



**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
SPRING CONVOCATION  
June 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2011**

**Convocation Address  
By Dr. Sarah McLachlan**

Grammy and Juno Award-winning Vancouver musician, singer, songwriter

*An honorary Doctor of Fine Arts was conferred on Dr. McLachlan during the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology and Faculty of Science ceremony on Wednesday, June 15, 2011. In place of the Convocation address, Dr. McLachlan performed two songs.*

I feel honoured and humbled to be amongst you today receiving this doctorate degree. We're all on a journey in this life to find and nurture our purpose and passions, and this is a day of celebration for those discoveries, all the dedication and hard work. I feel like I've been incredibly blessed and to have good fortune in my life, and I'm thankful every day. Giving back to the world some of the love it's given me is a fantastic way to live. I recommend it to all of you. It really works. So use your gifts to inspire and ignite. Dream big. Build your community and do your part to help create and carry the world. And each one of us giving back and sharing, we make something that is much more than the sum of all of us. So I wish you all great success and happiness.

*Performance: World on Fire*

*Performance: In the Arms of an Angel*