

# Generations Solutions gears up for its 4th Annual Americana Variety Show

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**Americana, a patriotic variety show production geared toward seniors and honoring our armed forces, is presented by Generation Solutions to the public at no charge. It promises to entertain, enlighten and enrich the lives of people in our communities.**

Since its inception in 1998, Generation Solutions has been a trusted resource for home health services in and around the Lynchburg area. Its dedicated staff has worked tirelessly to not only advance the level of home health care it provides, but also by identifying ways to give back to the community through participation in charities and volunteer activities, as well as by delivering educational and entertainment presentations to local civic and senior groups through an initiative they call Generation Community.

## Generation Community

"Generation Community is a resource for seniors living in and around the Lynchburg community," explains Tracey Davis, manager of communications at Generation Solutions. "This free-to-the-public initiative consists of more than 50 annual programs and events focusing on topics such as diabetes, dementia and healthy living, to name a few."

The flagship event of Generation Solutions' Generation Community initiative is a variety show performance entitled Americana. 2011 marks its 4th year in production.

## Americana: A Variety Show for All Ages

Americana, a variety show performance that has captured the hearts and minds of people throughout Central Virginia the past three years, is professionally choreographed and consists of more than 25 singing acts. The cast includes talented students studying at Holy Cross, Lynchburg College, Liberty University, and in home school education formats. Additionally, several adults and seniors round out the group of entertainers.

In addition to performing traditional patriotic songs such as: America the Beautiful and God Bless America, the cast also sings sets from classic plays, including: Phantom of the Opera, Music Man, Mary Poppins and Oklahoma!, among others. The performance lasts approximately 90 minutes.

## Doors open at 6 pm

The 4th Annual Americana Variety Show will be held on Friday, August 19, 2011 in the multi-purpose building of Heritage Baptist Church, located at 219 Breezewood Drive in Lynchburg. The Show begins at 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Additional sponsors of the event, including Tharp Funeral Home and Crematory, At Home Gourmet, The Caylor Group and Prototype Advertising, will have booths set up with information and samples for attendees. Door prizes provided by each sponsor will be given away during a break in the show.

## Group Reservations

If you have a group of 15 or more and would like to secure seating together, please visit [www.americana2011.com](http://www.americana2011.com) by 8/15/2011 to sign up your group.

## Arrive Early to Secure Your Seat!

Based on previous year's performances, it is advised to arrive early to secure a seat. Again, no ticket is necessary to attend.

## Meet the Cast

Following the show, all performers will be available to meet and greet the public.

For more information, please call Generations Solutions at 434.455.6500 or visit [www.americana2011.com](http://www.americana2011.com).

In the June/July issue of **Our Health**, you may recall we reported on how Generation Solutions uses a distinctive style of presentation that includes musical performance to convey its message about home health services. Visit [www.ourhealthvirginia.com](http://www.ourhealthvirginia.com) to read the article entitled: "Trip Down Memory Lane".