

RE-CREATION 2015

The 2015-2016 season will mark Re-Creation's 40th year in service to America. Her people and Her church!

What the Brooks' started that summer of 1976 has grown to capture the hearts and lives of countless people across our nation! Veterans! Servicemen and women! Concert Audiences! Church-goers!

The group's special brand of therapy has had a tremendous impact in the VA facilities, in the congregations, in the school systems...and even in the cast of young ambassadors!

Re-Creation continues to touch, heal, grow, encourage, inspire and transform.

mmmmm...I wrote 'transform' without even thinking about it...strange choice...but apt.

Certainly our aim in the VA is to heal and enliven. "Every Veteran, Every Day!"

The goal in commercial concerts is to engage and incite enthusiasm. Mission accomplished.

The service in church is meant to spark, educate and motivate. Indeed!

But 'transform'...I think that settles on the one aspect of this mission about which we talk so rarely...the kids themselves.

Your young servants / ambassadors / singers / missionaries / patriots / mentors are required to be 100% in the moment with the audience at hand. They must have an adaptability to meet the individual and collective need of so many varied perspectives...folks who are physically challenged, emotionally distraught, searching, hurting, rehabilitating, healing, lonely, tired, stretched... whatever label, they must effectively be prepared.

Just as we adapt the show for the diversity of our audiences, so must the cast members transform their approach, themselves, as they deal with each veteran, VA staff member, active soldier, dignitary, long-time supporter, casual concert-attende.

These savvy young people realize that their moment with folks is indeed that...a moment. And they want to make the most of it. They want to be sure to be physically, emotionally, spiritually equipped to best encourage the person with whom they have had contact!

That takes remarkable energy and awareness. They are remarkable kids. We are in the process of looking for the talented troupe that will represent us next year in Re-Creation's 41st edition!

Enclosed is a full color flyer for you to post in your school or choir room, get into the hands of a potential applicant...or how about taking a grand initiative and approaching your newspaper to feature an article on the group and posting auditions.

Yes, interested young people will notice the costumes, the lights and the amazing opportunity to perform. They will see that our graduates have sung and performed all over the world, for every professional entity imaginable... and they'll be drawn to the grandeur of such potential.

Truth is, most don't recognize the importance of the VA mission until they're here and they've sung in their first VA Hospital.

That is when they are transformed.

They change from ego-centric teens and young adults to empathetic, thoughtful angels who extend your gratitude, your well-wishes and your healing to some folks who very desperately need compassion and care.

They augment from worrying about how they look for their own sake to caring for their impression on the veterans. Dressing nicely, showing a smile and being something extraordinary is part of the magic of therapeutic entertainment!

They transform from focusing on their own agenda to setting the standard and goals of Re-Creation...the goals of healing and inspiration...ignited in their visits, their language...to the veterans, supporters, concert-goers...everyone!

Please consider reaching out dramatically to help us find the young entertainers that will help us carry on this mission!

YOUR mission...to your heroes!

We survive or thrive by your enthusiasm and support! We've secured more RC cast members through your efforts than any other means!

Call Jen or Mary in the office if you need any additional posters or information.

But remember, this time, YOU are the ones in the field, You have the power to transform our next edition into our best!

Appreciate you all!



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Heading into our 41st year...

WE CELEBRATE...

God's faithfulness in allowing us to be on the front-line of healing as we all work together to salute and honor our nation's hospitalized veterans!

Our nation's heroes as they recover, rehabilitate and restore in our nation's VA Health Care System!

YOU, our friends who have helped enable this mission!

Our F.O.R.-C.E.S. members who have helped equip our wonderful, enthusiastic ambassadors to spread cheer, joy, healing and honor as they travel the country!

Mary and Jen in the office who diligently work to raise the service of Re-Creation... your service to America!

The BVL and Elks for helping to provide for the program for more than 30 years in VA Medical Centers.

HHV for their faithful support over the years and for continuing to provide programs in private veterans homes across America!

WE PRAY FOR / CONSIDER...

A blessing on vehicles, equipment and travel mercies as this group of young people traverses the nation.

That our supporters, sponsors and hosts stay strong in their ability to help mount these service mission tours! Their strength, your strength, is our strength!

Wisdom as we enter our 41st year of service to these marvelous men and women. That we would find new and more engaging ways to feed their spirit, encourage their healing and restore their self-worth! May we be able to do more, to reach more... "Every Veteran, Every Day!"

JANUARY

4	Trinity Lutheran Church, Bowie, MD	11:00 am
	Glen Burnie U.M. Church, Glen Burnie, MD	6:00 pm
6	Columbia, SC, VAMC	2:00 pm
7	Walterboro, SC SVH	2:00 pm
8	Charleston, SC VAMC	10:30 am
11	Good Shep. Presb. Church, Melbourne, FL	10:45 am
13	Bay Pines, FL VAMC	10:30 am
	Tampa, FL VAMC	7:00 pm
30	Miami, FL VAMC	2:00 pm

FEBRUARY

1	Union Cong. Church, Tavares, FL	10:00 am
	1st UMC, Tavares, FL	3:00 pm
3	Lake City, FL, VAMC	2:00 pm
4	Gainesville, FL VAMC	2:00 pm
9	Port Charlotte, FL SVH	2:00 pm
11	Pembroke Pines, FL SVH	2:00 pm
12	West Palm Beach, FL VAMC	2:00 pm
17	Orlando, FL VAMC	2:00 pm
20	Land O' Lakes, FL SVH	2:00 pm
22	Concord Baptist, Chiefland, FL	11:00 am
23	St. Augustine, FL SVH	2:00 pm
24	Daytona Beach, FL SVH	2:00 pm

MARCH

2	Fayetteville, NC SVH	2:00 pm
3	Fayetteville, NC VAMC	2:00 pm
4	Salisbury, NC VAMC	2:00 pm
5	Salisbury, NV SVH	2:00 pm
6	Durham, NC VAMC	2:00 pm
8	Irvington Baptist, Irvington, VA	11:00 am
	Newington Baptist, Gloucester, VA	6:00 pm
9	Hampton, VA VAMC	2:00 pm
10	Richmond, VA VAMC	2:00 pm

*** SPECIAL NOTE** – Re-Creation's Florida tour includes numerous commercial dates. These are commercial shows that help greatly in funding the VA programs. These dates are private and not put on this schedule. While the schedule may look sparse be assured your young ambassadors are singing 58 shows in 66 days! We have listed only VA MEDICAL CENTERS, VA STATE & PRIVATE HOMES and CHURCH PROGRAMS here. CHURCH PROGRAMS are open to the public!