

The Harvard Club of Alaska Presents  
**Independence Day 2022**  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Prelude	Ian White, Pipe Major, Crow Creek Pipes & Drums
Fair Harvard	David Braun & Debbie Pankow
Welcome	Forrest A. Nabors
* The Pledge of Allegiance	William B. Nabors & Harrison S. Nabors
* The Star-Spangled Banner	David Braun & Debbie Pankow
* The Alaska Flag Song	David Braun & Debbie Pankow
The Declaration of Independence	Joshua C. Revak
God Bless America	David Braun & Debbie Pankow
Tolling of the Bell	Volunteers

\* Please stand, if you are able, during the parts of the program marked with an asterisk.  
The ceremony begins at 1.00 p.m., after the prelude and the singing of “Fair Harvard.”

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**The Star-Spangled Banner**  
by Francis Scott Key

O! SAY can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

O! THUS be it ever when freemen shall stand,  
Between their lov'd home, and the war's desolation,  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land,  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto—"In God is our Trust";  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

## **The Alaska Flag Song**

by Elinor Dusenberry and Marie Drake

EIGHT stars of gold on a field of blue,  
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you,  
The blue of the sea, the evening sky,  
The mountain lakes and the flow'rs nearby;  
The gold of the early sourdoughs' dreams,  
The precious gold of the hills and streams;  
The brilliant stars in the northern sky,  
The Bear, the Dipper, and shining high  
The great north star with its steady light,  
O'er land and sea a beacon bright;  
Alaska's flag, to Alaskans dear,  
The simple flag of a last frontier.

## **God Bless America**

by Irving Berlin

**(Soloist David Braun)** While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

**(Everyone)** God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light from above,  
**From the green fields of Virginia to the gold fields out in Nome.**  
God bless America, my home sweet home.