

## Music by CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

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## About the Work

Like a rising Phoenix, the peaceful prelude slowly opens and blossoms to setup the main theme. A driving rhythmic figure outlined in the interchanging time signatures create the dramatic twist that sends the song into a whirlwind adventure. Sharp accents mark the climax of the song, reaching its pinnacle conclusion with a somewhat unresolved finale symbolizing the now fully-grown Phoenix sailing into the distance. This dazzling number is fun to play, and your audience will definitely enjoy at your next performance!

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Mr. Christopher Alex nd r is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexandor currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian Saging youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a number of NAfMS, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mt. Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

The a available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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