

## GROUP INFORMATION

### BYU YOUNG AMBASSADORS – HEARTSONGS: MELODIES OF LOVE

#### Type of Performance

Songwriters from every corner of the globe have created breath-taking melodies to accompany those moments in life when love touches us in unexpected ways. The Young Ambassadors' new production, *Heartsongs - Melodies of Love*, highlights some of the world's all-time favorite love songs in a vibrant musical journey through the rollercoaster of life. With show tunes from award-winning Broadway musicals such as *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *Cinderella*, *Singing In the Rain*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and featuring international hits by the Beatles, Elvis Presley, Adele and Michael Jackson, *Heartsongs* celebrates life's unforgettable seasons of love.

#### Length of Performance

The production is 90 minutes in length with no intermission.

#### Group Composition

The group is made up of 20 singer/dancers, 10 musicians, and 5 student technicians. Leaders include an artistic director, music director, technical director, and chaperones.

#### History

The Young Ambassadors first performed in 1970, at Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan.

Since that time the group has performed in more than 66 different countries and throughout the United States. They were the first BYU group to visit China, Vietnam, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Most recent tours include: China 2013, South Africa 2012, Southeast USA 2011, Nauvoo, 2010, Scandinavia, 2009, Australia, 2008, Hong Kong & China, 2007, Southern USA, 2006, China & Korea, May 2005; Brazil & Argentina, May 2004.

Upcoming tours include: Southeast Asia 2014