

MUSICAL CIRCLES AGED CARE AND RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES CONCERTS

60 minutes: 40 minutes performance, with 20 minutes interaction.

1. OPERATIC ARIAS OF LIFE AND LOVE

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Our mezzo-soprano takes audiences on a journey through the best of classical music, performing highlights of solo operatic works from the early Baroque period through the delights of Romanticism. Her repertoire for this concert reveres the pathos of many of Handel's arias, enjoys the character of classic Mozart, and indulges the charm of later Rossini. Her delightful nature and presence upon a stage manifests a warm and spirited musical occasion.

2. MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSICS

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Our classically-trained mezzo-soprano presents a program of old time show-time gems by Sondheim and Hammerstein to the theatrical vivacity of Lloyd Webber. Her operatic vocal quality evinces the beauty of this selection of favourite popular melodies from musicals such as 'Phantom of the Opera', 'The Wizard of Oz', 'Evita', 'The Sound of Music', 'My Fair Lady', 'The King and I', 'A Little Night Music', 'Les Miserables', and 'Carousel'.

3. YOU'RE JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE - A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

An hour's experience going back in time to the beautiful songs of Frank Sinatra, Eva Cassidy, Sam Cooke, Ella Fitzgerald, Elvis and even some musical such as 'Les Miserables', 'Phantom of the Opera' and songs of today. Days when the music was emotive, dreamy and exciting. Listen as we move through the 50s, 60s, 70s with hits from artists who shaped the revolution. Also some covers from artists such as Adele and Michael Buble. Put in a request for your favourite song, sing along and enjoy a happy, reminiscent and nostalgic time.

4. A SONG FOR IRELAND

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Celebrating the sound that is Ireland. From U2 to the 'Dubliners', discover some of Ireland's well-known songs, ballads, traditional music, and pub songs. Be prepared for a beautiful selection of songs including 'Dublin in the Rare Aul Times', 'Grace', 'Molly Malone', 'Black is the Colour'; and more.

5. SONGS OF SCOTLAND

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Celebrating all things Scottish! A selection of some of the best-known Scottish songs, including Scotland the Brave, Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond, Blue Bells of Scotland, Mull of Kintyre, My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean, The Campbells are Coming; and more.

6. CARE FOR A DANCE?

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

A special selection of songs including 'I Can't Help Myself', 'It's Not Unusual', 'Shout', 'I'm A Believer', and 'Sweet Caroline'. This concert is definitely for the young-at-heart. No matter what age you are, you are bound to enjoy the energy of this concert.

7. SLOW AND SENTIMENTAL SONGS

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

A sensitive program of memorable tunes including 'Unforgettable', 'My Funny Valentine', 'The Way You Look Tonight', 'Stand By Me', and 'Can't Help Falling in Love'. This is a perfect way to relax and reminisce as you enjoy these beautiful melodies.

8. FANCY A COCKTAIL?

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Be in for a treat with a wonderful combination of songs by Sinatra, Van Morrison, and Diana Ross. You'll enjoy melodies such as 'Come Fly With Me', 'Into the Mystic', 'Under the Board Walk', and more. A truly special occasion!

9. WALK OF FAME

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Elvis, The Beatles, Billy Joel, Elton John, and more. You'll listen to well-known songs of artists such as these, as you sit back and imagine yourself on the Walk of Fame on Hollywood Boulevard. Step back to another place, another time.

10. SHOW TIME

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

It's Show Time! Just how many Musicals can be represented in one concert? Choose from Hair, Cinderella, Wizard of Oz, Singin' in the Rain, West Side Story, Rent, Wicked, Pippin, Once on this Island, Dear Evan Hansen, Greatest Showman.... Old and New – there's something for everyone!

11. TIMELESS

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Journey back to another time: the songs of Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Neil Diamond, The Beatles, Ella Fitzgerald.... You'll realise just how contemporary these timeless classics are; that they have stood firm across the decades. This is a concert of well-known melodies that reminds us that music has no boundaries, no limitations, and it doesn't matter what age you are – it's all just beautiful music.

12. ALL-TIME ABBA HITS

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Bringing Back the Beatles! Let's see - where do we begin? Let's try Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, Waterloo, Winner Takes It All, Money Money Money, Take A Chance on Me, Super Trooper, SOS, Honey-Honey.... The list goes on! Join in, or simply sit back and listen to the music of this group that rocked the world with their fame and popularity.

13. MEMORY LANE

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

Just how many memories can music bring back to you? There's Rogers and Hammerstein, Elvis, Buble, ABBA. Music is a wonderful way to reminisce over the years, and it's a well-known fact that many of our best memories are recovered through our favourite melodies. Bring back time in this special concert – it's a special way to reconnect with your youth.

14. FUN AND SONG FROM YESTERYEAR

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS; SOLOIST

If you are after a fun concert, this would have to be it! Daisy, Blue Berry Hill, I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts, Hokie-Pokie, The Chicken Dance, When I'm 64, King of the Road, Take Me Home Country Roads; and more. Plus – there's a little story about each of the songs, too! This is a good, old-time-fashioned singalong that's delivered in a friendly, down-to-earth way!

15. GROUP SINGING FUN

VOCALIST WITH BACKING TRACKS

A delightful representation of famous arias from well-known operas, musicals, and movies. Experience a journey where you participate in memorable melodies from La Boheme, Carmen, The Sound of Music, West Side Story, Pink Panther, Fiddler on the Roof, and famous tunes of Frank Sinatra, Edith Piaf, Ella Fitzgerald and other famous singers. Learn from a professional singer as she teaches you these melodies and you'll have loads of fun while doing so! It's a Singing Social, and we're all in it together!

16. SONGS THAT WON THE WAR

VOCALIST WITH KEYBOARD; SOLOIST

Presenting a spirited collection of popular songs that were used to help get you through the War. Enjoy a keyboard singalong of war-time favourites including Pack Up Your Troubles, Run Rabbit Run, Bye Bye Blackbird, She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain, You Are My Sunshine, When The Saints, Don't Fence Me In, I've Got A Sixpence, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, and many more.

17. BROADWAY SHOWS AND MUSICALS

KEYBOARD SOLOIST; SINGALONG

Remember all those famous songs from the stage? The stage now comes to you: be part of the audience as you are treated to highlights such as My Funny Valentine, Ol' Man River, Climb Ev'ry Mountain, Give My Regards to Broadway, Do-Re-Mi, Edelweiss, Consider Yourself, Wouldn't It Be Lovely. and other well-known standards from this time.

18. SHOWSTOPPERS

KEYBOARD SOLOIST; SINGALONG

This one's bound to get your attention as a classic selection of tunes from shows and films such as Mary Poppins, Fiddler on the Roof, Butch Cassidy, and The Wizard of Oz: A Spoonful of Sugar, Chim Chim Cheree, If I Were A Rich Man, Sunrise Sunset, Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head, Over the Rainbow. Hello Dolly, Ain't Misbehavin', Love Is A Many Splendoured Thing, and there's even some Elvis, too!

19. HITS OF THE 30s and 40s

KEYBOARD SOLOIST; SINGALONG

It's back to another generation, featuring sentimental song classics Red Roses For A Blue Lady, How High the Moon, and Pennies From Heaven. We'll also include a few up-beat favourites for you: Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come Home, On The Sunny Side Of The Street, California Here I Come - and - the ever-remiscing White Cliffs of Dover, and unforgettable You'll Never Walk Alone. There's more, too: Heart and Soul, Beyond The Sea, etc. The list goes on....

20. HITS OF THE 50s and 60s

KEYBOARD SOLOIST; SINGALONG

Who will ever forget this generation of songs? This a very special selection of all-time favourites with songs that include Moon River, Can't Help Falling In Love, Georgie Girl, Love Me Tender, Georgia On My Mind, Three Coins In The Fountain....

There's even Puff The Magic Dragon, Wooden Heart, and House of the Rising Sun. Jamaica Farewell, The Girl From Ipanema, too. And – if you're a Doris Day fan, we'll also add in Que Sera, Sera for you! Another place – another time.

21. POPULAR SINGALONG

KEYBOARD SOLOIST; SINGALONG

Here's a down-to-earth range of familiar songs that will encourage everyone to sing along to the words of songs such as The Yellow Rose Of Texas, Morning Has Broken, Danny Boy, Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art, and Michael Row The Boat Ashore. We'll also include songs like Morning Town Ride, Yellow Submarine, Doggie In The Window, and She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain. This happy singalong session will also bring to you the tunes of Edelweiss and When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (you'll be smiling, too!). It's true: We all know that singing is so good for your soul and overall mental health.

22. ALL TIME FAVOURITES

KEYBOARD SOLOIST; SINGALONG

No matter where you grew up, there's bound to be a few of these melodies that you know. Do you remember songs like Close To You, Little Green Apples, Everything Is Beautiful? Maybe you have memories of Puppet On A String, El Condor Pasa, The Shadow Of Your Smile, Somewhere My Love, or Jean. Reflect on happy times with Me And Bobby McGee, Congratulations, and Wedding Bell Blues. It's amazing just how many songs one can remember over a lifetime!

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