the Baroque, Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Orduña’s solo concert work includes performances of Handel’s *Messiah* with the Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra, Orff’s *Carmina Burana* with the Richmond Symphony, and Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion* with the Cincinnati May Festival. His principal opera work includes the role of The Donkey in the world premiere of Jeanine Tesori’s *The Lion, The Unicorn, and Me* with Washington National Opera, *Dancaïro (Carmen)* with Opera

Omaha, and *Schaunard (La Bohème)* with North Carolina Opera. John Orduña holds degrees and certificates from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Florida State University and Oberlin Conservatory of Music.