

## **Oakland School for the Arts Brings Hollywood to Fox Theater**

### *Vocal Spectacular Returns for Second Year*

OAKLAND, CA - The entire company of vocal soloists and ensembles from the award-winning Oakland School for the Arts, will roll out the red carpet for a night of Hollywood hits at the historic Fox Theater in Oakland on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The concert production, "Soundtrack," will shine a spotlight on memorable movie moments – from classics like *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Saturday Night Fever* to recent, highly acclaimed films like *Crash* and *Slumdog Millionaire*. There will also be a guest appearance by R&B recording artist and OSA alumni, Adrian Marcel.

"We're thrilled to close this great school year on such a high note in the beautiful and historic Fox Theater," says Cava Menzies, director of the OSA Vocal Department. "Each year I enjoy the unique privilege of working with these incredible young artists and it is very rewarding for the students and staff to produce and direct a showcase like this."

A cappella singing sensation, Vocal Rush, featured on NBC's *The Sing-Off*," will also make a special appearance as part of the showcase. "Being part of *The Sing Off* and working with musicians like Ben Folds, Jewel, and Sean Stockman was a great opportunity for us," says Kyana Fanene, beat-boxer and founding member of Vocal Rush. "Not only were we put to the test and able to hone our skills, but we also had the chance to represent the Bay Area and demonstrate what a great place Oakland is."

This is the second year OSA Vocal Department has performed at the Fox Theater. Last year's inaugural show sold over 1,500 tickets. This year is expected to be a sold out show, filling the 2,200-seat venue capacity. Accompanied by a live band, with a mix of professional musicians and talented OSA students, this one night only concert expects to be a hit with movie-lovers and musicians alike.

Show is on Friday, May 2nd, 2014 at 7pm.

Fox Theater Oakland, 1807 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA

Tickets are available on [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), search for "Soundtrack"

Prices: VIP: \$50, Orchestra: \$25, Mezzanine: \$15, Balcony: \$10