



49TH Annual
Independence Day Celebration
and Naturalization Ceremony
at Monticello



JULY 4, 2011

*“The flames kindled on the
4th of July 1776, have spread over
too much of the globe to be extinguished
by the feeble engines of despotism.
On the contrary they will consume
those engines, and all who work them.”*

— THOMAS JEFFERSON TO JOHN ADAMS, SEPT. 12, 1821

Mr. Jefferson
MONTICELLO

PROGRAM

9 A.M.	Jefferson's Chinese Gong strikes the hour
Preamble to the Declaration of Independence	The Honorable John Charles Thomas <i>Trustee, Thomas Jefferson Foundation</i>
"America the Beautiful"	The Municipal Band of Charlottesville <i>Mr. Steve Layman, Musical Director</i>
Welcome	Ms. Leslie Greene Bowman <i>President, Thomas Jefferson Foundation</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. H. Eugene Lockhart <i>Chairman, Thomas Jefferson Foundation</i>
Keynote Address	Mr. Muhtar Kent <i>Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, The Coca-Cola Company</i>

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia

Presiding	The Honorable Glen E. Conrad <i>Chief Judge</i>
Opening of the Court	U.S. Marshal, Western District of Virginia
Presentation of Petitioners and Motion for Admission	Mr. Timothy J. Heaphy <i>United States Attorney</i>
Oath of Citizenship	The Court
Presentation of the Colors	The Old Guard and The Fifes and Drums of Colonial Williamsburg
Pledge of Allegiance	Mr. Lockhart
Presentation of Certificates of Citizenship	The Court
National Anthem	Ms. Natalie Ross
Remarks	The Court
Closing of the Court	The Marshal
"America the Beautiful"	The Municipal Band of Charlottesville, Ms. Ross
Concluding Remarks	Ms. Bowman

APPLICANTS FOR NATURALIZATION

ARGENTINA

Gustavo Edgardo Tisera
Viviana Elisabet Maffei
de Tisera

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BOLIVIA

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Joel Romero
Carmen Villegas

ESTONIA

Jekaterina Judina

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Maskerm Abraham
Dawit Tadess

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Roxane Hawranke

GHANA

Christen Light Sonders

HONDURAS

Nery Jovel Mencia
Nolasco

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Sundakamuthur Ganesan
Nirupama Natarajan
Jagathpala Shetty

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TOGO

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Janet Lincoln
Ian Pallini

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VENEZUELA

Johan Torres Salazar
Eyran Yopez



INDEPENDENCE DAY AT MONTICELLO

There is no more inspirational place to celebrate the Fourth of July than Monticello, the home of the author of the Declaration of Independence. Since 1963, more than 3,000 people from every corner of the globe have taken the oath of citizenship at the annual Monticello Independence Day Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony.



TODAY'S SPEAKER

MUHTAR KENT

Muhtar Kent is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Coca-Cola Company. He is a dual citizen of the United States and Turkey and someone whose life has been influenced by his travels around the world and shaped by opportunities he has had in the U.S. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Hull University, England, and a Master of Science degree in Administrative Sciences from CASS business school at City University in London. He also holds an Honorary Doctorate Law degree from Oglethorpe University in Atlanta and an honorary doctorate degree in Economics from the University of Hull. Mr. Kent is a fellow of the Foreign Policy Association, co-chair of The Consumer Goods Forum, a member of the Business Roundtable, and a member of the Special Olympics International Board of Directors. He is also the Chairman of the U.S.-China Business Council and Chairman of the U.S.-ASEAN Business Council.



INDEPENDENCE DAY SPEAKERS

Monticello has a long history of welcoming notable persons to speak on Independence Day. In 1963, Sir Robert Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, delivered the address at the first Naturalization Ceremony at Monticello. Over the years, four American presidents, several Cabinet secretaries, and political leaders and persons of distinction in business and the arts have addressed the new citizens on the West Lawn on July 4.



1936 • Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States

1947 • Harry S. Truman, President of the United States

1976 • Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States

2008 • George W. Bush, President of the United States

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt at Monticello, July 4, 1936

PREAMBLE TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.

OATH OF CITIZENSHIP

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

JEFFERSON'S CHINESE GONG

At the beginning of the ceremony you will hear Thomas Jefferson's Chinese Gong strike the top of the hour. Housed on the roof of Monticello, and sounding the hours as the clock in the Entrance Hall strikes, is a gong obtained from China in the 1790s. In 1792, Jefferson wrote to his secretary Henry Remsen:

*"The Chinese have a thing made of a kind of bell metal, which they call a Gong,
& is used as a bell at the gates of large houses &c . . . I wish for one to serve
as the bell to a clock, which might be heard all over my farm."*

WITH APPRECIATION

MUNICIPAL BAND OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

The Municipal Band of Charlottesville was organized in 1922 and is one of the oldest continuously operating amateur community bands in the U.S. They have performed at Monticello for 61 years.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA (THE COURT)

The U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia, conducts monthly naturalization ceremonies throughout the district in Abingdon, Big Stone Gap, Charlottesville, Danville, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and Roanoke. The Court has performed the naturalization ceremony at Monticello for 49 years.

ECHO COMPANY CONTINENTAL COLOR GUARD

The 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard," is the Army's oldest active infantry regiment; it is the Army's premier ceremonial unit and serves as escort to the President of the United States.

THE FIFES AND DRUMS OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

The Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums—also known as the Field Music of the Virginia State Garrison Regiment—carries forward the tradition of military music. The Fifes and Drums appear in more than 700 performances each year throughout the United States and Europe.

NATALIE ROSS

Natalie Ross is a New York City-based vocalist and actor. She made her Broadway debut in *The Pirates of Penzance* and has toured the U.S. and Europe with the musical *Evita*. NY Originals Entertainment Co. and Broadway Tonite! Natalie works regularly with regional theater companies across the country including Sacramento Music Circus, Weston Playhouse and Bard Summerscape Music Festival.



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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

The Coca-Cola Company has been a longtime supporter of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation's global education mission. The company's philanthropy has provided scholarship funds to bring international and national Coca-Cola Fellows to the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies. Since that time, the Coca-Cola Fellows have taught more than 5,500 students and published over 70 scholarly articles and 15 books.

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