

The USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc.  
cordially invites you to

## A NIGHT OF AMERICAN HEROES

a patriotic musical salute to

**THE HONORABLE DANIEL K. INOUE**  
U.S. Senator  
and

**MR. JIM NABORS**

January 19, 2007 • 5:30 – 9 p.m.

Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa  
Coral Ballroom

Aloha Attire

Proceeds to benefit the ongoing restoration and maintenance of the "Mighty Mo" and the educational programs of the Battleship Missouri Memorial in Pearl Harbor

Please RSVP by January 5, 2007  
with the enclosed reply card and envelope

For more information,  
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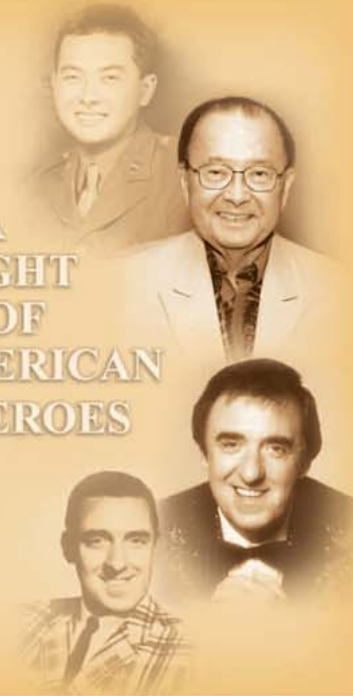


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The USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc. is a private, Hawaii-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization designated by the U.S. Navy as caretaker of the battleship Missouri. Formed in 1994, it's mission is to create and maintain a living memorial to the people and historic events reflecting our Nation's legacy of duty, honor, strength, resolve and sacrifice. The Association operates the Battleship Missouri Memorial in Pearl Harbor and is not supported by government appropriations.

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*O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!*

### U.S. SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE

The son of Japanese immigrants, Dan Inouye was born and raised in Honolulu. Exactly three months after he had celebrated his 17th birthday, Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941. Young Dan Inouye, who had medical aid training, rushed into service as the head of a first-aid litter team. He did not go home for a week.



In March 1943, 18-year-old Dan Inouye, then a freshman in pre-medical studies at the University of Hawaii and long eager to join the U.S. war effort, enlisted in the U.S. Army's 442nd Regimental Combat

Team, the famed "Go for Broke" regiment of soldiers of Japanese ancestry. The 442nd fought with unmatched courage that would eventually result with the 442nd being the most decorated unit in U.S. military history for its size and length of service.



After losing his right arm and 20 months in an Army hospital, Dan Inouye was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain. He returned home with various medals and citations, including a Distinguished Service Cross — an award that was upgraded to the Medal of Honor and presented to him by the President of the United States on June 21, 2000.



With financial assistance from the G.I. Bill, Inouye graduated from the University of Hawaii and the George Washington University Law School. Returning to Hawaii from Washington, he broke into politics in 1954 with his election to the Hawaii Territorial House of Representatives. In 1958, he was elected to the Territorial Senate. A year later, Dan Inouye was elected to the U.S. House.

Today, Senator Daniel K. Inouye is the third most senior member of the U.S. Senate with a distinguished record as a legislative leader.

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**AL LANDON**  
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Chairman Emeritus  
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*Event Co-Chairs*

It is with great humility that we invite you to join us in honoring two very special Americans who both serve as icons of heroism: U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye and Mr. Jim Nabors. Please show your support by helping to sponsor this patriotic musical salute in their honor.

We intend to hold an evening to remember — one worthy of the men we will recognize.

Performances will include those by Jimmy Borges, Cathy Foy, Steve Jones and the Steve Jones Band, Danny Kaleikini, Karen Keawe Hawaii, Emma Veary, and more. Your generous donation will enable our community and nation to pay tribute to two men whose work has touched each of us.

Your sponsorship will also provide valuable support for the USS Missouri Memorial Association's ongoing efforts to preserve a national treasure, the "Mighty Mo," an icon herself, and share with future generations the history of this magnificent vessel, her heroic crews and the U.S. Armed Forces that she represents.

**JOIN US AS WE SALUTE THESE ICONS OF HEROISM ... ICONS OF AMERICA.**

*Al Landon*  
Al Landon

*Ed Carter*  
Ed Carter

### MR. JIM NABORS

Jim Nabors was born and raised in Sylacauga, Alabama, where he first began singing in his high school's glee club and church choir. His unique career would include all aspects of the entertainment industry and earn him a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1991.



Rarely has a performer had a number one rated situation comedy, a top ten variety show, a talk show and several television specials, a recording career, acted in movies for the big screen and television, performed in stage productions and innumerable concerts. He has recorded twenty-eight albums and numerous singles and has garnered five gold and one platinum record.



Blessed with a quick wit and a rich classical baritone, Jim's natural talents as a character actor were discovered when he portrayed "Gomer Pyle" in a guest appearance on the *Andy Griffith Show*. "Gomer" became a series regular and later the star of his own show *Gomer Pyle USMC*. Jim later starred as the host of *The Jim Nabors Hour*, and gave television audiences across the country the opportunity to learn what Las Vegas audiences had known for years that Jim Nabors is a sophisticated and multi-talented entertainer in his own right.



Always a strong supporter of America's men and women in uniform, Nabors, as "Private Pyle," received an honorary promotion in 2001 to Lance Corporal from the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

When he is not performing, one can find Jim at his home in Honolulu or on a tractor in Hana, Maui, on his macadamia nut farm.