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POLICE OFFICER AND HIS WIFE INSPIRED TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT AMERICA

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BELMONT, CA - After the events of September 11th and the days that followed, Americans never lost their faith. Everyday a new event was unfolding, but they continued to be there for each other. "America Our Country, America Our Home" is not a song about September 11th, but rather a song reminding us that America is good and we are proud to be Americans. It was also written to remind this generation and the generations to follow why America was founded and that nothing can take away our Freedom.

Ron and Maryann Sfarzo were born and raised in San Francisco, CA. Ron is a police officer with the City of Menlo Park. He is also a pianist and an accomplished arranger/composer. Maryann is a singer, lyricist and voice over talent. They are members of BMI and perform together throughout the Bay Area. They feel that "America Our Country, America Our Home" is one of their best accomplishments.

"America Our Country, America Our Home" is found on one CD with three versions. "The Production," arranged and performed by Trent Gardner of Magellan. "The Song," arranged by Robert Berry of Carl Palmer, Keith Emerson, The Power of Three, performed by Maryann Sfarzo, Robert Berry and former Doobie Brother, Danny Hull. "The Melody," arranged for solo piano and performed by Ron Sfarzo.



RECORDING ARTIST INSPIRED BY POLICE OFFICER AND HIS WIFE TO ARRANGE AND ORCHESTRATE THEIR NEW SONG ABOUT AMERICA

April 17th 2002

BELMONT, CA – In the attempt to find an arranger to orchestrate America Our Country America Our Home, both Ron and Maryann Sfarzo met with Trent Gardner an outstanding musician, composer, arranger and recording artist. Trent spent many days and weeks listening to their CD demo. Trent listened and listened but could not come up with any musical thoughts that would excite him. One morning, Trent heard the full arrangement in his head and went into arranging it as heard in "The Production". Here is a written statement from Trent explaining his feeling about "America Our Country America Our Home":

I love how memories work on the creative mind. One of my favorites is of my father, taking me to my first pro baseball game. He was the only guy in the crowd singing the national anthem at the top of his voice. As a nine year old attempting to be somewhat cool, I found my adolescent size to be an advantage in concealment as I was sure all 40,000 fans were staring at my intensely patriotic, but 'corny' dad. I've since grown to both understand and deeply appreciate what he was so fired up about.

When I first heard "America Our Country, America Our Home", I was immediately moved by an appropriate tribute to those lost on September 11. However, after a few more days, the melody continued to work on my subconscious mind. Then it hit me. I was listening to a contemporary American anthem! As a musician & producer, it became obvious I had no choice but to start recording. In fact, I couldn't sleep until I was satisfied I had something that did justice to Maryann's heartfelt lyrics. It was pure emotion for me. I was simply reminded how proud, grateful and lucky I am, to be an American, enjoying a good life. The power of Ron & Maryann's song brought home my personal connection in discovering that reality firsthand. I really do love how memories work on the creative mind. My dad knew it. Thank you, Ron & Maryann for the gift.

If you have specific questions or are seeking additional information, please send us an e-mail to contact@americaourhome.net and we will be more than happy to reply.

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