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Karen Schuessler Singers present Hot Hits of the Silver Screen

London, ON - The **KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS** present the second concert of their 25th Anniversary season, **Hot Hits of the Silver Screen**, Music from the Movies, on **Saturday, March 24** at **Wesley-Knox United Church, 91 Askin Street**, at **8:00 p.m.**

We all know it's the film score that makes the movie! So in keeping with our Silver Anniversary theme, we head to the movie theatre and the silver screen. In this concert, we bring you music with all the variety that goes with film: glorious, entertaining, inspiring, breathtaking, haunting, exciting, fun, passionate, it's all here in **HOT HITS OF THE SILVER SCREEN**. Music like "Gabriel's Oboe" (*The Mission*), "Down to the River to Pray" (*Brother Where Art Thou?*), and "Wind Beneath My Wings" (*Beaches*), and much more.

"It's astonishing to discover all the incredible choral music that have been part of the movies. Some composed specifically for a film and some composed earlier and used in a film. Some come to mind easily and some are completely surprising. From classics to recent Oscar winners, this concert brings some of the greatest film music together in one evening," says KSS Artistic Director Karen Schuessler.

To recreate the grandeur and excitement of these great songs, KSS is bringing in renowned theatre organist, Ross McDonald and percussionist, Rob Larose, who will play djembe, drum kit and timpani. Outstanding soloists Gillian Laidlaw and Peter Bornath will bring the movies to life.

Great ABBA songs from *Mamma Mia!*, "O Fortuna" from *Excalibur* (*Carmina Burana*), the "Adagio for Strings", arranged by the composer, Samuel Barber, for choir from *Platoon* and other films, "The Christ Theme" from *Ben-Hur*, "Nine to Five" from, well, *9 to 5*, "Vuelie" from *Frozen*, "When You Believe" from *Prince of Egypt*, and many more. All mesmerizing, dramatic, funky and beautiful.

"What a sensational concert to put together! So unusual—just one blockbuster song after another. One relives the movie and the scene, and feels part of the action. I can't wait!" adds Conductor Karen Schuessler.



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Tickets are \$20 (adults), \$18 (seniors), in advance or \$25, \$23 at the door; Students \$10; Children 6-12, Free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased at Tuckey Home Hardware, Attic Books, Long & McQuade (North), Lambeth Art Gallery or online at www.kssingers.com

For more ticket information, phone **519-455-8895** or visit our website www.kssingers.com

Event Information:

What: Karen Schuessler Singers Concert: Hot Hits of the Silver Screen

Where: Wesley-Knox United Church, 91 Askin Street, London, ON

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 519-455-1668 <http://www.kssingers.com>

About The Karen Schuessler Singers:

The Karen Schuessler Singers is one of London's premier concert choirs. Founded in 1993 by director Karen Ann Schuessler to explore the wealth of choral music, the choir has become well known for quality performances and widely varied, accessible and innovative programming.

Each season the choir presents a 3-concert subscription series and several other performances designed to appeal to all ages and musical tastes. The choir performs choral repertoire that is not often performed by other choirs to complement traditional repertoire with music ranging from the classics to jazz to Broadway and from Medieval to the 21st century.

The vision of Karen Schuessler Singers is to create concerts that are not only entertaining and thought provoking, but that also lift spirits, lighten hearts and deepen souls.

Says Karen Schuessler, "The magic of the live concert experience, when the audience is receptive and connected, is that we all go on this journey in the present moment. Now. Together. Sing Joy!"