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## On the Cover:

Needham 300 is a year of festivities to celebrate the anniversary of Needham's founding on November 6, 1711. Needham's Tercentennial Celebration was marked with a year-long schedule of events, organized by Needham 300. Two world premiere red carpet shows were performed by Needham High School students in November, 2010: "Needham Never Ending," and "Song of Solomon." "Needham Never Ending" was an original dramatic stage work, written by Paul David Simon and Jay DiPrima and directed by Alison Sherman, which was performed by students of the Theater Arts Society. The play takes the audience on a voyage from the founding of Needham through its transformation into a modern-day community. "Song of Solomon" was a multi-movement, combined choral and orchestral work inspired by Needham's 300th birthday. Composed by Darin Lewis, it was conducted by Jonathan VanderWoude and performed by students from the High School choruses and the High School Orchestra.