



CANTUS
YOUTH CHOIRS

Finale

THE FINAL CONCERT

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013 AT 7:30 PM
NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY BRANDT CENTER

Erika McCauley, Artistic Director
Keith McCauley, Associate Director
Melody Paskett, Associate Director
Anncheri Roberts, Associate Director

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Damon Callister, Michelle and Camille Hutchings, Sally Larsen, Tawna Love,
Spencer Madsen, Gentry Myler, Randy and Heather Pinder family,
Alan Salvador, Debra Schrader, Diana Van Wagenen

FEATURING GUEST ARTIST
Michelle Pedersen



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CONCERT PROGRAM

SKYFALL

From *Skyfall*: 007
opb Adele, 2012

Arr Paul Langford | Bravado

Soloists: Megan Rausch, Danielle Casos
and Rachel Madsen

James Bond's loyalty to M is pushed to the limit when ghosts from her past come back to haunt her. To protect her, Bond returns to his remote and forgotten childhood home Skyfall for the final confrontation. Written and performed by Adele, the title song *Skyfall* tells this haunting story with true 007 flare.

WIDE AWAKE

From *Katy Perry: Part of Me*
opb Katy Perry, 2012

Arr Tom West (Value Vocals) | VoiceOver

Solo: Calli Waite

Wide Awake was written specifically for the credits of the film *Katy Perry: Part of Me*, a documentary on her rise to fame.

PRICE TAG

From *Pitch Perfect*, 2012
opb Jessie J, 2011

Arr Shawn Pearce (Value Vocals) | VoiceOver

Soloists: Kara Larsen and Josh Starita

Price Tag has been featured in several films: *Pitch Perfect*, a film about collegiate competitive a cappella; *Chicken Little*, an animated film adaptation of the classic story about the sky falling; and *Happy Feet 2*, an animated film about the son of a tap-dancing penguin and his journey of self-discovery.

MOVE

From *Dream Girls*, 2006
Henry Krieger and Tom Eyen
Trio: Anna Black, Natalie Palazzo
and Sarah Walker

From the film *Dream Girls*, based on the hit Broadway musical, *Move* is performed by the aspiring soul singer trio Effie (Jennifer Hudson), Deena (Beyoncé Knowles) and Lorrell (Anika Noni Rose) in a singing contest which leaves the competition in the dust.

LISTEN

From *Dream Girls*, 2006

Henry Krieger, Anne Preven, Scott Cutler,
and Beyoncé Knowles

Solo: Michelle Pedersen

Also from *Dream Girls*, "Listen" is a power ballad originally performed by Deena (Beyoncé Knowles).

Deena, through the strategic maneuvering of her manager and husband, has achieved the pinnacle of stardom: singer, actress and model. In this song she exerts her desire to be independent from her over-controlling husband.

WHEN SHE LOVED ME

From *Toy Story 2*
opb Sarah McLachlan, 1999
Randy Newman
Solo: Tenney Kunka

From Disney/Pixar's *Toy Story 2*, this tells the story of Jessie, the cowgirl, and her poignant reminiscences of her former owner Emily.

SUDDENLY

From *Les Misérables*
opb Hugh Jackman, 2012
Arr Ed Lojeski | Concert Choir
Solo: Olivia Larsen

Suddenly was written by the original composers of the stage production specifically for the film *Les Misérables*. Jean Val Jean (Hugh Jackman), the main protagonist, sings this song as he contemplates the wonder of suddenly becoming a father figure to young Cosette.

TOUCH THE SKY

From *Brave*

opb Julie Fowles, 2012

Arr Mac Huff | Concert Choir

Soloists: Karli Moss and Morgan Maurer

Touch The Sky, from Disney/Pixar's *Brave*, tells the story of Merida, an impetuous red-haired princess determined to forge her own path. This wild and carefree song personifies Merida's love for adventure and independence.

YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART

From *Tarzan*
opb Phil Collins, 1999
Phil Collins
Solo: Tessa Huber

You'll Be In My Heart, composed by superstar Phil Collins, is the feature song to the Disney animated film *Tarzan*.

COUNT ON ME

From *A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventure*
opb Bruno Mars, 2010
Arr Janet Day | Chorale

Soloists: Camilla Dukelow and Calvin Pineda

Written and performed by Grammy-award winner Bruno Mars, *Count On Me* was featured in *A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventure*, a Belgian animated film chronicled the life of a sea turtle named Sammy.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

From *Harry Potter and the*
***Prisoner of Azkaban*, 2004**
Arr Teena Chin | Chorale

Double Trouble was originally written by master film composer John Williams, for *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. The lyrics come from William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, Act IV Scene I, when Mac-





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beth returns to the witches' cave to learn more of his future. In *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry Frog Choir sings this song at the welcoming feast of Harry Potter's third term at Hogwarts.

HEDWIG'S THEME

From *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, 2001

Arr Victor Lopez | Duet

Violin: Michelle and Camille Hutchings

Composed by John Williams, *Hedwig's Theme* is named after Harry Potter's pet snowy owl, Hedwig. This musical theme has been repeated in all 8 of the Harry Potter films, even when other composers wrote those scores. This leitmotif (a recurring melodic phrase) has often been labeled as the theme song for the entire series.

TWIST AND SHOUT

From *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

opb Top Notes, 1961

Arr Mac Huff

Soloists: Ethan Simpson, Hailey Mortensen, and Abby Williamson

Choreographer: Amber Preece

Dancers: Amber Preece, BJ Barrus, Bria Barrus, Braden Dayton, Brock Hartley, Isaac Limb, Bronwen Low, Tanner McNatt, Tanner Mitchell, Riley Mower, Madeline Paskett, Ashlynn Preece, Brennen Porter, Sydney Stephan, Jessica Thompson, Emily Walker, Charlee Wambolt, and Kristen Yorgason.

Originally composed and performed by the Top Notes in 1961, this song has been covered by many bands, including The Isley Brothers, The Beatles, The Mamas & the Papas, The Tremeloes and The Who. In *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, Ferris, while skipping school with his girlfriend and best friend, commandeers a float in a parade and inspires the entire parade to "twist and shout."

SOMEWHERE ONLY WE KNOW

From *He's Just Not That Into You*, 2009

opb Keane, 2004

Arr Ed Lojeski | Virtuoso Singers

Soloists: Bria Barrus, Karsyn Leach, James Heywood, and Kyle Wintersteen

Performed and composed by English alternative rock band Keane, this song was featured in the 2009 romantic comedy *He's Just Not That Into You*, a film that follows nine people in Baltimore as they deal with their romantic problems.

EYE OF THE TIGER

From *Rocky III*

opb Survivor, 1982

Arr Kirby Shaw | Virtuoso Singers

Soloists: Bria Barrus, Karsyn Leach, James Heywood, and Kyle Wintersteen

Dancers: Max Homer and Christiana Warner

Written and performed by American rock band Survivor, *Eye of the Tiger* is the theme song for *Rocky III*, the third film in the franchise starring 1980s boxer Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone) and James "Clubber" Lang (Mr. T.). This song has been voted VH1's 63rd greatest hard rock song.

THEME FROM SCHINDLER'S LIST

From *Schindler's List*, 1993

John Williams | Solo

Violin: Michelle Hutchings

Schindler's List is the story of a German businessman that saves the lives of over a thousand Polish-Jewish refugees during the Holocaust. The theme to the film is composed by John Williams.

SOME NIGHTS

From *Wreck-It Ralph* Theatrical Trailer

opb Fun., 2012

Arr Andy Beck | Concordia

Soloists: Josh Starita and Erin Todd

Wreck-It Ralph, released by Walt Disney Animation Studios in 2012, is the heart-warming story of a video game villain who wants to be a hero. His decision impacts the entire arcade where he lives. *Some Nights*, written and performed by American indie rock band Fun., was featured in the second theatrical trailer.

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

From *Amazing Grace*

opb Chris Tomlin, 2006

Arr Joel Raney, Keith McCauley | Concordia

Soloists: Brady Stimpson and Krista Kofoed

Amazing Grace, an American-British biographical drama, is about William Wilberforce, the man responsible for steering anti-slave trade legislation through Parliament. The film also portrays the genesis of the hymn *Amazing Grace* as penned by slave ship crewman John Newton, and Newton's religious conversion. This derivative is written by Chris Tomlin, an American contemporary Christian musician.

JAI HO

From *Slumdog Millionaire*, 2008

Arr Mark Brymer | Concordia

Choreographer: Samantha Alvi

Dancers: Samantha Alvi, Amber Preece,

Lora Ririe, Jane Stepherson,

Lisa Stringham, and Erin Todd

Jai Ho, an Indian phrase for "may victory be yours," was written by A.R. Rahman and featured in the 2008 film *Slumdog Millionaire*. Set and filmed in India, the film recounts the story of former street child Jamal Malik who appears on the Indian version of the game show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?*

AGAINST ALL ODDS

From *Against All Odds*, 1984





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opb Phil Collins, 1984

Phil Collins

Ensemble: Tanya Landau, Kara Larsen,
Kimberly Lazelle, Kylie Linton, Calli Waite

Written by Phil Collins for the film of the same name, *Against All Odds* has been covered by several artists, the most notable version being the pairing of Mariah Carey and boyband Westlife.

SURPRISE PERFORMANCE

Vocalists: Melissa Brown, Damon Callister,
Annabelle Larsen, Tanner Maurer,
Alyssa Preece, and Micah Starita

Dancers: Damon Callister and Tanner Maurer

Ensemble: Samantha Alvi, Hayden Atchley,
Braden Burrup, Degen Craner, Trent Hartley,
Joseph Kozlowski, Landon Paskett, Taylor
Paskett, Amber Preece, Lora Ririe, Berkley
Spencer, Josh Starita, Jane Stepherson,
Lisa Stringham, and Erin Todd

HERE'S WHERE I STAND

From *Camp*, 2003

opb Tiffany Taylor

Arr Greg Gilpin | Bravado

Solo: Michelle Pedersen

Camp is a film about teen summer theater "Camp Ovation" and the challenges of young people as they prepare for their performances. Jenna, a young teen,

sings a powerful ballad directed to her parents, who are sitting in the audience.

HE LIVES IN YOU

From *The Lion King II: Simba's Pride*, 1998

Arr Dave Metzger | Combined Choirs

Solo: Michelle Pedersen

Marimba: Alan Salvador

From the children's movie *The Lion King 2: Simba's Pride*, and more notably included twice in the Broadway musical *The Lion King*, *He Lives In You* is baboon shamaness Rafiki's response to Simba's prayer to the night for answers and the father he so desperately misses. Rafiki teaches that his father is not dead, but lives within him.



MICHELLE PEDERSEN

Michelle Pedersen is the Associate Director of Music at The Cathedral of the Rockies, just finished her first year as instructor of secondary choirs at North Star Charter School in Eagle, and teaches private voice.

Pedersen is the former director of choirs at Howard St. Charter School in Salem, OR, a middle school with a student body of 155, 135 of whom were in her choirs. She concurrently worked as the Director of Choral Music at First Congregational Church of Salem, and as an adjunct voice instructor at Oregon State University.

Pedersen has degrees in Vocal Performance and Music Education from OSU, where she has been a featured soloist in Oregon, Costa Rica, China, Canada, and Taiwan.

Pedersen is a flexible and polished performer, comfortably singing classical and contemporary styles. She has recently

played Mabel (*The Pirates of Penzance*), Susannah (*Le Nozze di Figaro*), Adelaide in (*Guys and Dolls*), Gertrude McFuzz (*Seussical the Musical*), a member of the Angel City 4 (*City of Angels*), Mimi Marquez (*Rent*), and Olive Ostravosky (*25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*).

Pedersen is presenting a summer musical theater workshop for first through eighth graders called IMPACT. Workshops are July 15-20 with two performances on July 20 and July 21. Please visit www.cathedraloftherockies.org/impact-summer-workshop-2013 to register and to get more information.

Pedersen has accepted a position as associate director at Cantus Youth Choirs and will be joining us for Season 2013-2014. She will be directing Presto, our new treble contemporary ensemble and co-directing Bravado and VoiceOver with Keith McCauley.

"Michelle Pedersen is one of the most versatile and well-rounded musicians I know. She is an amazing instructor, performer and rehearsal technician. We are lucky to have her with us. On behalf of the Cantus Youth Choirs community, we welcome her."

Erika McCauley
Cantus Youth Choirs, Founder

