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**Battleship *Missouri* Memorial Celebrates Independence Day: “A Salute to Valor Music Festival”**

***Admission Includes Concert and Tour of the “Mighty Mo”***

**What: A SALUTE TO VALOR MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**When: Thursday, July 4, 2:00 p.m.**

**Where:** Battleship Missouri Memorial  
Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

**Cost:** \$7.00 per person  
Includes concert and admission to Battleship Missouri Memorial

**Tickets:** To purchase tickets in advance, please contact Corporate Travel Service:  
1-800-727-1999 ext. 166 or [ddifranco@ctscentral.net](mailto:ddifranco@ctscentral.net)

**Information:** For more information, please visit the Salute to Valor website:  
[www.salutetovalor.com](http://www.salutetovalor.com)

**Pearl Harbor, HI** — In tribute to the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces, the Battleship Missouri Memorial will celebrate the Fourth of July holiday with “A Salute to Valor Music Festival.”

Performers from ensembles around the country will join together to form the Festival Chorus and honor Independence Day with America’s favorite patriotic music. After the music festival, concertgoers can tour the Battleship Missouri Memorial at their leisure.

Shuttle service to the Battleship Missouri Memorial from the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument will be available for those without base access to Ford Island. Please adhere to the no bag policy.

*The Battleship Missouri Memorial, located a mere ship’s length from the USS Arizona Memorial, completes a historical visitor experience that begins with the “day of infamy” that saw the sinking of the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor and ends with Imperial Japan’s unconditional surrender aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.*

*Following an astounding career that spans five decades and three wars, from World War II to the Korean conflict to the Liberation of Kuwait, the “Mighty Mo” was decommissioned and donated to the USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which operates the battleship as a historic attraction and memorial.*

*The association oversees her care and preservation with the support of visitors, memberships, grants, and the generosity of donors.*

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