



THE GRAMERCY PARK BLOCK ASSOCIATION

## *World Trade Center Memorial Concert*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2003 AT 6:30-8:00 PM, ON GRAMERCY PARK EAST

**THE GRAMERCY BRASS ORCHESTRA**

JOHN HENRY LAMBERT, JR., CONDUCTOR, MUSIC DIRECTOR

### **P R O G R A M**

**JUBILEE OVERTURE:** Philip Sparke

**THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER:** Francis Scott Key and John Stafford Smith, arr. Robert Sacchi

**AMERICA:** Samuel F. Smith and Henry Carey, arr. John Edmondson

**US FIELD ARTILLERY MARCH:** John Philip Sousa

**AMAZING GRACE:** Traditional /arr. William Himes

**ANCHORS AWEIGH:** Traditional Navy Hymn, arr. Robert Sacchi

**FROM "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA," MUSIC OF THE NIGHT:** Andrew Lloyd Webber, arr. William Himes

**STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER:** John Philip Sousa

**FROM "CATS," MEMORIES:** Andrew Lloyd Webber, arr. Goff Richards

**THE MARINE'S HYMN:** Traditional US Marine Hymn, arr. David Bennet

**AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL:** Samuel Augustus Ward, arr. Mark Freeh

**MEDLEY OF GREAT AMERICAN SONGS:** Kenneth R. Force



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elcome to the Gramercy Park Block Association's Second Annual World Trade Center Memorial Concert. Tonight, we honor the memory of those lost at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 and pay tribute to the local Police, Emergency Service Unit Officers, Emergency Medical Technicians, Firefighters and other Rescue Workers who served at Ground Zero during the months that followed.

This concert is dedicated to these brave people with the promise that we will never forget them.

In the months following 9/11/01, the Gramercy Park Block Association devoted countless hours to the relief and recovery effort. Among the many projects the Association organized were prayer vigils, Neighbors Helping Neighbors benefits, Kids Helping Kids projects, children's planting of a memorial garden outside the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct, the installation of an eight foot permanent memorial wall inside the Precinct and a round-the-clock community effort for months to provide food, critical supplies and emotional support to the rescue workers as they returned from Ground Zero.

Once again, the GPBA is honoring the memory of those emergency personnel based in our community who were lost on September 11<sup>th</sup>. They include 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Officers Moira Smith and Robert Fazio; Emergency Service Truck 1 Officer Brian McDonnell; Police Academy Officer Glen Pettit; Cabrini Emergency Medical Technician David Mark Sullins; Transit Police Officers Mark Ellis and Ramone Suarez; Fire Department Ladder Co. 3 on 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Captain Patrick Brown, Lt. Kevin Donnelly, and Firefighters Michael Carroll, James Coyle, Gerard Dewan, Jeffrey Giordano, Joseph Maloney, John McAvoy, Timothy McSweeney, Joseph Ogren, and Steven Olsen; Engine 16 Ladder Co. 7 on 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Captain Vernon Richard, and Firefighters George Cain, Robert Foti, Charles Mendez, Richard Muldowney and Vincent Princiotta; Engine Co. 5's on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Firefighter Manuel Delvalle and Rescue One, Captain Terry Hatten and from Engine 21, Captain William Burke, Jr.

We also mourn the loss of Firefighter Keith Glascoe, the son of a **great** friend of our community, Ben Glascoe. Keith and seven of his fellow firefighters from Ladder Co. 21 on 38<sup>th</sup> Street went down to the World Trade Center that day and none of them returned.

The GPBA is still working very closely with the Officers of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct and Emergency Service Truck 1. The bonds we formed then have remained with us and the closeness we developed will always be with us. Together, we helped turn the darkest period in our nation's history into our community's finest hour.

We thank you all.

Arlene S. Harrison  
President



#### THE GRAMERCY BRASS ORCHESTRA

John Henry Lambert, Jr., Conductor, Music Director

John Henry Lambert, Jr. lived at the Salvation Army Parkside Evangeline Residence at 18 Gramercy Park South, where his parents, Major Florence and Major John Henry Lambert, Sr., served as Managing Directors from 1964 to 1983, and were active members of the Gramercy Park community.

In 1982, John Henry Lambert, Jr. formed the Gramercy Brass Orchestra. Since that time, this award-winning ensemble has earned a reputation as "a cultural treasure" both in the New York arts and international brass communities.

The Gramercy Brass Orchestra records on Koch International Classics Records. Their CD of patriotic music, "American Anthems" is available online at [www.Gramercybrass.com](http://www.Gramercybrass.com).

# Concert to honor heroes of the WTC

By Linda Barr

Local residents will again honor local police and firefighters who lost their lives in the World Trade Center with a memorial concert next week.

The Gramercy Park Block Association will host its second annual World Trade Center Memorial Concert on Thursday, September 18, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on

Gramercy Park East (between 20th and 21st Streets).

Once again, the Association will honor the memory of those lost on September 11, 2001, and pay tribute to the local police and emergency service officers, medical technicians, firefighters and rescue workers who served at Ground Zero during the many months that followed.

According to Arlene Harrison,

president of the GPBA, the group moved its annual spring concert to the fall and turned it into a 9/11 tribute because of the neighborhood's vicinity to the World Trade Center and the number of locally-based or resident police officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel who lost their lives.

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cert will feature a program of patriotic music played by the Gramercy Brass Orchestra, conducted by John Henry Lambert, Jr.

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Among the many projects the association organized were prayer vigils, Neighbors Helping Neighbors benefits, Kids Helping Kids projects, children's planting of a memorial garden outside the 13th Precinct, the installation of an eight foot permanent memorial wall inside the Precinct and a round-the-clock community effort for months to provide food, critical supplies and emotional support to the

rescue workers as they returned from Ground Zero.

Once again, this year, as an extension of their commitment to this cause, the GPBA is honoring the memory of those emergency personnel who directly served the local community who were lost on September 11.

They include 13th Precinct Police Officers Moira Smith and Robert Fazio; Emergency Service Truck 1 Officer Brian McDonnell; Police Academy Officer Glen Pettit; Cabrini Emergency Medical Technician David Mark Sullins; Fire Department Ladder Co. 3 Capt. Patrick Brown, Lt. Kevin Donnelly, and Firefighters Michael Carroll, James Coyle, Gerard Dewan, Jeffrey

Giordano, Joseph Maloney, John McAvoy, Timothy McSweeney, Joseph Ogren, and Steve Olsen; Ladder Co. 7's Capt. Vernon Richard, and Firefighters George Cain, Robert Foti, Charles Mendez, Richard Muldowney and Vincent Princiotta; and Engine Co. 5's Firefighter Manuel Delvalle; NYFD Rescue 1 Capt. Terry Hatton and; Engine 21 Capt. William Burke and; Firefighter Keith Glascoe, Ladder Co. 21 on 38th Street, the son of retired Con Edison public affairs executive, Ben Glascoe, a good friend of the Gramercy Park community.

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MUSICAL TRIBUTE — Last year's 9/11 concert attracted hundreds of people who joined with the emergency services representatives to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks.

Emergency Service Truck 1," Harrison said this week. "The bonds we formed then have remained with us and the closeness we developed will always be with us."

"We are going to have this concert every Sep-

tember," she said. "It's part of our ongoing relationship with the police and fire departments which has become stronger over the last two years."

The night will be dedicated to all of the heroes of September 11.

Besides the Gramercy Park Block Association, the major sponsors of the Concert include AOL Time Warner, Con Edison and Cabrini Medical Center. For more information, call 212-260-3875.

# Gramercy Park Block Association's 2003 WTC memorial concert

By Rick Archer

The threat of a hurricane failed to dampen the spirits of the organizers of the annual Gramercy Park Block Association's World Trade Center Memorial Concert Sept. 18.

Although warnings about Hurricane Isabel prompted many people to stay home, the organizers of the second annual tribute to the emergency workers who died in the World Trade Center attacks said the people that counted did make it.

Representatives of Ladder Companies Three and Seven, Engines Five and 16, Rescue A, the 13th Police Precinct, and Emergency Services Truck 1 were all at Cavalry Episcopal Church on Park Avenue for the concert by the Gramercy Brass Orchestra.

"If we just had them, it would be enough," said Arlene Harrison, president of the association.

The concert had been the block association's annual spring event, but the group moved it to the fall as a tribute. "We wanted to dedicate something to the people who are out there protecting us every day," said Harrison.

"The most vivid memory of many of our neighbors who worked at the World Trade Center seemed to be the young faces of the rescue workers who were rushing up the stairs as they themselves fled the buildings," Harrison said in opening the two-hour concert. "They saved everyone but themselves" was the headline that soon flashed

around the world."

The dead included Officers Moira Smith, Robert Fazio from the 13th Precinct, and Brian McDonnell, from Emergency Service Squad 1; Officer Glen Pettit, from the Police Academy; emergency medical technician David Mark Sullins, from Cabrini Medical Center; Transit Police Officers Mark Ellis and Ramone Sanchez; Capt. John Williamson, Capt. Patrick Brown, Lt. Kevin Donnelly, and firefighters Michael Carroll, James Coyle, Gerard Dewan, Jeffrey Giordano, Joseph Maloney, John Mcavoy, Timothy McSweeney, Joseph Ogren, Steven Olsen, from Battalion 6 and Ladder Company 3; Capt. Vernon Richard and firefighters George Cain, Robert Foti, Charles Mendez, Richard Muldowney, Vincent Princiotta, from Engine 17/Ladder Co. 7; Manuel Delvalle, from Ladder Company 5; Capt. Terry Hatten, from Rescue 1; and Capt. William Blake, Jr., from Engine 21.

Others remembered at the concert were Ladder Company 21 firefighter Keith Glascoe, the son former Con Edison public affairs director, Ben Glascoe; and two local civilians who died, Jim Paul, of 34 Gramercy Park East, and Bill Biggart, who lived at 26 Gramercy Park South.

The concert had been moved to the church from its usual outdoor venue on Gramercy Park East because of the threat of the storm.

The same concerns kept many from the

concert, Harrison said. "Older people, people with small children, didn't want to take the chance," she said.

She said she was somewhat surprised to see so many emergency personnel there, since she expected they might be over-saturated with memorial events.

Next year, the association may be moving the concert to Sept. 11, Harrison said. They've avoided the date so far because it's been crowded with other memorial events.

"It was too much," she said.

And there will be a next year, and a year after that, Harrison added. "Every year that I am alive, it will be my mission to pay tribute to the men and women who gave up their lives to protect us," she said.

The concert was sponsored by Time Warner Cable, Cabrini Medical Center, Con Edison, and Sharon Ullman and the 23rd Street Association.



