

Celebrating

Liberty

and

America



The
Liberty High School
GRENADIER BAND



“Celebrating Liberty & America”

In Recognition of:

*Liberty High School's 80th Anniversary
Liberty High School Grenadier Band's 75th Anniversary &
Our Great Nation's Unwavering Resolve*

*Friday & Saturday, April 5 & 6, 2002
Liberty High School Memorial Gymnasium
8:00 PM*



Liberty High School

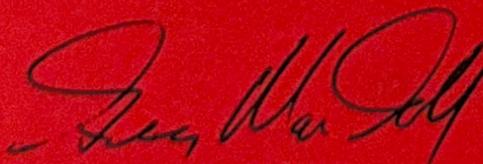
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***Happy 75th Anniversary, Liberty H.S. Grenadier Band,
Happy 80th Anniversary, Liberty High School, &
God Bless America!***

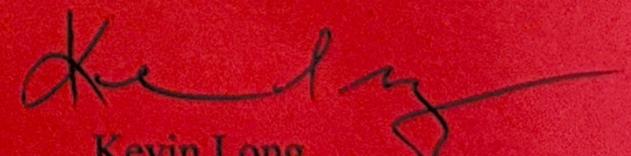
In the Fall of 1922, the students of the Southside high school, now Broughal Middle School, and the students of Franklin High School at the corner of Center and North Streets, joined to form one student body – a new neighborhood called *Liberty* (so named as a tribute to the men and women of our community who served in World War I). Five years later, Joseph Ricapito directed 42 students at the school's first band concert, thus "setting the stage" for today's well known Liberty H.S. Grenadier Band. Since then, our band is proud to have become but one vital chapter in Liberty High School's overall story of excellence and success.

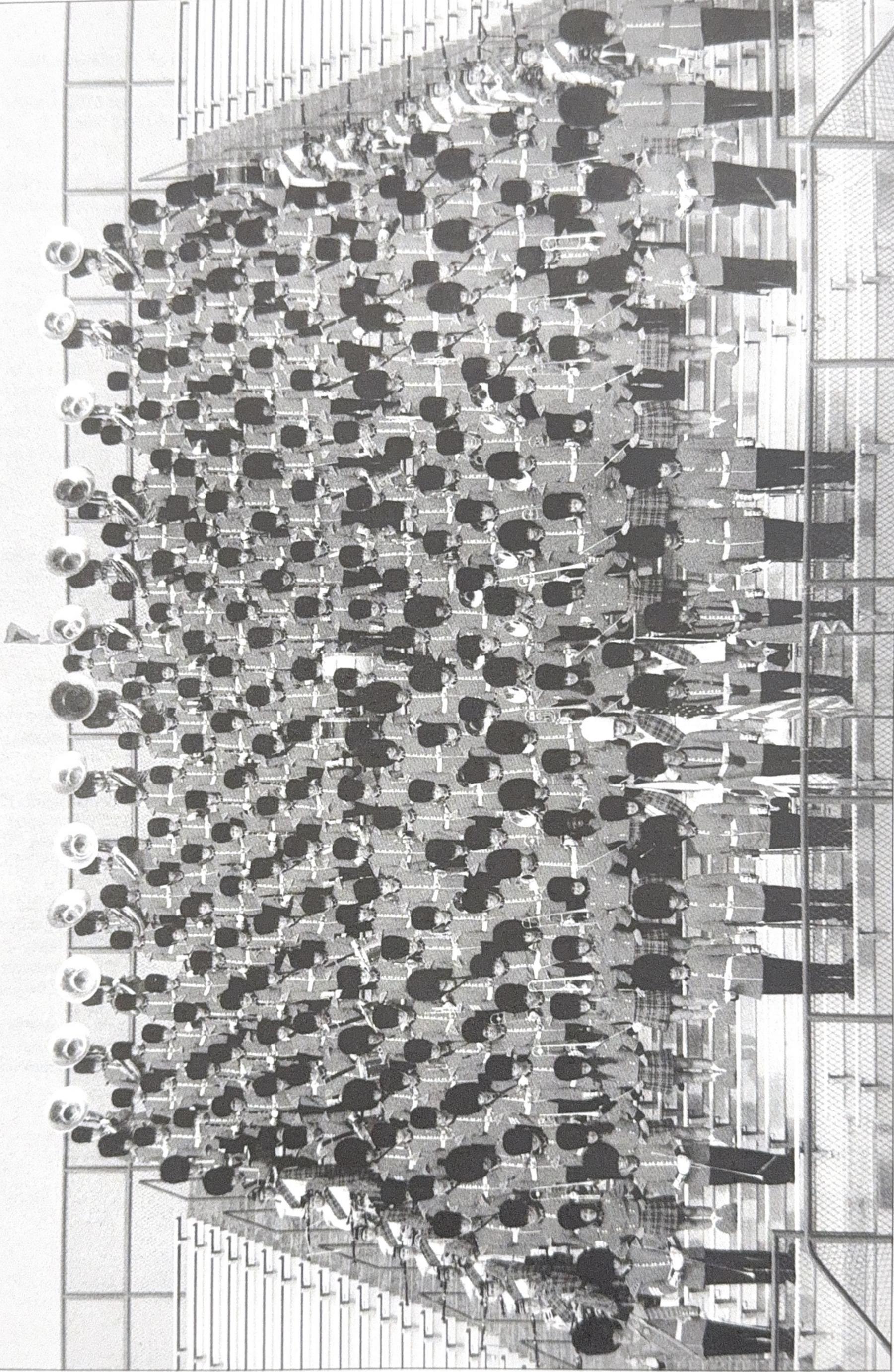
Tonight, we pay musical tribute to yesteryear's LHS Band members, to LHS alumni, and to our great country. Many of this evening's selections are reflective of various periods of the band throughout Liberty High School's 80-year history. You may recall hearing (or performing) one of Joe Ricapito's favorites, Goldman's "The Chimes of Liberty", or Ron Sherry directing those great Sousa marches, in particular, "The Belle of Chicago". Our good friends from the Coldstream Guards Band, present tonight, may evoke unforgettable memories of traveling with the LHSGB to England or other festival/parades throughout North America. Or perhaps you are a future LHS student, soon to leave your legacy with the next generation of Liberty Band members. For you, too, we turn and look back on the time that built Liberty, the foundation that supports our wonderful band and high school.

Whatever your affinity for the LHSGB, whether alumni, student, parent, grandparent, or just plain "fan", welcome, as we celebrate the LHSGB, Liberty High School, and America.


Gregory MacGill
Grenadier Band Director


William Burkhardt
Principal


Kevin Long
Assist. Band Director
Department Chair



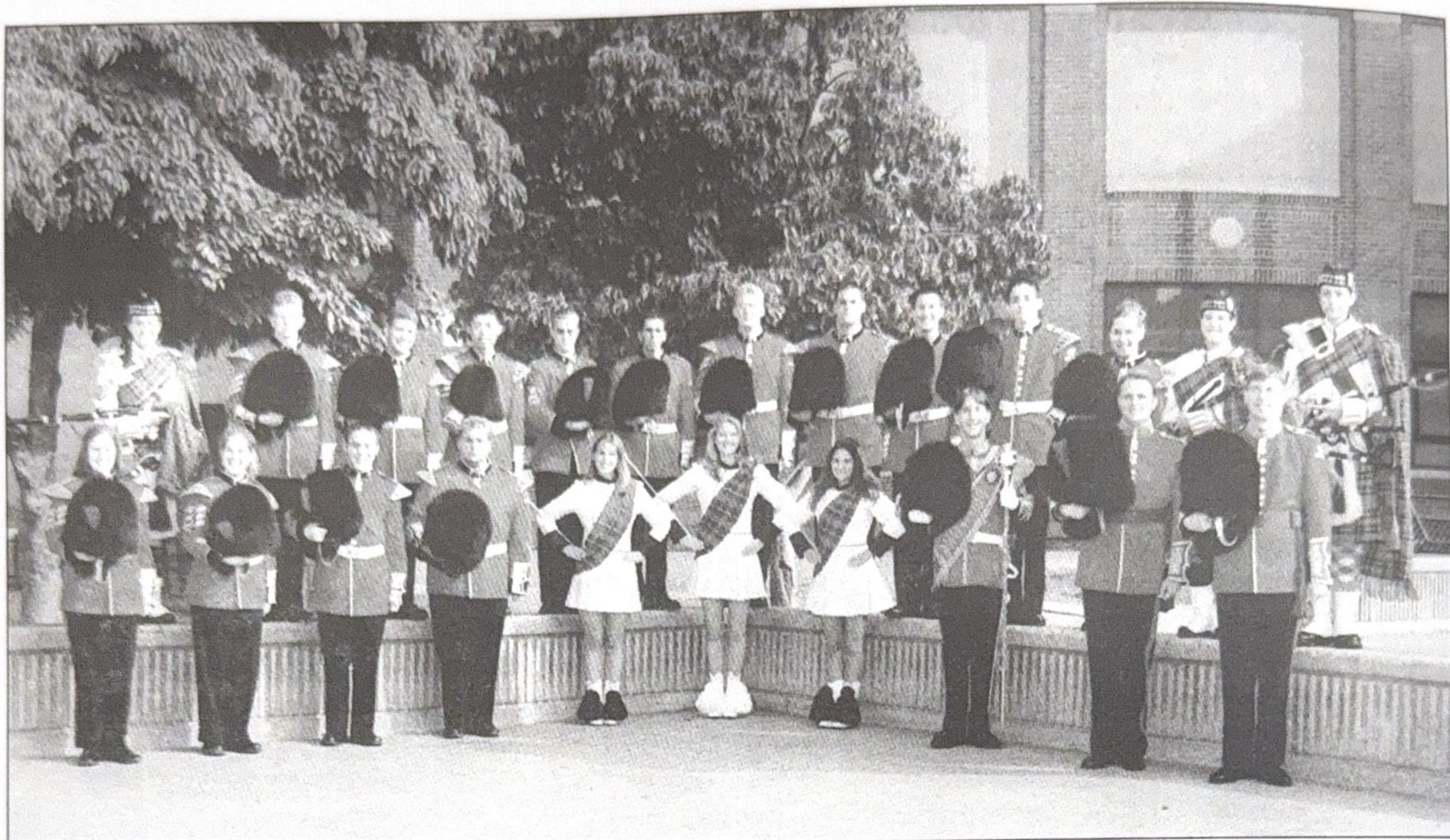
2001-2002 Liberty High School Grenadier Band



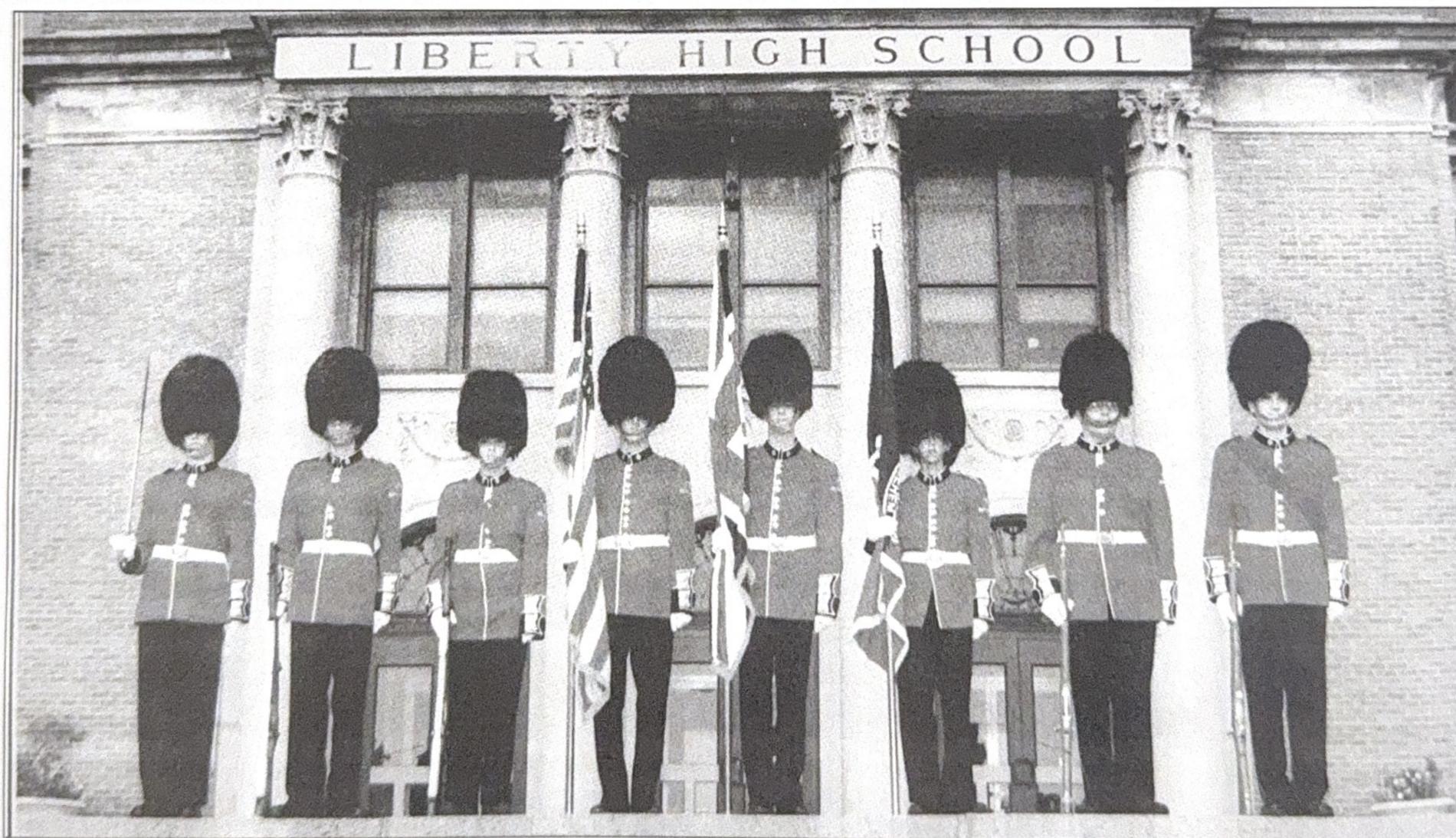
Liberty High School Grenadier Band Majorettes



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Highland Dancers



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Senate & Staff



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Colour Guard



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Pipes & Drums

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Celebrating Liberty and America

Program

MEDLEY

Fanfare Trumpets

FANFARE FOR OUR HEROES

D. Marshall

Pipes and Drums

MORAG OF DUNVEGAN

WINGS

1st Company

FIGARO - *Regimental Slow March, Coldstream Guard*

W.A. Mozart

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Key/Smith

MILLANOLO - *Regimental Quick March, Coldstream Guards*

Hamm

INTRODUCTION AND RULE BRITANNIA

J. Elkus/T. Arne

AND THE MULTITUDE WITH ONE VOICE SPOKE

J. Hosay

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT (from *Phantom of the Opera*)

Lloyd Webber/Custer

Guest Cornetist

Sgt. Major Kevin Coates, WO1

Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards

YESTERDAY

McCartney

Cornet Quintet

Sgt. Major Kevin Coates & LHSGB students:

Keegan Lerch, Eric Stempo, Clayton Reilly, Dan Garcia

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO (*The Force of Destiny*)

Verdi/Lake

In memory of Joseph Ricapito, Liberty H.S. Band Director, 1926-1961

WALTZING MATILDA

arr. D. Marshall

A tribute to Liberty H.S. Band members, past and present

HYMN TO THE FALLEN

J. Williams/Lavender

In memory of our brothers and sisters who perished on September 11

THE CHIMES OF LIBERTY

Edwin Franco Goldman

LHSGB Colour Guard

- Ten Minute Intermission -

PARADE OF THE TALL SHIPS

J. Chattaway

Guest Conductor Ronald Sherry, LHSGB Director, 1961-1991

THE BELLE OF CHICAGO

J. P. Sousa

LHSGB Majorettes

MEDLEY

Pipes and Drums

TRIBUTE TO AMERICA MEDLEY

Pipe Drum Solo

Pipes and Drums

**PARTING AT FAERIE BRIDGE, SCOTT'S VIEW, ON THE BANKS
OF THE RIVER CLYDE, CABAR FEIDH, ITCHY FINGERS, ROWEN
TREE, SCOTLAND THE BRAVE, BLACK BEAR**

HOW GREAT THOU ART

arr. Graham

In memory of Glenn "Blue Jay" Koplín, LHS Business Teacher 1962-1987

Guest Cornetist Sgt. Major Kevin Coates, WO1

SALUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

*"America will never forget the sounds of our National Anthem playing at
Buckingham Palace . . . America has no truer friend than Great Britain. Once
again, we are joined together in a great cause."*

- President George W. Bush, September 20, 2001

THE QUEEN

Ian McElligott

Northumbrian Scenes (Slow March)

Perry's Pride (Quick March)

CEREMONY OF THE KEYS

LHSGB Colour Guard

PIPERS LAMENT

Pipe Major Dana Braunreuther

LIBERTY AND AMERICA . . .

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

Graham

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Berlin

Celebrating Liberty and America

Program Notes

Fanfare for Our Heroes is composed by our friend, Major David Marshall, former Coldstream Guards Director of Music. Premiered by the Coldstream Guards Band during their 1991 North American Tour, its title is most fitting for this evening's theme, *Celebrating Liberty and America*. It trumpets our appreciation for our heroes, past and present, who have touched and shaped not only Liberty High School these past 80 years, but our entire nation. We dedicate *Fanfare for Our Heroes* to all who made the supreme sacrifice for their country, including those who courageously perished on September 11 so that others might live.

When James Hosay (Staff Arranger/Composer for the U.S. Army Band) penned *And the Multitude with One Voice Spoke*, his intent was to portray and highlight the importance of people coming together, even amidst their differences, and of persevering, even through great adversity, in order to achieve a just cause. Soaring, consonant, fully voiced strains of music ultimately persevere and triumph over dissonant, sometimes-forlorn sections in Hosay's composition. We believe the title of this composition is reflective of the unwavering resolve of America, as well as that of her allies.

Throughout our school's 80 year history and our band's 75 years, Liberty has opened her doors wide to many wonderful and gifted people who have befriended and mentored our students. One of our band's most enduring and rewarding relationships has been with the Regimental Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards. Tonight's guest soloist, Sgt. Major Kevin Coates WO1, actually performed at the very first Liberty/Coldstream Guards joint concert in Royal Albert Hall back in 1986 (...and he hasn't changed a bit!) Kevin's been a guest at numerous LHSGB Spring Concerts. His musicianship and sense of humor have established him as a favorite to audiences and students, alike. Since Sgt. Major Coates' last visit with us, a truly extraordinary and rare honor was bestowed upon him. At Queen Elizabeth's command, Sgt. Major Coates was appointed a member of "The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire". He was invested by the Queen at Buckingham Palace on July 12, 2001. Congratulations, Kevin, on yet another exciting milestone in your career! We feature him on *Music of the Night*, after which, LHSGB trumpeters Keegan Lerch, Eric Stempo, Clayton Reilly, and Dan Garcia join Sgt. Major Coates in performing *Yesterday*.

We return to yesteryear and pay tribute to Liberty High School's first band director, Dr. Joseph Ricapito. Dr. Racapito frequently programmed technically demanding overtures at Liberty concerts. He concluded his 1961 LHS retirement concert with one of his favorites, Verdi's *La Forza del Destino*. Having served as LHS Band Director from 1926-1961, Dr. Ricapito viewed his tenure at Liberty as being much more than a job. Upon his retirement, he reflected that he viewed the Band and Orchestra as "a large family" with him as the "protecting father".

In 1961, Mr. Ronald Sherry returned to his alma mater to become the school's second band director. By 1967, Mr. Sherry had incorporated the Coldstream Guards theme, added bagpipes, and renamed the band, "The Grenadiers". Soon, *Rule Britannia* and *Waltzing Matilda* became synonymous with Liberty. We march down memory lane to the strains of *Waltzing Matilda*, dedicating our performance to all Liberty Band members, past and present. This arrangement of *Waltzing Matilda* is courtesy of Major David Marshall.

At a memorial concert in New York City this past October, the Coldstream Guards Band dedicated this same arrangement of *Hymn to the Fallen* to the victims of September 11. We, too, remember our fallen brothers and sisters, whose lives were so tragically cut short. Special thanks to our string quartet – Domenic Salerni, Deb Flaska, Charles Werley, and David Chi – as well as to our oboe and English horn soloist, Rachael Stapleton.

Having guest directed at Liberty High School for at least nineteen times, renowned march composer and bandleader Edwin Franco Goldman was a good friend to both Joe Ricapito and Liberty High School. Although Mr. Goldman composed *Chimes of Liberty* to honor our country, we'd like to believe that, just maybe, he also had Liberty H.S. in mind as he penned this march. May the *Chimes of Liberty* continue to ring throughout our great land and beyond.

We welcome Ron Sherry (LHSGB Band Director, 1961-1991) back to the podium from which he directed Liberty musicians for thirty, unforgettable years. Since his 1991 retirement, Ron has continued to devote himself to our students, staff, and alumni. Presently, he serves as musical director for the Liberty Theatre Pit Orchestra. If you stop by our band room Thursday nights, you'll also find him directing the LHS Alumni Band. So, "welcome back", Ron...but not really...you've always been here for us - thanks! Mr. Sherry guest directs *Parade of the Tall Ships*, which he also programmed on our 1986 Royal Albert Hall Concert. (That occasion marked the first time that any American high school band had ever performed with the Regimental Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards, as well as play in London's renowned Royal Albert Hall.) Of course, tradition dictates that we hear a rousing Sousa march *a la Sherry* – *The Belle of Chicago*, complete with the LHSGB Majorettes. What better way to follow Mr. Sherry's appearance than with the LHSGB Pipes and Drums – the very group that he started back in 1966, thus adding a unique flair to Liberty's newly adopted Coldstream/Grenadier theme.

Glenn Koplín, LHS Business Teacher, 1962-1987, passed away just over a month ago. "Blue Jay", as we affectionately called him, was a unique and cherished friend to the LHSGB. One of Blue's many attributes was his infectious laugh that would invariably light up an entire room full of people. In a personal reflection, appropriately titled *Smile*, Glenn wrote: "If I ever made any contribution to improving human kind, it is because loving people taught me well and gave me part of themselves to pass onto others...Who could ask for anything more?" Glenn, we certainly carry a part of you. We hope to be equally adept at passing it on, but you'll be a tough act to follow! Sgt. Major Kevin Coates performs *How Great Thou Art* in loving memory of Liberty High School's "pride and joy", our dear friend, Glenn "Blue Jay" Koplín.

In his address to the joint sessions of Congress and the American people, President George W. Bush unequivocally stated what LHSGB students have come to know first hand: "America has no truer friend than Great Britain." We, like all Americans, thank the British for their steadfast support in these exceptional times. We salute them musically with *The Queen*. This composition, which was written by former Coldstream Guards Director of Music Ian McElligott for England's 2000 *Trooping the Colour*, is comprised of two movements: *Northumbrian Scenes and Perry's Pride*. *Northumbrian Scenes* depicts the northeast region of England where the Coldstream Regiment traces its roots, while *Perry's Pride* commemorates the retirement of Coldstream Guards Garrison Sergeant Major Perry Mason. The LHSGB Colour Guard's reenactment of the *Ceremony of the Keys* concludes our salute to our friends "across the pond".

As we pay tribute to Liberty's rich past and exceptionally bright future, please join in singing the *LHS Alma Mater*. Happy Anniversary, Liberty - here's to another 80 glorious years! Now, more than ever, we recount our blessings, living in our great nation and beloved home, the good ol' U.S.A. ...*God Bless America!*

Liberty High School Grenadier Band

Gregory MacGill – Director Kevin Long – Assistant Director

Piccolo

Desmond Ling 5,7
Asst. Bearskin Quartermaster Sgt.
Debbie Passan 5,6,7

1st Flute

Alicia Valentin 1,7
Erin Shay 5
Michelle Williams
Nicole Mancini
Jen Novatnack
Lauren Anderson
Katherine Petro
Marissa Perez 7
Bethany Sherwood 5,7
Holly Mandell
Megan Kocon
Jessica Klingerman
Niki Rutkowski
Alexandra Shook
Sofia Hoimes
Tricia Matthews
Bonnie Gallagher
Kristin Ackland

2nd Flute

Jay Trovato 5
Erin Mohap
Nicole Culver
Jess Bechtold
Samantha Schiffert
Keri Emerich
Nicole Sims
Meredith Metzler
Sara Burk
Vicki Kresh
Sean Brodt
Kristen Pavlov
Kelly Brown
Rachel Wright
Laura Haggerty
Emily Hoffert
Lauren Kaplan
Justine Kinney
Lauren Christian
Micaldalis Vargas
Amy Ashenfalder

Solo Clarinet

Deb Flaska 1,3,5,7
Greg Trautmann 5,6,7

1st Clarinet

Lindsay Super 1
Erik Trexler 5,7
Melissa Maioriello 5,6,7

Monica Lawrence 7

Emily Ficner
David Thompson 7
Bearskin Quartermaster Sgt.
Niki McInteer 7
Jennifer Shegina
Patrick Walden
Jillian Flaska
Jenna Meier

2nd Clarinet

Carla Perry
Martina Trovato
Molly Reynolds
Michael Daniels
Nithya Chalikonda
Beth Dexter-Rice
Sara Owens
Julie Skrapits
Shauna Alexander
Amanda Swingle
Sarah Snell
Brian Shegina
Laura Hallman

3rd Clarinet

Angela Marakovitz
Khaley Sestak
Kate Bossert
Nick Kirsch
Nicole Sarson
Mandi Brown
Kerri Diehl
Cathy Marcks
Jen Hagenbuch
Sharon Fina
Amanda Kensecki
Jennifer Meyer
Yesenia Garriga
Blaire Spooner
Brittany Lagana 7

Alto Clarinet

Chantel Berrios

Bass Clarinet

Katelyn Kozma
Nikki Pavlov 6,7

Oboe

Rachael Stapleton 1,2,4,5,7
Timothy Murray 5,7
Asst. Uniform Quartermaster Sgt.
Robert Bidlack

Bassoon

Brittany Lare 7

1st Alto Sax

Dave Johnson
Uniform Quartermaster Sgt.
Jake Wills 5,7
Derek Johnson 5,7
Asst. Uniform Quartermaster Sgt.
Megan Reinbold 7
Ramon Colon
Mike Williams
Maddie Santee
Dave Ivankevich
Chip Campbell
Bart Bacak

2nd Alto Sax

Colleen Stehlin
Brian Dennis
Jackie Mohap
Ryan Brown
Zach Martin
Nick Hallahan
Brian Chapman
Reve Anderko
Mike Davis
Angela Santo
Tyson Reinhard
Dave Bechtold
Justin Brice

Tenor Sax

Bhavesh Joshi 5,7
Joe Lucas
Mike Buskirk
Jessica Sivillo

Baritone Sax

Ryan Keating
Asst. Bearskin Quartermaster Sgt.

Solo Trumpet

Keegan Lerch 1,7
Asst. Band Sergeant Major
Eric Stempo 1,5,7

1st Trumpet

Clayton Reilly 7
Band Sergeant Major
Dan Garcia 7
Ben Wagner 5,7
Marc Palumbo
Instrument Quartermaster Sgt.
Matt Brunner
Matt Young 7
Matt Moyer
Erin Conklin 7

2nd Trumpet

John Disarro
Matt Millward
Doug Long
Katy Piasecki
Todd Mandell 7
Brad Timofeev
Randy Lariar
Elizabeth Tona
Corinne Ostock
Lauren Malascics

3rd Trumpet

Christina Racek
Chris Kerchner
Sara Gerhart
Adam Sankovsky
Chris Fair
Kim Tackash
Laura Meixell
Kyle Nagle
Betsy Tona
Stephen Ashenfalder

French Horn

Laura Bednarik 1,7
Erik Dennis 5,7
Amanda Marfisi 7
Ryan Jaxheimer
Michelle Brazee
Jill McCandless
Mark Wasem 5,7
Kate Conklin
Matt Stackhouse

Trombone

Jarred Antonacci 7
Willy Shimer 5,7
Kevin Hale
Alex Knoll
David Stanley
Stacey Wilson 7
Sergeant - Treasurer
Nick Hahn
Ashley Malok
Herbert Shellenberger
Nikita Santiago
Kevin Frederick
Erik Roman
Amanda Brown
Craig Wasem
Matt Martin
Matt McMullen

Bass Trombone

Chris Fegley 5,7

Baritone

Roxanne Heaney 1,5,7
Susie Shimer 5,7
Domenic Salerni
Ian Waldraff 5
Nick Stoops
Jeanette Reinert
Kristine Schirippa
Nicole Firestone
Amanda Kinder

Sousaphone

Alison Steele 1,5,7
Sergeant - Secretary
Asst. Instrument Quartermaster Sgt.
Andy Gruver 7
Jesse Horn 5
Kevin Hartzell
Rachel Zasik
Jaime Bobenich
Amy Hannon
Amanda Long
Peter Nerino
Jessi Bennett
Adam Waldron
Brian Zupruk
Robert Applegate
Michelle Longenbach
Melissa Longenbach

Percussion

James Nester 7
Ricky Santee 5,7
Jon Kensecki 8
Pipe Drum Sergeant
John Lindsay 7,8
Josh Hoffman 7
Steve Williams 8
Sara Hrkach
Andy Rohmann
Jason Dectis
Danny Fluck
Ricky Cassidy
Charles Werley
Mike Vasilantone
Matt Lewis 7
Matt Jaxheimer 8
Iris Isbansky
Marc Davis
Matt Borgia
Aaron Signarovitz 8
Brandon Henritzky 8
Jake Horn
Derek Vasko

Bagpipes

Dana Braunreuther
Pipe Major
Ashley Zuber
Pipe Sergeant
Rachael Stapleton 1,2,4,5,7
Pipe Sergeant
Lucas Clauser
Amy Frantz
Jessica Hickey
Shivani Joshi
Josh Kaminski
Caitlin Miller
Anne Murray
Kaitlin Reinbold
Nate Setvak
Becky Swoyer
Anna Walters
Tiffany Weidner

Majorettes

Sherri Wykosky*
Head Majorette
Noelle Catino*
1st Co-Head Majorette
Jenna Coxe*
2nd Co-Head Majorette
Mallory Bauer*
Rachael Bennington*
Lora Capuano
Kate Engler
Heidi Fekula
Ashleigh Finnigan*
Kristin Hoffman
Katie Jerrett
Rena Manela*
Anita Neti
Nicole Palenchar*
Kelly Rodenbach
Cassie Ruiz
Kristen Sydlowski*
Shanna Tarboro*
Michelle Williams

Drum Major

Nathanael Clauser

Colour Guard

Greg Yerk
Garrison Sergeant Major
Dorian McDonald
Colour Sergeant
Jason Dagnall
Shannon Kohler
Jarad Luknicki
Adam Neff
Robert Oberly
Eric Waldron