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Living Legends Celebrates Heritage and Culture

Brigham Young University's Living Legends celebrates the Latin American, Native American, and Polynesian cultures in their latest show, Storytellers. The story they tell has ancient roots. It has been told in every age, every land, and in every tongue. It's the story of today and tomorrow, of how we connect with the Earth, each other, and our ancestors.

Spectacular choreography, colorful costumes, and heart pounding music bring the story to life. All the members of Living Legends are of Native American, Latin American, or Polynesian descent, which lends an extra measure of skill and authenticity to their work.

Storytellers reflects the cycle of civilizations and weaves together the legends of the past with the reality of today. From the exciting Polynesian haka to the graceful Mexican Fiesta dance to the Native American hoop dance, this is an experience you won't want to miss at (PLACE) on (DATE) at (TIME).



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Living Legends tours internationally and has been to Australia, Canada, Europe, the Pacific Islands, and South America. Most recently, the group traveled to New Zealand and French Polynesia.

During the summer of 2013, Living Legends traveled to Central America and performed for enthusiastic crowds in Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. While in Nicaragua, the group had the opportunity to perform for Santos René Núñez Téllez, the President of the National Assembly. Mr. Téllez was profoundly moved by the show. "A culture does not die when it dies, it dies when it is forgotten. Your show rescues culture and heritage," he said.

Living Legends also participates in community service and school assemblies, encouraging students to pursue higher education. The group was founded on the belief that all people should take pride in their heritage and continuously better themselves, and this focus is demonstrated in their worldwide outreach. The Office of Culture in Guatemala stated, "Your performance was wonderful. Your presence here teaches our people something - to have high ideals and to talk proudly as a people. We hope this community will not be the same after tonight."

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