

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY



SINGERS



*A captivating and
versatile choir
with impressive
range and style.*

Ronald Staheli, conductor

"Exemplary, well-integrated musicians with clear, beautiful voices that achieve remarkable tone color as one voice. Delicate dynamic nuance and meticulously shaped phrasing with exacting intonation evidence the intense training and professionalism...of this choir."

—BENJAMIN BAR'AM, CRITIC FOR HA'ARETZ, TEL AVIV



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IRST ORGANIZED IN 1984 by Dr. Ronald Staheli, the Brigham Young University Singers have received growing international acclaim for their spellbinding performances of music from almost every genre. Whether singing a classical motet or a song from American music theater, the choir receives enthusiastic responses for its remarkable artistry and distinctive style. Since organizing the choir, Dr. Staheli has built the ensemble into what Maurice Casey, former president of the American Choral Directors Association, called “one of the premier choral organizations in the country.”



The BYU Singers’ ever-increasing popularity has led them to a very demanding concert schedule throughout the United States and the world, touring more than twenty foreign countries since their inception. In 2004, the Singers were the first BYU ensemble to ever perform in Ghana, Togo and Benin. They also performed at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. The group was also previously chosen as one of only two choirs to represent the United States at the Fourth World Symposium on Choral Music in Sydney, Australia. The choir has toured across three continents, and they have been invited to perform three separate concerts with the Israeli Chamber Orchestra in Israel. Other countries they have visited include Romania, Poland, Hungary, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, England, Egypt, Jordan, Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Belarus.



Many members of the choir are fine instrumentalists, as well as talented singers. Dr. Staheli regularly incorporates choir members’ instrumental abilities in his original arrangements performed by the ensemble. The Brigham Young University Singers originate in the School of Music of the College of Fine Arts & Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.



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