Jazz Voices consists of eight female and eight male singers, as well as a rhythm section. Some music is sung a cappella, and other arrangements utilize the group’s piano, guitar, bass and drum accompaniment.

Director Katie Williams, a former member of the group, received her degree in music from BYU. She has sung with the professional vocal jazz group, 6 Miles Ahead, and performed with artists such as Matt Wilson, Joe Beck, and Brandon Fields and shared the stage with Darmon Meader of New York Voices and Michele Weir.

In February 2002, Jazz Voices delighted visitors to Olympic Venues in Provo, Utah. The group performed at the Tabernacle Park Pavilion as part of the two-week Olympic festivities.

Jazz Voices has performed several times at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow, Idaho and placed at the Gene Harris Jazz Festival. Jazz Voices performed by invitation before the International Association of Jazz Educators in Los Angeles in 1999 and in New York City in 2006.

In 2002, Jazz Voices joined Performing Arts Management as an official touring group for BYU. This designation gives the ensemble even more opportunities to share their unique music around the region.

Jazz Voices originates in the School of Music of the College of Fine Arts & Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of the nation’s largest private universities with over 30,000 students from the United States and 120 foreign countries.