



IMANI (イマーニ)

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イマーニは5歳でピアノを弾き始め、7歳から11歳まで市の中心地にある聖パウロ教会で青少年の聖歌隊で歌う。アメリカに於いて世界的に有名なウィーン少年合唱団のような存在に当たる、マサチューセッツ州レノックスのバークシャー少年合唱団と共に演奏。15歳の時に音楽的にも歌唱力的にも高い才能を認められ、ブロードウェイミュージカルやオーケストラと並ぶほど素晴らしい、マドリガルグループの高校合唱団に誘われ入団。高校卒業後、Eastern Michigan Universityに進学。ピアノ、音楽理論、合唱やボーカル指導も含め、デトロイトではモータウン時代のパフォーマーたちと仕事をする。マーサ&ザ・ヴァンデラス、マーヴィン・ゲイの「悲しいわさ」の作詞家バレット・ストロング、ジ・オリジナルズ、カール・カールトン、レイ・パーカー・ジュニア、シェリル・リン、フィル・ペリー、レジーナ・ベル、シャンテ・ムーア、キース・ワシントンなどの有名なアーティストたちとのツアー。アシャンテ

(ASHANTI)の東京、大阪のビルボードライブでのジャパンツアーに参加。ピアニスト、キーボード奏者、音楽ディレクター、ボーカリストとして東京、横浜、大阪・九州などで演奏。日本では小室哲哉、Globe、Kiss Destination、マンディ満ちるなどと一緒に仕事やツアーを行う。レコーディング、TV番組やCM音楽などを手掛ける。



R&B and POP...(VOCALS)

Change The World.....Eric Clapton
Wonderful Tonight.....Eric Clapton
Cocaine.....Eric Clapton
Tears In Heaven.....Eric Clapton
Close To You.....The Carpenters
Superstar.....The Carpenters
Yesterday Once More.....The Carpenters
Just The Way You Are.....Billy Joel
Honesty.....Billy Joel
New Your State Of Mind.....Billy Joel
Piano Man.....Billy Joel
Isn't She Lovely.....Stevie Wonder
You Are The Sunshine of.....Stevie Wonder
Another Star.....Stevie Wonder
Part Time Lover.....Stevie Wonder
Master Blaster.....Stevie Wonder
Superstition.....Stevie Wonder

As If You Read My Mind.....Stevie Wonder
Ribbon In The Sky.....Stevie Wonder
Signed, Sealed, Delivered.....Stevie Wonder
Don`t You Worry About A Thing.....Stevie Wonder
Fragile.....Sting
Shape Of My Heart.....Sting
Englishman In NY.....Sting
Every Breath You Take.....The Police
A Woman Needs Love.....Ray Parker Jr.
Imagine.....John Lennon
All You Need Is Love.....The Beatles
Yesterday.....The Beatles
Let It Be.....The Beatles
The Long And Winding Road.....The Beatles
Hey Jude.....The Beatles
Come Together.....The Beatles
Yellow submarine.....The Beatles
You Are So Beautiful.....Joe Cocker
I`m Doing Fine.....Boys II Men
End Of The Road.....Boys II Men
Georgie Porgy.....Toto
You Remind Me.....Usher
Another Day In Paradise.....Phil Collins
In The Air Tonight.....Phil Collins

Careless Whisper.....Wham!
Your Song.....Elton John
Candle In The Wind.....Elton John
Daniel.....Elton John
Bennie & The Jets.....Elton John
Rocket Man.....Elton John
Tiny Dancer.....Elton John
Crocodile Rock.....Elton John
Don't Let The Sun Go Down.....Elton John
Get Down On It.....Kool & The Gang
I want It That Way.....Back Street Boys
Long Train Runnin'.....The Doobie Brothers
Smooth.....Santana
Black Magic Woman.....Santana
Maria, Maria.....Santana
She.....Elvis Costello
Tennessee Waltz.....Patti Page
September.....EWF
Let's Groove Tonight.....EWF
Got To Get You Into My Life.....EWF
Killing Me Softly.....Roberta Flack
Fell Like Making Love.....Roberta Flack
Just The Two Of Us.....Grover Washington
Hotel California.....The Eagles

Desperado.....The Eagles
Stand BY Me.....Ben E. King
What You Won't Do for Love...Bobby Caldwell
Sailing.....Christopher Cross
New York Serenade.....Christopher Cross
Unchained Melody.....The Righteous Bros.
I Believe I Can Fly.....R. Kelly
Love Me Tender.....Elvis Presley
Can't Help Falling In Love.....Elvis Presley
Suspicious Minds.....Elvis Presley
I Shot The Sheriff.....Bob Marley
No Woman, No Cry..... Bob Marley
Teach Me Tonight.....Al Jarreau
Right Here Waiting.....Richard Marx
Heart Of Gold.....Neil Young
Bridge Over Trouble Water.....Simon & Garfunkel
Antonio's Song.....Michael Franks
Night Moves.....Michael Franks
Eggplant.....Michael Franks
Fly Like An Eagle.....Seal
On Broadway.....George Benson
Hurricane.....Eric Benet
Alright.....John Legend
What's It Gonna Be.....Brian McKnight

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Stitched Up.....Herbie Hancock
The Word.....Prince
My Love is on Fire.....Stevie Wonder
Easy.....Lionel Ritchie
Endless Love.....Lionel Ritchie
Stuck On you.....Lionel Ritchie
Stranger.....Billy Joel
So Sick.....Neyo
All Night Long.....Lionel Ritchie
Get Down On It.....Kool & The Gang
Lady`s Night.....Kool & The Gang
Layla.....Eric Clapton
Hello.....Lionel Ritchie
This Love.....Maroon 5
Close To You.....Maxi Priest
Africa.....Toto
Georgie Porgy.....Toto
Brown Eyed Girl.....Van Morrison
Moondance.....Van Morrison
Copacabana.....Barry Manilow
Dock Of The Bay.....Otis Redding
Without You.....Harry Neilson
Play That Funky Music.....Wild Cherry

Under The Boardwalk.....The Drifters
I Feel Good.....James Brown
Walking In Memphis.....Marc Cohn
Build Me Up Buttercup.....The Foundations
Back In Love Again.....LTD
Bye Bye American Pie.....Don McLean
Cats In The Cradle.....Harry Chapin
Don `t Stop Believin`.....Journey
Drift Away.....Dolby Gray
Feeling Good.....Michael Buble
Wild World.....Cats Steven
He Won `t Go.....Adelle
Jeremiah Was A Bullfrog.....Three Dog Night
Stuck In The Middle With You.....Steelers Wheel
Margaritaville.....Jimmy Buffet
Sweet Home Alabama.....Lynyrd Skynyrd
Old Time Rock & Roll.....Bob Seger
Against The Wind.....Bob Seger
Takin ` Care Of Business.....Bachman, Turner, Overdrive
Use Me Up.....Bill Withers
Lean On Me.....Bill Withers
The Way It Is.....Bruce Hornsby
When A Man Loves A Woman.....Percy Sledge
Can `t Get Enough.....Bad Company

Time After Time.....*Cindy Lauper*
Sweet Caroline.....*Neil Diamond*
Pretty Woman.....*Roy Orbison*
Saturday Night In The Park.....*Chicago*
You`ve Got A Friend.....*James Taylor*
Use Somebody.....*Kings Of Leon*
Brandy (You`re A Fine Girl).....*Looking Glass*
Cecilia.....*Simon & Garfunkel*
Ordinary People.....*John Legend*
Bad, Bad Leroy Brown.....*Jim Croce*
Cheers Theme Song.....*Gary Portnoy & Judy Hart Angelo*
Can`t get Enough Of Your Love.....*Barry White*
If You Don`t Know Me By Now.....*HM & The Blue Notes*
Wind Beneath My Wings.....*Bette Mitler*
Lady.....*Kenny Rogers*
Saturday In The Park.....*Chicago*
Great Balls Of Fire.....*Jerry Lee Lewis*

COUNTRY/ FOLK...(VOCALS)

The River.....Garth Brooks
Friends In Low Places.....Garth Brooks
On The Road Again.....Willie Nelson
You Never Even Called Me By My Name.....David Allan Coe
Sundown.....Gordon Lightfoot
If You Could Read My Mind Now.....Gordon Lightfoot
Black Water.....Doobie Brothers
Come Back Song.....Darius Rucker
Wagon Wheel.....Darius Rucker
Family Tradition.....Hank Williams Jr.
Drink On It.....Blake Shelton
All My Ex`s Live In Texas.....George Strait
Lucille.....Kenny Rogers
Tennessee Waltz.....Patti Page

JAZZ STANDARDS....(VOCALS)

Autumn Leaves.....Frank Sinatra
All Of Me.....Frank Sinatra
NY, NY.....Frank Sinatra

My Way.....Frank Sinatra
I left My Heart In SF.....Tony Bennett
Georgia.....Ray Charles
Ellie My Love.....Ray Charles
Wonderful World.....Louis Armstrong
Somewhere Over The Rainbow...Harold Arlen
When You Wish Upon A Star.....L. Harline & N Washington
You'd Be So Nice To Come.....Rodgers & Hart
Mona Lisa..... Nat King Cole
Unforgettable.....Nat King Cole
Route 66.....Nat King Cole
Moon River..... Andy Williams
Speak Softly Love(Godfather)..Andy Williams
My Funny Valentine.....Chaka Khan
This Masquerade.....George Benson
Summertime.....Ella Fitzgerald
The Girl From Ipanema.....Antonio Jobim
As Time Goes By.....Dooley Wilson
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.....The Platters
Sunny.....Brook Benton
Teach Me Tonight.....Al Jarreau
Misty.....Errol Garner
Cry Me A River.....Diana Krall
`Swonderful.....Diana Krall

Besame Mucho.....Diana Krall
This Masquerade.....George Benson
Blue Moon.....Dean Martin
The Way You Look Tonight.....Rod Steward

Motown / The Philly Sound
Instrumentals & / or Vocals

Lately.....Stevie Wonder
Overjoyed.....Stevie Wonder
My Cherie Amour.....Stevie Wonder
For Your Love.....Stevie Wonder
Rocket Love.....Stevie Wonder
Higher Ground.....Stevie Wonder
As..... Stevie Wonder
All I Do.....Stevie Wonder

What's Going On.....Marvin Gaye
How Sweet It Is.....Marvin Gaye
If You Don't Know Me By Now...H.M. & The Blue Notes
Ribbon In the Sky.....Stevie Wonder
My Girl.....The Temptations
Don't Look Any Further.....The Temptations
Between The Sheets.....The Isley Brothers
Billie Jean.....Michael Jackson
You Rock My World.....Michael Jackson
I'll Be There.....Michael Jackson
Rock With You.....Michael Jackson
Remember The Time.....Michael Jackson
Can We Talk.....Tevin Campbell
Can't Hurry Love.....Martha & The VandDellas
Don't Look Any Further.....The Temptations
For The Love Of You.....The Isley Brothers
I Can't give You Anything.....The Stylistic`s
I'll Make Love To You..... Boys II Men
I'm Into You.....Kem
Let's Stay Together.....Al Green
Never Too Much.....Luther Vandross
Stop To Love.....Luther Vandross
You Send Me.....Sam Cook
Another Saturday Night.....Sam Cook

Girl From Ipanema.....C.A. Jobim

JAZZ STANDARDS

(Instrumentals)

Satin Doll.....Duke Ellington
Take The A Train.....Duke Ellington
Don't Get Around Much.....Duke Ellington
In A Sentimental Mood.....Duke Ellington
Sugar..... Stanley Turrentin
Watermelon Man.....Herbie Hancock
Song For My Father.....Horace Silver
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy.....Joseph Zawinul
Friends & Strangers.....Ronnie Laws
My Favorite Things.....John Coltrane
Cleopatra's Dream.....Bud Powell
Blue Bossa (Funky).....Kenny Durham
So What!.....Miles Davis
Impressions.....Miles Davis
Joy Spring.....Clifford Brown

Killer Joe.....Quincy Jones
Footprints.....Wayne Shorter
Someday My Prince Will Come, W. Churchill
Stolen Moments.....Oliver Nelson
Maiden Voyage.....Herbie Hancock
All Blues.....Miles Davis
Red Clay.....Freddie Hubbard
Love Is A Many Splendor Thing...
A Night In Tunisia.....Dizzy Gillespie
Paper Moon.....Cole Porter
Night & Day.....Cole Porter
Smile.....Charlie Chaplin
The Days Of Wine & Roses.....Henry Mancini
Afro Blue.....M. Santamaria
Nardis.....Miles Davis
Body & Soul.....Green
Blue Trane.....John Coltrane
`Round Midnight.....T. Monk
You`d Be So Nice To Come Home To...Cole Porter
Stardust.....Hoagy Carmichael
Cantaloupe Island.....Herbie Hancock
Giant Steps.....John Coltrane
The Way We Were.....Barbara Streisand
My One And Only Love.....Guy Wood

In A Sentimental Mood.....Duke Ellington
Afro Blue.....Mongo Santamaria
Bille`s Bounce.....Charlie Parker
Giant Steps.....John Coltrane
Cantaloupe Island.....Herbie Hancock
My Favorite Things.....Richard Rodgers
Moanin`.....Bobby Timmons
My Foolish Heart.....Washington/Young
My Romance.....Rodgers/Hart
Night & Day.....Cole Porter
One Note Samba.....A.C. Jobim
Song For My Father.....Horace Silver
Take 5.....Bave Brubeck

LATIN JAZZ STANDARDS

(Instrumentals)

Wave.....Carlos Jobim
San Diego.....Peter White

One Note Samba.....Antonio Jobim
Dindi.....Antonio Jobim
Meditation.....Antonio C. Jobim
Spain.....Chick Corea
Black Orpheus.....Louis Bonfi
St. Thomas..... Sonny Rollins
Funky Bahia.....Sergio Mendez
Green Dolphin Street.....Kasper & Washington

Smooth Jazz & R&B Instrumentals

Lights Down Low.....Boney James
On The Sly.....Marc Johnson
Smooth Operator.....Sade
Sweetest Taboo.....Sade
Exotic Love.....Bobby Lyle
That's the Way Love Goes.....Janet Jackson
Rain Dance.....Jeff Lorber
Sweet Love.....Anita Baker
Rapture.....Anita Baker

I Need You.....Maurice White
Playground.....Richard Bona
Maputo..... David Sanborn
Get Here.....Oleta Adams
My Love.....Paul McCarthy
Chain Reaction.....Joe Sample
Unbreak My Heart.....Tony Braxton
Flirt.....Mindi Abair
Chain Reaction.....Joe Sample
I Can't Make You Love Me.....Bonnie Rait
Because Of You.....Ne-Yo
Let Me Love You.....Mario
Wheels Of Life.....Gino Vanelli
Lady In Red.....Chris DeBurgh
Do You Love Me.....Patti Austin
Loving You.....Minnie Rippleton
Hello.....Lionel Ritchie
New Wheels.....Chuck Loeb
Guitar Love.....Mike Stern
I'll Always Love You.....Whitney Houston
Hero.....Mariah Carey
Sukiaki.....Taste Of Honey
After Hours.....Ronnie Jordan
Autumn.....George Winston

You Raise Me Up.....Celtic Woman

Beauty & The Beast.....Disney

CHRISTMAS SONGS

Away In A Manger

The First Noel

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Jingle Bells

Joy To The World

Last Christmas

The Little Drummer Boy

Oh! Come All Ye Faithful

Silent Night

This Christmas

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

We Three Kings

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

The Christmas Song...(Chestnuts Roasting)