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THE FILM

SING OVER ME is a feature documentary about Dennis Jernigan, the man behind some of the biggest Christian songs of all time, and his lifelong struggle with homosexuality.

SHORT SYNOPSIS

Since the early 1990s Christians all over the world have been singing the songs of modern-day psalmist, Dennis Jernigan. His music and ministry, sparked by his lifelong struggle with homosexuality and the healing that came through his relationship with Jesus Christ, have lead him on a remarkable journey of redemption. Now he shares his unbelievable story of hope so that all may have a deeper understanding of God's love.

LONG SYNOPSIS

In 1981, singer-songwriter Dennis Jernigan walked away from the homosexual lifestyle and decided to follow Jesus Christ. Raised in a Christian home, he identified himself as gay at a young age and constantly feared the persecution of the church. Years of depression and despair followed as he tried to lead a double life, while secretly battling his temptations. Even after fully embracing his desires, he experienced only more pain and loneliness.

Through it all music remained the one thing he could find peace in, and it was through music that God changed him forever. After re-dedicating his life to Christ in his mid-twenties, Jernigan was inspired to begin his ministry recording music, sharing his story, and leading others to freedom. Over the next few decades, he would write some of the most popular Christian songs of all time and God would graciously use the torment of his past to bring hope to others.

This is a film about hope, identity, and the transformative power of the Gospel. By telling his story, Jernigan puts forth an example of what God can do in the lives of those who put their trust in Him. Nothing is impossible with God, and He wants to bring healing and freedom to all.

FILMMAKERS

Director / Producer / Camera / Editor – JACOB KINDBERG

Based in Los Angeles, Jacob Kindberg has been making films since he was 8 years old. He grew up in Apple Valley, MN, a suburb outside of Minneapolis, where he spent most of his time making short films with friends and family. He studied film production, with a minor in biblical studies, at Biola University in La Mirada, CA, and graduated in 2008.

In 2010, he directed his first feature, *Channel News*. The micro-budget film played at several festivals around the country and won Best Minnesota Feature at the 2010 Underground Exposure Film Festival.

Kindberg is also an accomplished film editor and member of the Motion Picture Editors Guild. He has worked on several national commercials, music videos and branded shorts. His feature credits include documentaries, *Tapia* and *Personal Gold*, indie drama *Our Boys*, and Marvel Animation's *Iron Man and Hulk: Heroes United.*

Producer – ASHLYN KINDBERG

Sing Over Me is the first feature film produced by Ashlyn Kindberg. She is primarily an actress, vocalist, and voice-over artist having worked with clients such as Wells Fargo, Google, and Fiat.

Ashlyn studied musical theater at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA, earning her BFA. After graduating in 2011, she moved to Los Angeles where she met Jacob. They were married a year later.

Director of Photography – PETER BORRUD

Peter Borrud grew up in Cottage Grove, MN, and graduated film school at Biola University in La Mirada, CA. Peter is passionate about cinematography and directing.

Peter's first short, *A Shopping Cart Named Desire* screened at Sundance in 2007, along with several other festivals. Since then, he has shot and directed numerous short films; along with shooting two feature documentaries, commercials, and music videos. Peter also works as a camera operator and Assistant Camera and does post-production on various independent productions.

Sound Mixer / Gaffer – RYAN MCGUIGAN

Ryan is a versatile and decorated film professional based in the Midwest, with feature credits as a shooter, grip, gaffer, sound mixer, editor, and producer. He has worked on dozens of national music videos, commercials, and feature films.

Originally from Ark City, KS, he attended Butler College for Television, Radio, and Film. He started RPM Productions before merging with Prestigious Films in 2013 to create Wrecking Crew Productions.

Associate Producer / VFX – MITCH GONZALEZ

Born and raised in Minnesota, Mitch Gonzalez discovered his passion for visual effects at a young age by blending his many talents of art, magic, and filmmaking. After earning his BFA in Computer Animation at Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida, Mitch relocated to California.

He has collaborated on various projects for companies including Disney, Warner Brothers, ESPN, and Bungie. Mitch has worked on many feature films including the Academy Award Winning *Hugo*, for Best Visual Effects. Other feature credits include, *Noah*, *Jack the Giant Slayer*, *Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol*, *Chronicle*, *Red Tails*, and *Fast Five*.

THE ALBUM

You may not recognize the name Dennis Jernigan, but there is a good chance you know his music. His modern worship hits “You Are My All in All”, “We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory”, and “Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus”, have been sung worldwide by the body of Christ since the early 1990s. Over the span of his career Jernigan has written hundreds of songs and collaborated with several prominent artists including Twila Paris, Natalie Grant, and Rebecca St. James.

Sing Over Me: The Songs of Dennis Jernigan is a compilation album featuring newly recorded covers of Dennis's most popular songs.

The album showcases a wide range of musical styles with songs from celebrated Christian artists such as Aaron Shust, Smalltown Poets, FFH, and Charlie Hall, as well as up-and-comers Doma Carta, Kayla Nichols, and Chicago rapper, Skrip. Also included is a new track from Dennis entitled "I Am Changed".

The album will be available on iTunes Sept 2, 2014.

ARTICLES/INTERVIEWS

Singer shares his story through new documentary
February 22, 2014 - NewsOK

Contemporary Christian recording artist Dennis Jernigan shares his struggles with same-sex attraction and what he says caused his triumph over them in a new documentary “Sing Over Me,” set for special screenings Friday at several churches across Oklahoma.

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Interview with Director Jacob Kindberg
May 1, 2014 – *Faith Flix*

Sharon Wilharm asked Sing Over Me director, Jacob Kindberg, a few questions for Faith Flix, a website that takes a behind the scenes look at the world of independent Christian filmmaking.

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FILM REVIEWS

"Sing Over Me is a powerful movie about the possibility of change!"
The Dove Foundation

Full Review

"We need more Christian filmmakers telling stories like this. Sing Over Me is humbling, powerful, convicting, riveting, heartbreaking and Christ-honoring."
Nathan James Norman

Full Review

"Carefully edited, and professionally presented, Sing Over Me is a beautifully made film. Scenes are shot in such a way that the viewer cannot help but feel present in the locations. Jernigan is an engaging and likeable subject. His passionate recollections and soul baring honesty make his screen time captivating."
Jada Pryor - Faith and Entertainment

Full Review

"Director/Producer Jacob Kindberg left no stone unturned and no measure of God's grace unexplored. He wove the events of Dennis' life into the concert footage and solo performances, providing a glimpse of the struggle and passion that built each song. Though there were many tears, the film captured Dennis's tender heart and his ability to feel deeply in a world where people tend to avoid emotion.
Melinda Ledman - Christian Cinema

Full Review

"Sing Over Me challenged many of my assumptions about sexual orientation, and I was glad I saw it for that very reason. I don't mind films that take a stand contrary to popular opinion so long as they are not overly bombastic. The writing, editing, and direction are professional quality."
Kenneth R. Morefield - 1More Film Blog

Full Review

"No matter what your reaction to Jernigan's biography, two things are for certain: 1. You will be held captive for 85-minutes of your life, unless you choose to flee the theater, and 2. You will have a strong reaction, unless you are in absolute agreement with Jernigan's mindset...In closing, I recommend Sing Over Me, if for nothing else than to get the intellectual juices flowing."

Amy R. Handler - Film Threat

Full Review

"I admire the mission of Dennis Jernigen and his willingness to be so vulnerable so publicly. I also admire the mission of Jacob Kindberg to tell Dennis's story for as many as would be willing to hear it. It took profound courage for this film to be made and despite my criticisms, I'm very glad it was."

Reed Lackey - More Than One Lesson

Full Review

"The interesting thing about Dennis, is that he recognizes that being gay is not a life choice, like so many other Christians believe. He openly admits his homosexuality and has since used it as a large part of his songwriting and inspiration. Unfortunately, he still views homosexuality with a negative connotation and likens it to the temptations that Jesus had to overcome."

Adam Patterson - Film Pulse

Full Review

FILM ENDORSEMENTS

“Sing Over Me is a story of God's special work in what some people regard as a hopeless circumstance. What we see is a God who is able and a heart that was open to God's work. A powerful combination leads to a fascinating story and makes for its own special song.”

Darrell Bock
Executive Director of Cultural Engagement,
The Hendricks Center Senior Research Professor of New Testament,
Dallas Theological Seminary

“Sing Over Me is not the usual Christian fare; it is gritty yet beautiful, gut-wrenching while hopeful, and riveting throughout. This movie has the potential to transform scores of people who have yet to be enthralled by God’s ravishing grace.”

Wade Burleson
Author, *Hardball Religion,*
Happiness Doesn’t Just Happen
Lead Pastor: Emmanuel Enid

"Sing Over Me is a beautiful and artistic, yet raw and honest portrayal of Dennis Jernigan. As a former homosexual and music lover, my soul connected with this film on multiple levels. The message of hope, love, compassion, faithfulness, and perseverance that Dennis personifies through his story of overcoming same-sex attraction and living out God's true plan for him is inspirational."

Christopher Doyle, M.A.
Director, International Healing Foundation
Co-Founder and President, Voice of the Voiceless

"It is superb! Everything about it was professionally done...I must admit that I teared up toward the end at the dramatic triumph of his struggle. The video has an emotional impact...With today's controversies over homosexuality invading the church, I believe the documentary will be a boon to any congregation, whether dealing with issues of homosexuality or not. It is an excellent testimony to those who believe their past makes their lives hopeless, showing the power of forgiveness and the power of Christ to turn one's life around."

Thomas Williams
Author, *The Seven Kingdoms Chronicles,*
A Simple Blessing, In Search of Certainty

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Music By Dennis Jernigan

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Melinda Jernigan

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Chuck King

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Mitch Gonzalez

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MUSIC

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Written and Performed by Dennis Jernigan
Courtesy of Shepherd’s Heart Music

“I Bless You”
Written and Performed by Dennis Jernigan
Courtesy of Shepherd’s Heart Music

“If I Could Just Sit With You Awhile”
Written and Performed by Dennis Jernigan
Courtesy of Shepherd’s Heart Music

“Thank You”
Written and Performed by Dennis Jernigan
Courtesy of Shepherd’s Heart Music

“Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus”
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