

## MUSICWATCH 2012

### The IPFW Music Department Film Series featuring filmed musical performances, music documentaries, and feature films with significant music scores

- January 31: "Les choristes" (The Chorus) in RC 130 (Recital Hall) at 6:00 p.m.

"Les choristes" tells the story of a post-war music teacher who is faced with difficult choices and whose kindness and musicianship ultimately transform lives. "Les choristes" received the César and BAFTA awards and an Oscar (Foreign Language) for its score (2004). The choral music is performed by children's choir Les Petit Chanteurs de Saint-Marc (Lyons).

- February 28: "Fritz Wunderlich: Life and Legend" in RC 130 at 6:00 p.m.

"Fritz Wunderlich: Life and Legend" is a documentary-style portrait of the life and lasting influence of German tenor Fritz Wunderlich through previously unreleased interviews, performing clips and private films from the family vaults. Set to music by Mozart, Strauss, Tchaikovsky and more, the film also features interviews with Thomas Hampson, Rolando Villazon, Chirsta Ludwig, and Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau.

- March 21: "Le Roi danse" [The King Dances] in RC 130 at 6:00 p.m.

This spectacular costume drama (2000) follows the rise of Louis from shy dauphin to Louis XIV, the Sun King, through the use of dance and music and with the help of court composer Jean-Baptiste Lully and playwright Molière. Based on Beaussant's biography of Lully (Lully ou le musicien du soleil, 1992), this film features the music of Lully, exquisitely performed by Reinhard Goebel and Musica Antiqua Köln

- April 4: "Lawrence of Arabia" in RC 130 at 6:00 p.m.

This epic 1962 film is based on the controversial life of T.E. Lawrence, an Oxford-trained British army and RAF officer. The film traces his divided loyalties (to Britain and to the Hashemite Arabs) as he participates in the struggle for Arab independence from the Ottoman Turks during and after WWI. Considered one of the greatest films ever made (by the likes of Spielberg, Scorsese, and Lucas) and winner of seven Oscars, "Lawrence of Arabia" was directed by Sir David Lean. The score is by legendary film composer Maurice Jarre.

**Free Admission**