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# **Fifth Season Finale Concert**

April 8, 2017 7:00 PM George Washington Masonic Memorial Theatre

Jeffrey Dokken, *Music Director* Robert Battey, *Cello* CoroAllegro, Chorus Brian Wilbur Grundstrom, Composer

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---Intermission---

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the White House in Washington D.C. as part of the "Holidays at the White House". On December 13, 2016, Maestro Dokken guest conducted the National Symphony of Brazil. After earning his degree in vocal performance from the prestigious University of Redlands School of Music, Dokken pursued graduate degrees in music education and conducting at California Lutheran University and Shenandoah Conservatory, respectively. In addition to being the Music Director and Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia (SONOVA), Maestro Dokken is also the Music Director of CoroAllegro in Wilmington, Delaware, Delaware's preeminent chamber choir, and the Associate Artistic Director of Encore Creativity, the nation's largest choral music program. Dokken has recently been guest conductor with the Orquesta Sinfonica de Guayaquil, Loja Symphony Orchestra, Orquesta Sinfonica de Cuenca, Opera Guild of Northern Virginia, American University, The Washington Men's Camerata, The Reformation Festival Choir and Patrick Lundy, and the Ministers of Music. In 2013 and 2014, Maestro Dokken conducted a combined choir and orchestra of 250 voices in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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