

## MUSIC

“In circus, the music envelops the audience. It makes the audience feel the difficulties, the danger, the lightness or dizziness, and, sometimes, it can even reassure.”

Violaine Corradi, Composer

To create the musical score for **VAREKAI**, Violaine Corradi drew inspiration from the vast repertoire of world music. Each piece seems to evoke a meeting or juxtaposition of different cultures, which are not always identifiable.

Violaine Corradi combined the sounds of Hawaiian ritual, the songs of 11th-century troubadours from the south of France, traditional Armenian melodies and gospel music with contemporary arrangements to conjure up the unique musical universe of *Varekai*.

### The Singers

#### The Patriarch

Artist: Craig JENNINGS (United States)

### The Muse

Artist: Isabelle CORRADI (Canada)

### The Musicians

Bandleader and keyboards

Keyboards

Drums

Percussion

Base

Wind instruments

Violin

Brigitte LAROCHELLE (Canada)

Denise RACHEL (Canada)

Paul BANNERMAN (Canada)

Luke NOTARY (United States)

Laurent GAUDAIS (France)

Chris RUA (United States)

Vuk KRAKOVIC (Serbia)