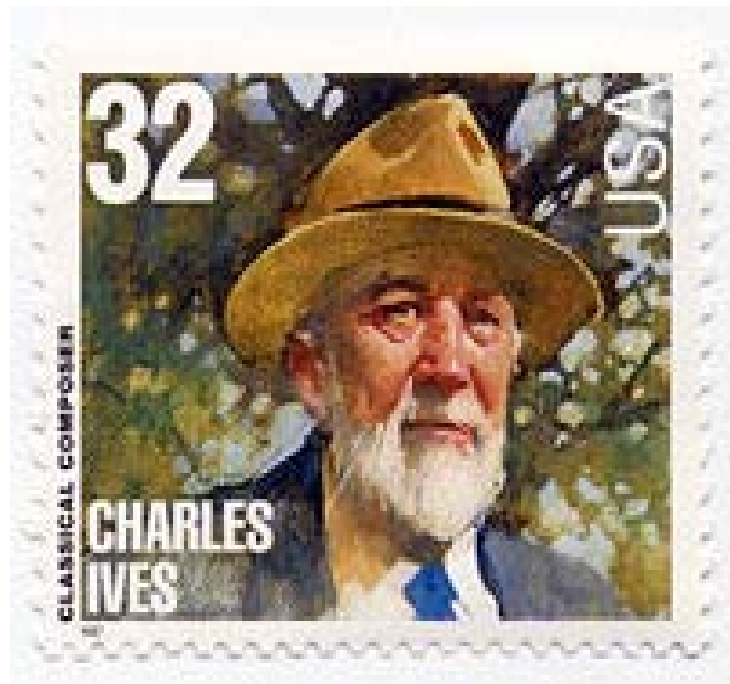


Charles Ives



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Born:	October 20, 1874 in Danbury, Connecticut. He was the son of a U.S. Army bandleader
Died:	May 19, 1954
Education:	Yale University in 1894
Marriage:	1908 – to Harmony Twitchell
Occupation:	Church organist at age 14 Worked for an Insurance agency and eventually formed his own insurance company with Julian Myrick, a friend. Experimented with different musical techniques
Selected compositions:	Variations on <i>America</i> for organ - 1891 114 Songs - 1930 <i>Central Park in the Dark</i> - 1906 <i>The Unanswered Question</i> - 1906 <i>Three Pieces in New England</i> - 1910 Four symphonies – 1898, 1907, 1908, 1916
Noted for:	Pulitzer Prize for Music for Symphony No. 3 in 1947
Music to be heard at the concert:	Variations on <i>America</i> – written in 1891. It was debuted at a 4th of July celebration in 1891. This was not published until 1949.