

# AMARILLO SYMPHONY

Ellis Island: The Dream of America  
Dr. Mark Bartley, Associate Conductor  
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## CONCERT OVERVIEW

The United States is a nation of immigrants. A melting pot of people bringing diverse languages, cultures, and arts to a common land to share in a combined experience: the American experience. *Ellis Island: The Dream of America* reminds us all of our nation's immigrant roots. This story is told by the compelling score of composer Peter Boyer. The concert begins with Charles Ives' *Variations on America*.

## CONCERT REPERTOIRE

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| Charles Ives | Variations on America              |
| Peter Boyer  | Ellis Island: The Dream of America |