

# Star-spangled events burst onto scene

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With Independence Day fast approaching, bursts of patriotic music will fill the air like fireworks thanks to the Riverside County Philharmonic Orchestra and the Philharmonic Foundation.

The July 4th Patriots Concert, put on by the Philharmonic Foundation, will make its debut at White Park on Saturday. And the Concert for Heroes will celebrate its ninth year at the Riverside National Cemetery tonight.

Here's the star-spangled lineup:

Tonight: The Concert For Heroes is a tribute to all veterans, said organizer Mike Goldware.

About 6,000 people are expected for the concert, and 2,700 will fit in the amphitheater. People are invited to bring lawn chairs but should

## CONCERT FOR HEROES

**WHEN:** 6:40 p.m. tonight

**WHERE:** Amphitheater at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd.

**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFORMATION:** 951-787-0251  
**ON THE WEB:**

[www.thephilharmonic.org](http://www.thephilharmonic.org)

be reminded that the cemetery is a place of rest and no alcohol is allowed.

The concert will feature performances by the Riverside County Philharmonic Orchestra and the bluegrass group The Brombies.

July 4: the Patriots Concert is a fundraiser for the Riverside County Philharmonic will feature more than 80 musicians performing in the concert, including the Riverside Lyric Opera Symphony, Riverside Master

## JULY 4TH PATRIOTS CONCERT

**WHEN:** 7 p.m. Saturday

**WHERE:** White Park in downtown Riverside, near Ninth and Market streets.

**ADMISSION:** Free. VIP seating for \$25 per person is nearly sold out

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Chorale, trumpeter Brian Martinez, UC-Riverside's Highlander bagpipers and singer Karen Wilson.

Members of the community and armed forces will also be honored at the event. The event is free, but VIP tickets are selling swiftly at \$25 each.

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## JULY 4TH PATRIOTS CONCERT HONOREES

- Air Force Senior Airman Charles Elliott
- Air Force Lt. Col. Richard Haller
- Army 1st Sgt. Stephen A. Kreider
- Marine Corps Capt. Edwin D. Nunez
- Chief Petty Officer Lee Rysdam from the Naval Surface Warfare Center's Corona division
- Jamil Dada, Citizen of the Year for Outstanding Support of Our Military
- G. W. Singletary, Inc. Business of the Year for Outstanding Support of Our Military



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