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MOUNT RUSHMORE - INTERESTING FACTS:

- Sculptor Gutzon Borglum began drilling into the 5,725-foot mountain in 1927, at the age of 60.
- Creation of the Shrine of Democracy took 14 years and cost a mere \$1 million.
- Rushmore's granite faces tower 5,500 feet above sea level.
- The carvings on Mount Rushmore are scaled to men who would stand 465 feet tall.
- Each head on Mt. Rushmore is as tall as a 6-story building.
- More than 800 million pounds of stone were removed from Mount Rushmore while carving the presidents.
- Each president's face is as tall as the entire Great Sphinx of Egypt, measuring 60 feet from the chin to the top of the head.
- The president's noses are 20 feet long, each mouth 18 feet wide and the eyes are 11 feet across.
- The workers had to climb 506 steps daily to get to the top of Mount Rushmore.

UPCOMING MBUSD PERFORMANCES:

MCHS Band Concert, June 3rd at 7 p.m.
MCHS Jazz Band Concert, June 5th at 7 p.m.
MCHS Choral Concert, June 8th at 7 p.m.
MCHS Orchestra POPS Concert, June 11th at 7 p.m.

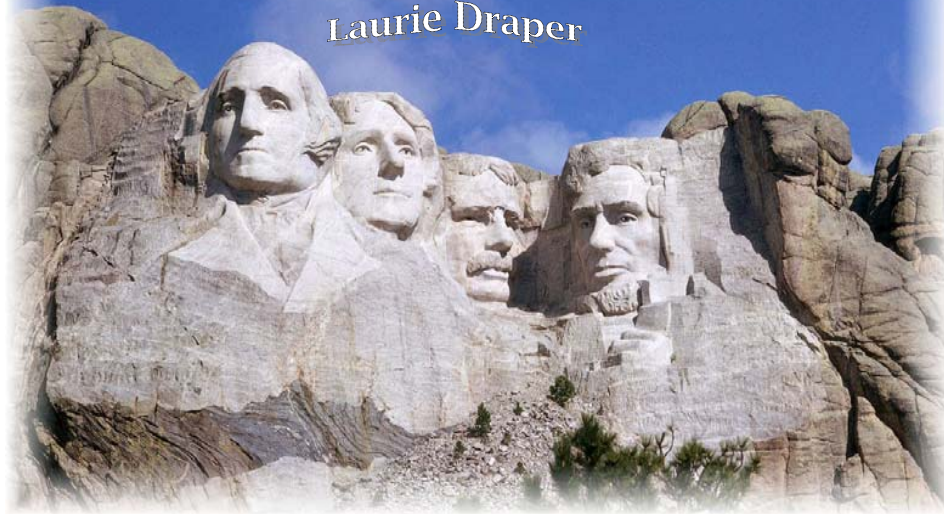


Have a Wonderful & Safe Summer!



"Don't Rush Me!"

Words & Music
By
Laurie Draper



CELEBRATE AMERICA



PAST AND PRESENT

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 4th, 2015 at 7 p.m.

and

**Wednesday June 3rd & Thursday, June 4th
at 10:50 a.m.**

GRAND VIEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

2617 BELL AVE.

MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266

PROGRAM NOTES



If a new face were to be added to Mount Rushmore, which face would you pick? **"DON'T RUSH ME"** explores just that very question. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt offer their best suggestions, as they attempt to find the best person to become the 5th face on Mount Rushmore. In the process, they also explore the history of the United States of America.

"DON'T RUSH ME" incorporates many of our most distinguished historical figures as the players, often times using their own words and actions to propel the story along. It includes opportunities to learn important dates, facts, and ideas, not to mention crucial documents that have shaped our wonderful nation through its colorful development.

Mount Rushmore stands as a shrine of democracy, a monument and memorial to this country's birth, growth, and ideals. Mount Rushmore symbolizes the greatness of this nation through the greatness of its leaders. The sculpture of Mount Rushmore depicts the faces of four exalted American presidents that symbolize this nation's rich history, rugged determination, and lasting achievements. Between 1927 and 1941, Gutzon Borglum

and 400 workers sculpted the 60-foot busts of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln to represent the first 150 years of American history.



Washington was selected because he was the father of our country and represented our struggle for independence, our Constitution and our liberty. Jefferson was to be honored on Rushmore as the author of the Declaration of Independence, representative government and for the expansion of our country through the Louisiana Purchase. Lincoln was chosen for

preserving the Union through one of America's darkest hours and for the ideals of freedom and equality for all. Teddy Roosevelt, was selected because he saw through the completion of the Panama Canal linking the oceans and opening the connecting waters of the East and the West.

In the words of Mount Rushmore's creator, John Gutzon Borglum,



"Hence, let us place there, carved high, as close to heaven as we can, the works of our leaders, their faces, to show posterity what manner of men they were. Then breathe a prayer that these records will endure until the wind and the rain alone shall wear them away."

11. This president played the violin.

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Theodore Roosevelt

12. He had a cat named Bob, a turkey named Jack, and a dog named Jib.

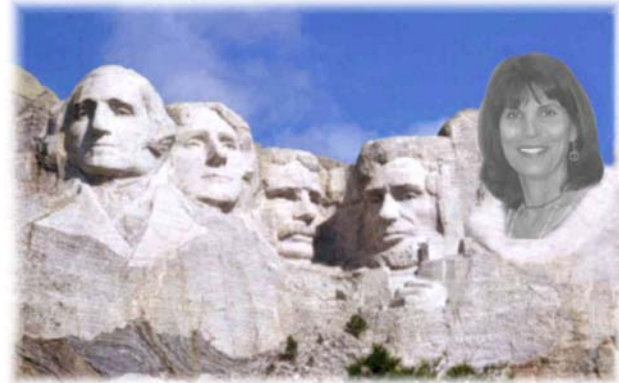
- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Theodore Roosevelt

13. Which president had the teeth of his six white horses brushed every morning?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Theodore Roosevelt

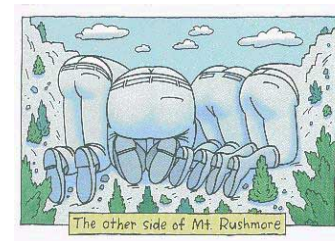
14. He was the first president to fly an airplane, ride in a car, and travel in a submarine.

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Theodore Roosevelt



ANSWERS:

- 1. B-Jefferson, 2. C-Lincoln, 3. A-Washington, 4. A-Washington,
- 5. B-Jefferson, 6. C-Lincoln, 7. B-Jefferson, 8. D-Roosevelt,
- 9. A-Washington, 10. C-Lincoln, 11. B-Jefferson, 12. C-Lincoln,
- 13. A-Washington, 14. D-Roosevelt



CAST

	<u>JUNE 2ND</u> (EVENING)	<u>JUNE 4TH</u>
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Jenna Colligan	Kiley Keating
THOMAS JEFFERSON	Griffin Chodler	Jake Henry
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	Isabella Camacho	Sofia Cervantes
THEODORE ROOSEVELT	Amanda Siegel	Bailey Tibbetts
GUTZON BORGLUM	Audra Leffingwell	Ella Davis
DOANE ROBINSON	Jordan Koo	Kiran Shah
RANGER ROCKIE	Lily Farber	Katie Mackechnie
J.G. TUCKER	Max Hughes	Ryann Goldberg
DRILLER	Alex Holcomb	Nathan Goldberg
DYNO	Tillie Lamkin	Katie Amir
PITCH	Sandrine Sugden	Lilly Weinstein
CUTTER	Kaden Socrates	Lucas Flax
WORKER	Luke Graham	Luke Graham
TOURISTS (<i>all performances</i>)	Morgan Pagel Siena Giacom Sydney Scott Gemma Burstein	Devyn Murphy Ella Kim Jillian Rodrigues Brooke Liger
BETTY BEDROCK	Ema Yakatan	Vanessa Amaral
MERIWETHER LEWIS	Jasmine Jonas	Heather Jensen
CAPTAIN WILLIAM CLARK	Joseph DeBaets	Teddy Glozman
SCANNON	Trey Pedersen	Kirra Troeger
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.	Graham McDonald	Keil Smith
NEIL ARMSTRONG	Eric Quiggle	Luigi Salvaggio
ALBERT EINSTEIN	Nathan Colligan	Natalie Weinstein
"ROCK JAGGED"	Lola Nash	Michael Tyler
Keith "Rockhead"	Bella Nash	Gabby Meyers
ROLLING STONES	Roxanne Fusco Carly Greskovics	Ty Mellinger Penn Clay
GROUPIES (<i>all performances</i>)	Brooke Baudendistel Taylor Kelley	London Mills Tamara Wood

GROUPIES (*all performances - continued*)

	Lilianna Nemzer	
FIRST LADIES	Caroline Hellie Edden Kaganovich Gianna Nicora	Caroline Hellie Edden Kaganovich Gianna Nicora
SUSAN B. ANTHONY	Alison Kokorowski	Mila Matich
ROSA PARKS	Bailey Butler	Lexi Dixon
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	Tea Trent	Evie Salvaggio
ABIGAIL ADAMS	Ava Miller	Alexandra Keating
HILLARY "ROCKUM" CLINTON	Heather Jensen Jasmine Jonas	
CLARA BARTON	Molly Baudendistel	Miya Ostboe
GEORGIA O'KEEFFE	JuJu Arensdorf	Alana Frank
HARRIET TUBMAN	Malini Aggarwal	Elise Murphy
AMELIA EARHARDT	Finleigh Pogson	Claire Koerber
BEN FRANKLIN	Juliette DeBaets	Brielle Hamm

Directed By Laurie Draper

Grand View Sound Arts reflects the philosophy of giving every child the opportunity to experience music and performance in a fun-filled learning environment. Musicals are specifically designed around the National State Standards for Arts Education and the California State Standards and Frameworks.

It never ceases to amaze me the levels of success students are able to achieve - and after just one hour per week! Sound Arts students are incredible!

Many, Many, heartfelt "thanks" to the Sound Arts Parents and Families who have not only helped bring Mount Rushmore to life but also for their constant love, support, and encouragement to these fine young performers! Thank you for your help with costumes and the many other things you have offered to allow rehearsals to flow smoothly.

Your children are truly a gift and I thank you for allowing me to spend some musical time with them. The investment of time, effort, and energy, will provide life-long dividends to the young people!

Please join us for refreshments following the evening performances!

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- This president wrote over 20,000 letters in his lifetime.**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- A common nickname for this president was "Rail Splitter."**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- He was the first president to appear on a postage stamp.**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- At his inauguration this president had only one tooth.**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- He was the first president to shake hands, instead of bow, to other world leaders.**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- A six year old girl suggested this president grow a beard and he did!**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- Who was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.?**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- Who was the first Chief Executive to play tennis?**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- Which president was six feet two inches tall?**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt
- He was the tallest president at six feet four inches tall.**
A. George Washington B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Theodore Roosevelt

"Don't Rush Me!"

WORDS AND MUSIC WRITTEN BY
LAURIE DRAPER

"A MONUMENTS DIMENSIONS SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE IMPORTANCE TO CIVILIZATION OF THE EVENTS COMMENORATED. WE ARE NOT HERE TRYING TO CARVE AN EPIC, PORTRAY A MOONLIGHT SCENE, OR WRITE A SONNET; NEITHER ARE WE DEALING WITH MYSTERY OR TRADEGY, BUT RATHER THE CONSTRUCTIVE AND DRAMATIC MOMENTS OR CRISES IN OUR AMAZING HISTORY." --- *GUTZON BORGLEUM*

SCENE I - MEET THE MOUNTAIN

SONG #1: "GOTTA CARVE A MOUNTAIN"

SCENE II - THE WORKERS

SONG #2: "SOLID AS A ROCK"

SCENE III - THE TOURISTS

SONG #3: "LISTEN!"

SCENE IV - THE CANDIDATES

SONG #4: "IMAGINATION!"

SCENE V - THE ROLLING STONES

SONG #5: "ROCK-N-ROLL"

THE GROUPIES

SCENE VI - HISTORICAL WOMEN

SONG #6: "GLORY LADIES"

SONG #7: "BLACK HILLS OF THE U.S.A."

REPRISE: "SOLID AS A ROCK"

MUSICALS PERFORMED BY MBUSD STUDENTS UNDER MRS. DRAPER'S DIRECTION INCLUDE:
(*WRITTEN BY MRS. DRAPER) AMERICAN'S ALL, A SMALL PART OF THE WORLD, BEETHOVEN'S BOOKWORMS, CRAZY CAROLS, DEAR ABBY, DECEMBER IN OUR TOWN, DIG IT, DINOMOTION, THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN, USE YOUR IMAGINATION, WE HAZ JAZZ, FROM BORDERS TO BRIDGES, THE ELEPHANT'S CHILD, ON THE RIGHT TRACK, ONCE UPON A LILY PAD, ONCE UPON A HOUSETOP, OF MICE & MOZART, OUR HOUSE IS A HOLIDAY HOUSE, PAINT THE TOWN DECEMBER, SANTA GOES GREEN, SPECIAL DELIVERY, THE ADVENTURES OF LEWIS & CLARK, *DECEMBER GIFTS, *I NEED A WINTER VACATION, *THE FORTY-NINERS, *LADY LIBERTY, *FRANKLY SPEAKING, *THE IMPOSSIBLE MISSION, *THE DECEMBER CHRONICLES, *LOST, *A HOLIDAY WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED, *THE GOLDEN SPIKE, *HOW THE GRINCH STOLE THE HOLIDAYS, *THE UN-CIVIL WAR, *TRADING HOLIDAYS, & *DON'T RUSH ME!