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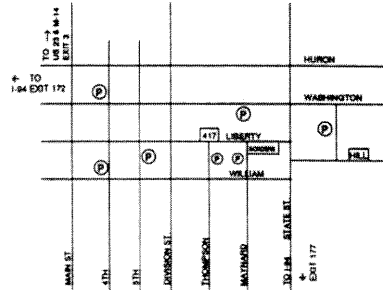
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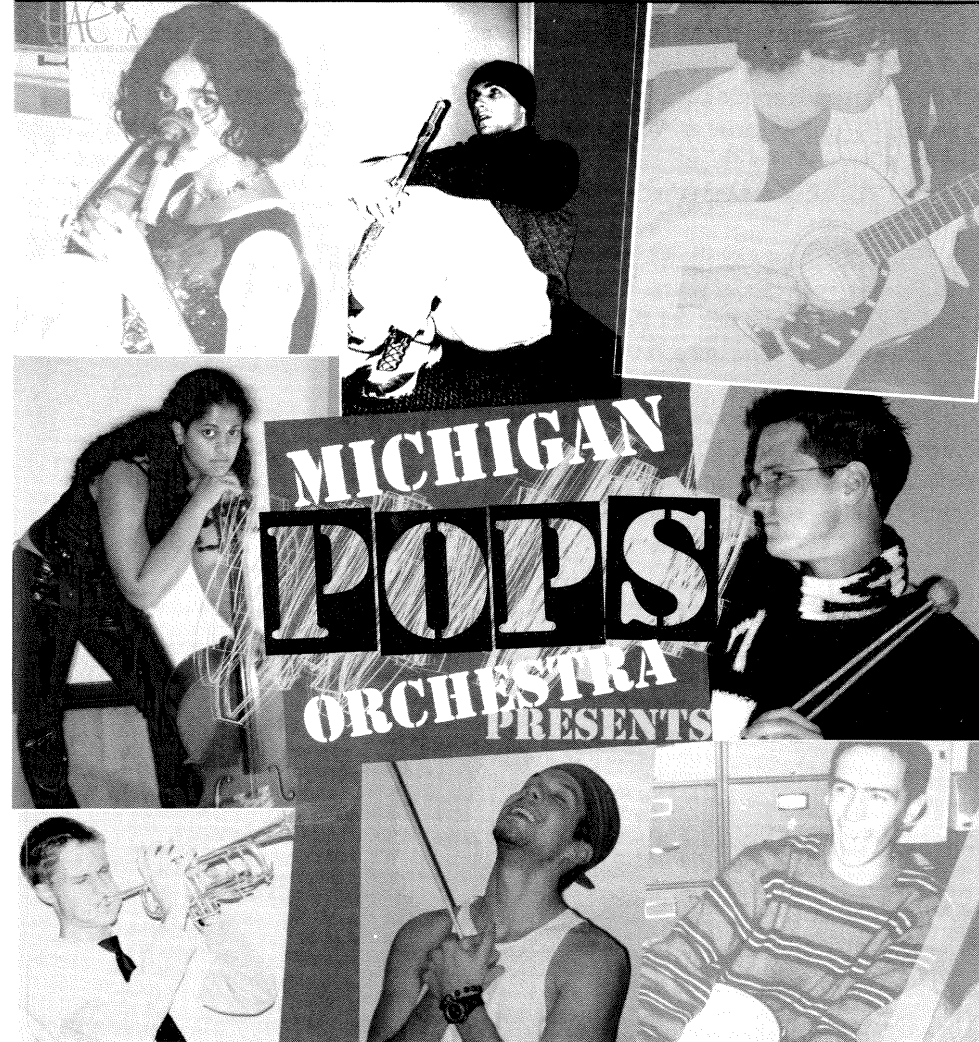
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613 MILES OFF BROADWAY

a collection of contemporary Broadway hits

MICHIGAN **Pops** ORCHESTRA

Welcome!

On behalf of the Michigan Pops Orchestra I would like to welcome you to tonight's performance of 613 Miles off Broadway!

In its seventh year of bringing original musical programming to the University of Michigan community, the Michigan Pops has performed everything from the gentle sounds of Aaron Copland to modern movie classics. The Beatles have found themselves alongside Bernstein with Rachmaninov and Rossini just behind. We've had guest artists from as close as North Campus and as far as Hollywood and New York. The Pops has added a unique dimension of music to U of M's campus by providing a new way to look at the best that orchestral music has to offer.

613 Miles off Broadway showcases the fresh, original, modern hits that have radiated from Broadway in recent years. These are the songs that make you want to jump on your kitchen table and belt out the lyrics into a bottle of ketchup! If you feel the urge...then we've done our job.

The Michigan Pops is a completely student operated orchestra. Everything you see tonight has been planned, practiced, and performed by students of the University of Michigan. Orchestra members come from all disciplines and concentrations from within the University helping to make the Pops a very diverse community of music lovers.

We are thankful to be a part of the University Activities Center, a group that supports numerous committees such as the Michigan Pops Orchestra in providing performances, lectures, publications, and other quality programming for the University community.

We thank you for coming tonight and hope you enjoy this performance and many more to come.

Sincerely,

Steven Skripnik
Executive Director

The MPO would like to express out thanks for making this concert possible to: Mary Kisor, Steve Weaver, Nancy Doyal, Anand Christopher, Michael Haithcock, Maggie St. Clair, Jason Allen, Lester Monts, Ron Ostreicher, Ricky Denardis, Hammell Music, Campus Chapel, and the University Activities Center.

Michigan Pops Fall Concert

Sunday, December 2nd at 7:00pm at the Michigan Theatre

613 Miles Off Broadway

ACT I

"Opening Sequence I: The New World"
from *Songs for a New World*

Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown
Orchestration by Karl Shymanovitz

Caitlin Lynch, Soprano
Monique French, Mezzo-Soprano
Jesse Nager, Tenor
Nick Kuhl, Baritone

"All the Wasted Time" - from *Parade*

Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown
Orchestration by Don Sebesky

Monique French, Mezzo-Soprano
Nick Kuhl, Baritone

"Ragtime (Opening)" - from *Ragtime*

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Music by Stephen Flaherty
Orchestration by Karl Shymanovitz

The Company

"Buenos Aires" - from *Evita*

Lyrics by Tim Rice
Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber
Orchestration by David Cullen

Stan Bahorek, Tenor
Dana Haynes, Baritone

"I Still Believe" - from *Miss Saigon*

Lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr. & Alain Boublil
Music by Claude Michel Schoenberg
Orchestration by William D. Brohn

Alyssa Atzeff, Mezzo-Soprano
Christy Faber, Mezzo-Soprano

"Rich Man's Frug - I. The Aloof"
from *Fosse* (originally *Sweet Charity*)

Music by Cy Coleman
Orchestration by Karl Shymanovitz

The Orchestra
for Linda Goodrich

Selections from *Les Miserables*

Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer
Music by Claude Michel Schoenberg
Original French Text by Alain Boublil and Jean-Marc Natel
Orchestrations by John Cameron and Karl Shymanovitz

- I. Introduction
- II. "A Heart Full of Love"
- III. "Bring Him Home"
- IV. "One Day More"

Rachel Crim, Soprano
Alyssa Atzeff, Mezzo-Soprano
Stan Bahorek, Tenor
Jesse Nager, Tenor
The Company

Act II

"Seasons of Love" - from *Rent*

Music and Lyrics by Jonathon Larson
Orchestration by Karl Shymanovitz
Jesse Nager, Tenor
Kevin Hale, Tenor
The Company

"Beautiful City" - from *Godspell*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Orchestration by Karl Shymanovitz
Caitlin Lynch, Soprano
Eric Blair, Tenor
The Company

Dedicated to the Victims and the Heroes of September 11th.

A Tribute to Stephen Sondheim

"Broadway Baby" - from *Follies*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Orchestration by Jonathon Tunick
Christy Faerber, Mezzo-Soprano

"Children Will Listen" - from *Into the Woods*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Orchestration by Jonathon Tunick
Caitlin Lynch, Soprano
The Company

"Getting Married Today" - from *Company*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Orchestration by Jonathon Tunick
Annie Ramsey, Mezzo-Soprano
Stan Bahorek, Tenor
Megan Reinking, Soprano
The Company

"Being Alive" - from *Company*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Orchestration by Jonathon Tunick
Eric Blair, Tenor

"Sunday" - from *Sunday in the Park with George*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Orchestration by Karl Shymanovitz
The Company

"Circle of Life" from *Suite from Disney's The Lion King*

Lyrics by Tim Rice
Music by Elton John
Arranged and Orchestrated by Crafton Beck
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Jesse Nager, Tenor

Our Music Director - Karl Shymanovitz

Tonight marks Karl's first performance with the Michigan Pops Orchestra, as its Conductor and Music Director. Karl is a senior Piano Performance Major in the School of Music and is looking forward to a career as a Broadway Music Director. He has conducted numerous musicals for MUSKET (UAC) and other theatre groups in Michigan. Some credits include: *Evita*, *Godspell*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Music Man*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Trespases* (a new musical by a recent U of M graduate). He has also spent the last two summers as Assistant Music Director at Theatre-by-the-Sea in Southern Rhode Island and will return this summer as Musical Director. He works very closely with the U of M Musical Theatre Department as an accompanist for the University Productions, auditions, voice lessons, and dance classes. As a pianist, he has played solo performances with the University of Michigan Symphony Orchestra, after winning last year's annual Concerto Competition in the School of Music, and also with the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, and the Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Youth Symphonies. After graduation, he plans to move to New York and live in a small apartment that costs too much money with nothing but a piano and a bed in it, and follow his dreams.

Special thanks to my family and friends, Arthur Greene, Ben Whitely, Linda Goodrich, Jerry Deput, Melody Racine, Shirley Verrett, Brent Wagner, Amanda Benckhuysen, Valerie Gebert, Mark Madama, Randall Reid-Smith, Judy Rice, Harry Sargous, Linda Salminen, Sharon Backstrom, and Lucille Zocharski, all of whom have taught me so much and provided me with immeasurable inspiration, support, encouragement, and a true love of art.

The Pops Board of Directors is: Steve Skripnik, Sonali Rajan, Tom McDonough, Courtney Young, Steve Goetz, Fatima Syed, Paul Dobryden, and Michelle Spindler

MICHIGAN *Pops* ORCHESTRA

Violin I

*David Chen
Jie Jie Ng
Sarah Korth
Acar Altinse
Vanessa Troiani
David Chang
Fatima Syed
Emily Kahn

Violin II

*Nicholas Rajan
Mike Van Wambeke
Michael Chang
Genie Politis
Soutrik Pramanik
Anna Hegge
Melanie Carbine
Jennifer Mann

Viola

*Isaac Brody
Kate Wheeler
Adam Wachter
Melissa Wu
Jen Carlson
Anne Piontek
Sara Evans

Cello

*Sonali Rajan
Paul Dobryden
Justin Fischbach
Courtney Young
Nancy Kim
Joyce Lee
Carri Calcutt

String Bass

*Jeff Cole
Christiana Diehr
Joe Magar

Flute

*Tom McDonough (Picc)
Michelle Spindler (Picc)
Laura Cederberg
Mandy Lin

Oboe

*Adrienne Malley
Cori Richards

English Horn

Tim Michling (Oboe)

Clarinet

*Jon Herrity
Sharon Greene
Emily Haraburda
Maya Subbarao

Bass Clarinet

Chad Martin

Bassoon

*Steve Goetz
Nicole Milos

Horn

*Jeff Keller
Robert Fant
Evan Daigle
Nora Dunlop

Trumpet

*Kyle Herrity
Jordan Olive
Tim Krohn
Aaron Regberg

Bass Trombone

Michael Brown

Saxophones

Jon Kammer (Alto)
Chad Martin (Alto)
Tom Wisniewski (Tenor)
Geoff Landman (Tenor)
Jay Gillespie (Baritone)

Harp

*Chilali Hugo
Danaeya Johnson

Keyboards

*Adam Fry
Adam Wachter

Percussion

*Steve Skripnik
Joe Genden
Gordon Berman
Tony Parolari
Rebecca Stahl

Guitar

DJ Sparr

Electric Bass

Jon Pieslak

*Principal

MICHIGAN *Pops* SINGERS

Sopranos

Caitlin Lynch
Susanna Stempky
Miriam Kushel
Sara Emerson
Jessica Oberholtzer
Kim Walton
Liz Filios
Lorna McGee
Melinda Blake
Molly Spooner
Melissa Swain
Diana Lawrence
Rachel Crim
Kristy Hanson
Megan Reinking
Kate Loprest
Marisa Dickmeyer
Monique French
Mary Zervos

Altos

Christina Shay
Leah Stempky
Alyssa Atzeff
Kate Fahrner
Kristen Ritter
Aviva Gibbs
Tessa Waldheger
Chelsea Krombach
Annie Ramsey
Jenny Farney
Christy Faerber
Lauren Hooper
Alexis Sims

Rebecca Loeb

Katie Basile
Whitney Bashor
Amy Weatherford

Tenors

David Steely
Jesse Nager
Ryan Babbitt
Kevin Hale
Stan Bahorek
Michael Zahler
Nick Ardell
Josh Farahnik
Justin Keyes
Gene Swingle
Curtis Hiller
Evan Bryant

Baritones

Danny Taylor
Trevor Harris
Jay Leiner
Dana Haynes
David Baum
Garrett Miller
Justin Urso
Nick Kuhl
John Sloan
Tommy Berklund
Chris Peluso
Evan Schanhals
Mike Rempel