

# STUDIO 88 MUSIC 2012 YOUTH CHOIR SELECTIONS

## SPRING CHORAL SELECTION

"Butterfly," by Andy Beck

*This is a charming choral art song. It offers a playful melody with an inspiring text of lyrics.*

"The Lion Sleeps Tonight," by George David Weiss, Hugo Peretti and Luigi Creatore

*Offering fun-filled arrangements in rhythmic, African-Lion King style with multiple layers of voicing for young singers to blend melodies with older group solos.*

"The Pink Panther," by Henry Mancini

*The Choir will send mysterious jazz scat syllables for this catchy theme. The jazz riffs of "bad-op bada," and choir finger snaps combined with their voices will imitate the horns of this favorite theme song.*

## SUMMER CHORAL SELECTION

"Two, Too Wet" by Bobby Darin, Jean Murray, and Huey Smith / arr. Jay Althouse

*It's a blast from the past, with fun! Studio 88 Music Youth Choir will create a 'Wet & Wonderful' duo of pop hits: "Splish, Splash" and "Sea Cruise."*

"The Pirate's Life" by Mary Donnelly and George L.O. Strid

*You don't want to miss the uncovered hidden treasures of "YO-HO!" and "YAR!" with rollicking fun and motivating voicing of easy to sing swashbuckling energy.*

"Con La Musica" (With Music, We Are One) Words and music by Jay Althouse

*This musical selection is part Spanish, but mostly English. But all together, it is a sizzling fun song for all. This selection has been featured on "SHOWBIZ."*

## FALL CHORAL SELECTION

"Little Shop of Horrors" from the musical by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken

*You'll love hearing this rockin' title song! Hot fun! Musical creeps for the fall season.*

"Humpty, Dumpty" by John Williams

*This embellished nursery rhyme is written in a minor key with an easy swing and shows off the personality of the vocal lines with simply 'scat' singing. Humorous and hilarious lyrics will "Crack you up!" But I can't tell you how it's such an "Egg-cellent" piece to capture delightful sounds of John Williams choral works.*

"Double Trouble" by John Williams

*This choral selection also captures delightful sounds from John Williams wonderful choral works from Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban.*

## WINTER CHORAL SELECTION

"Sing We Now of Christmas" Trad. French Carol / arr., with new words, by Sally K. Albrecht

*This traditional French carol is a festive Christmas favorite set with many easy voice layers.*

"Pacem" by Andy Beck and Brian Fisher

*Simple and sincere express of universal peace. The sounds of the children will guide harmony and with the only latin word, "Pacem." This song presents a timeless, important message, "Can you hear the song? Will you sing along?" A song of peace.*

"Jazzy Saint Nick" Traditional / arr. with new words by Russell L. Robinson

*Believe it or not...Jolly Old St. Nick was a jazzy cat with this holiday song. He wants to share a swingin' rhythm and 'scat' syllables with instrumental new lyrics to Christmas.*

## ALTERANATES

"Pure Imagination" by Leslie Bricusse

*Come with me, and you'll be in a world of pure imagination." It's pure joy to sing this hauntingly lovely and inspirational song, originally performed by Gene Wilder in the musical Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. Feature in: Season 2 of Glee.*

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