2014 UO Music Fest

## University of Oregon GOSPEL SINGERS

Andiel Brown | director
Neil Thurston | assistant director
band Leader
1st keys
Zak Johnson | bass
Oscar Watson | drums
Gerry Rempel | electric guitar
Chris Stubbs | 2nd keys
Jeffrey Ferguson | percussion
Michael McCarthy | saxophone
Dana Heitman | trumpet

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Tower Theatre, Bend Wednesday, April 23, 2014 | 7 p.m. PROGRAM

## SELECTIONS PERFORMED FROM

Star Spangled Banner lyrics by Francis Scott Key

music by John Stafford Smith

I Call You Faithful Donnie McClurkin

I Believe James Fortune and FIYA

Amazed Bishop Neil C. Ellis

Joy Whitney Houston

I Don't Mind Waiting Juanita Bynum

When You Believe Stephen Schwartz

from the Prince of Egypt Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

Royalty Byron Cage

Authority Karen Clark Sheard

Lean On Me Bill Withers

in the style of Glee arrg. Adam Anders and Tim Davis

I Smile Kirk Franklin

Circle of Life Elton John and Tim Rice

from the Lion King Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

The UO Gospel Singers is an elite group of singers from Choir and Ensemble with a strong background in the tradition of Black gospel music. They have become a national gospel powerhouse in recent years having won national gospel choir competitions, including back to back first place honors at the national Disney Gospel Choir Fest in Orlando, FL in 2010 and 2011.

Under Andiel Brown's direction, the UO Top Gospel Singers made world history in March 2013 by becoming the first \gospel act ever to make a public performance tour of The People's Republic of China. They held 15 performances throughout China, including a special joint concert with the premiere Chinese choral choir, The Qingdao Teachers Choir, at the Qingdao Grand Theater.