

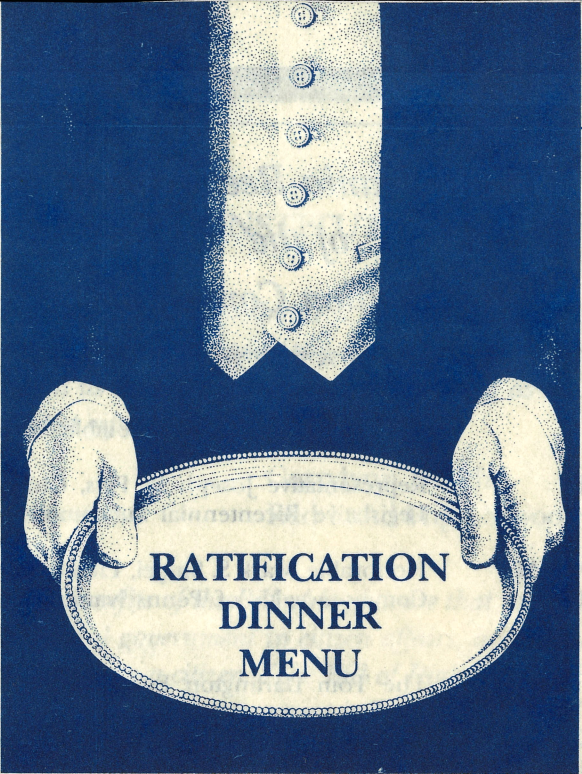


Pennsylvania
Celebrates the
U.S. Constitution

*Join the Pennsylvania
General Assembly
for the
Ratification Salute*

Wednesday, December 9, 1987
7:30 p.m.

East Wing Rotunda, New Addition
State Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



**RATIFICATION
DINNER
MENU**

Sparkling Cranberry/Raspberry Fruit Punch
Frozen Mocktail Fruit Drinks
Perrier with Lime

Hot Cheese Puffs with Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce
Ribbons of Beef Teriyaki

Mixed Green Salad with Garden Vegetable Garnish
and Choice of Dressings
Warm French Petit Pan and Sweet Butter Rosette

Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu
Twice-Baked Stuffed Potato
Buttered Matchstick Green Beans and Julienne Carrots

Warm Trifle Pudding with Raspberry Sauce and Chantilly Cream
Decaffeinated and Caffeinated Coffee
Milk
English Teas

*Pennsylvania Reenactment
of the
Ratification Convention*



- MIXER** The Tom Darlington Ensemble
- WELCOME** Representative Joseph R. Pitts, Chairman
Legislative Bicentennial Subcommittee
- BICENTENNIAL GREETINGS** Honorable Mark S. Singel, Lieutenant Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- RATIFICATION DINNER** The Tom Darlington Ensemble
- EDUCATIONAL CONSTITUTION SALUTE** Thomas K. Gilhool, Secretary of Education
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- STUDENT CONSTITUTION SALUTE** 1987 Statewide Constitution
Bicentennial Essay Contest Winners
- "The Bill of Rights: Why Is It
Essential to the U.S. Constitution?"
- Gerrylynn Kirsch First Place, 9th Grade
Red Land High School
- Jennifer McKinney First Place, 10th Grade
Harbor Creek High School
- Lorraine Miller First Place, 11th Grade
Claysburg-Kimmel High School
- Andrew Serotta First Place, 12th Grade
North Penn High School
- MUSICAL CONSTITUTION SALUTE** Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra
Dr. Constantine Johns
Musical Director and Conductor
West Chester, Pennsylvania

"STUDENT CONSTITUTION SALUTE"

"As Pennsylvanians of a modern era, we may not truly understand the importance of such a historical document, yet this very document has moved with us through the times and will stand as the eighteenth century's greatest gift to modern America."

Gerrylynn Kirsch
Red Land High School

"Some of the benefits of the Bill of Rights are that they leave little power to the federal government in citizen affairs, and they also protect you and me as a citizen...The Bill of Rights means freedom to do what I want with little government influence."

Jennifer McKinney
Harbor Creek High School

"...it was not a code of laws or simply the strong format of government that made the Constitution great. Rather, it was a small group of ten amendments called the Bill of Rights that shed the light of liberty and strength upon the nation."

Lorraine Miller
Claysburg-Kimmel High School

"The Bill of Rights ensures the goals put forth in the Constitution — it ensures that freedom, justice, and democracy will forever prevail in the United States."

Andrew Serotta
North Penn High School

MUSICAL CONSTITUTION SALUTE

by

THE PENNSYLVANIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Dr. Constantine Johns

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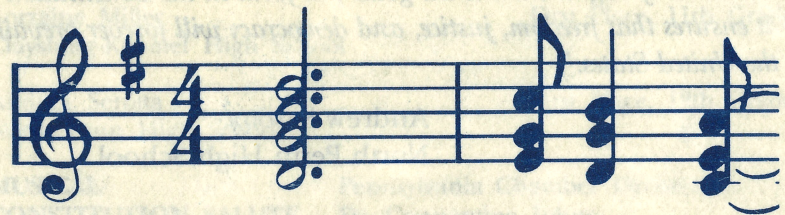
Aaron Copland An Outdoor Overture
(1900-)

Samuel Barber Essay No. 1 for Orchestra
(1910-1981)

Jules Massenet Meditation from "Thais"
(1842-1912)

Johann Strauss Jr. Overture to Die Fledermaus
(1825-1899)

Antonin Dvorak Slavonic Dance No. 8, Op. 46
(1841-1904)



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