

“The Song of America” was created in 1951 by Roy Ringwald, the famous composer, and arranger for the widely popular TV, Radio, and performing band and chorus Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians during the 1920s – 1980s. Ringwald set to music 30 of the most famous poems of American history, along with a narrative history. It was recorded and performed with full orchestra. Beginning in 2020, George Jarden added some 40 songs, speeches, and more narration, tripling the size of the work. He performs “The Song of America” without accompaniment, giving his narration and making his music vocally. All the music performed in the show was written by Ringwald unless noted “tune by Jarden” or otherwise credited.