

Zawadi "Festival Of The Lion King" Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park

Show Description:

"Festival of The Lion King" is an African-inspired celebration of the music from the animated feature film. Performed in a 1500 seat theatre in the round, this large scale, high energy production features singers, dancers, acrobatic tumblers and specialty performers.

Character Description:

ZAWADI (pronounced zah-wah-dee)

Zawadi is one of four singers in the production. This charismatic group not only performs the familiar songs from the film, they also act as hosts for the show.

Zawadi is fun, earthy and vivacious. Her onstage confidence and sassy stage presence make her one of the strongest personalities of the group.

She performs "Circle of Life".

Script:

Greetings everyone, and welcome to the "Festival of The Lion King". Time for introductions. My name is Zawadi. "Zawadi" is Swahili for "The Gift".

(reacting to the audiences chuckle) I said "the gift"...

(with a playful, dismissive tone to the audience) And I suggest you all best back off the attitude!

Simba and the gang are going to be here any minute now, and to make them feel welcome we are going to greet them like animals. You, my friends, are going to be the Warthog section! So let's see everyone put those fingers up to be their tusks (ad lib encouragement for audience participation) and let's hear everyone make a warthog sound- One, Two, Three!

(Reacting to audience participation) That is the most disgusting sound I ever heard- I love it!

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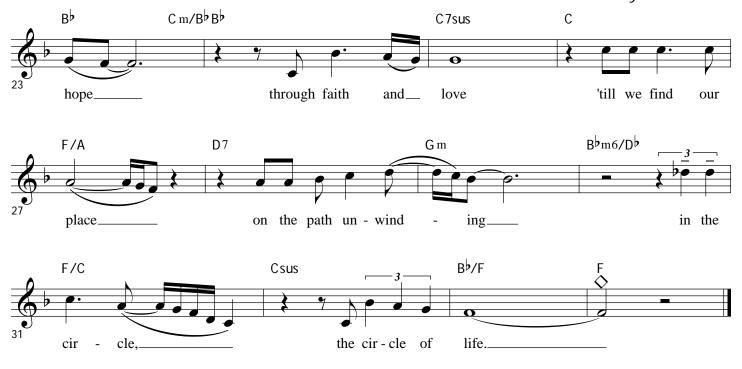
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