

Swing Ladies, Swing!
A Tribute to Singers of the Swing Era

featuring
Vocalist Carol Welsman
with Pops Symphony Orchestra

Swing Ladies, Swing is an exciting show featuring Carol Welsman with Pops Symphony Orchestra! Carol highlights several singers covering many great popular song hits of the Swing Era. She recounts anecdotes about the songs and her favorite singers, and how they have inspired her. The music is elegant and rich. Carol's grandfather, Frank S. Welsman, is the founder and first conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. She fulfills her dream and dedicates this show and CD to her grandfather, mixing Swing music with Pops Orchestra in a timeless presentation.

The show can be presented in either of the following two formats:

- 1) Two sets, each 35 minutes (approx.) in length, preceded by a 10 minute Overture and Entre'acte * provided by the respective Symphony
- 2) Second Half performance between 55-75 mins. In length (depending on symphony request) featuring Carol Welsman

* Orchestra selections subject to approval (our preference is a choice of repertoire that complements Swing repertoire)

Please Note: Carol is accompanied by her own trio that travels with her - piano, bass, drums, and a saxophone/flute soloist** is featured in many numbers. In the 18 song repertoire, 11 songs are accompanied by symphony orchestra.

**The orchestra is requested to provide a jazz saxophone soloist (preferably who plays both tenor and alto saxophone or flute)

Carol's *Swing Ladies Swing* CD features the symphony arrangements and is available upon request.

Symphony Concerts include:

Edmonton Symphony	June, 2009
Kingston Symphony	October, 2008
Fort Smith Symphony	January, 2008
Jacksonville Symphony	January, 2006
Charlotte Symphony	March, 2006
Tulsa Signature Symphony	October, 2005
South Bend Symphony	October, 2004
Orchestre Symphonique de Québec	October 2004
NAC Orchestra (Ottawa)	December 2004, July 2002
Windsor Symphony	May 1 & 2, 2004
Toronto, Symphony Orchestra	March 29, 30, 31, 1999
Symphony Nova Scotia	October 22, 1999
Niagara Symphony	February 23, 23, 2002
Toronto Philharmonia Orchestra	Huntsville, July, 2002
Vancouver Opera Orchestra	September 15, 2001
Winnipeg Symphony	March 19, 20, 21, 1999
The Brass Group Palermo, Italy	Feb. 2004

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Orchestra Instrumentation

8 - First Violins	6 - 2nd Violins
5 - Violas	4 - Celli
3 - Double Basses	2 - Flutes
1 - Oboe	3 - Trumpets*
2 - Clarinets	3 - Trombones
2 - French Horns	1 - Percussionist
	1 - Harpist

Any of the above instruments can be augmented according to symphony size.

* Trumpets must double on Flugelhorn

** Please note: there are no parts for Bassoons

Shipped to Orchestra

The following items are included in Carol's Orchestra portfolio:

- ◆ 1 set of bound full scores
- ◆ 1 set of Piano/Conductor Scores (condensed scores)
- ◆ All orchestra parts (no master rhythm section/soloist parts - Carol brings these with her)
- ◆ Instrumentation Lists for all pieces
- ◆ Copy of Swing Ladies Swing CD

Carol Welsman
Show Program

"Swing Ladies, Swing" A Tribute To Singers of the Swing Era
with Pops Symphony

First Half

Song

- 1) Symphony Overture
- 2) Cheek to Cheek
- 3) A Tisket A Tasket
- 4) I hear Music / How high the Moon
- 5) What Are You Doing the Rest
of your life?*
- 6) God Bless the Child *
- 7) Taking a Chance on Love
- 8) More Than You Know*

Tribute to:

Ella Fitzgerald

Sarah Vaughan

Billie Holiday

Carmen McRae

Approx. Running Time

34:00

Intermission

Second Half

- 1) Symphony Entr'acte
- 2) Honeysuckle Rose*
- 3) If I Were a Bell*
- 4) Never Let Me Go (Carol- Piano)
- 5) Black Coffee*
- 6) Manana
- 7) Fever*
- 8) Over the Rainbow*
- 9) Cottontail
- 10) Do it Again*

Lena Horne

Nancy Wilson

Dinah Washington

Peggy Lee

Judy Garland

Annie Ross

Approx. Running Time

38:00

N.B. Show Programs 55-75 Minutes available on request – consist of choices same repertoire in different order