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## Men's Chorus

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## Men's Chorus presents 190 talented voices

With 190 strong voices and regular extended tours, the Brigham Young University Men's Chorus is the largest and one of the most popular men's choirs in the United States. Conducting this critically-acclaimed choir is Rosalind Hall, a graduate from the Royal Academy of Music with a host of accolades to her name. Men's Chorus is known for concerts spanning all genres with pieces featuring Gregorian chant, classical, hymns, spirituals, traditional arrangements, and contemporary music. The BYU Men's Chorus will bring its dynamic performance to (place) on the (date) at (time).



## Men's Chorus

The Men's Chorus earned a place as one of BYU's most popular choirs because of their rich sound, eclectic performances, and powerful style. As their reputation grows, so does the demand for performances throughout the West where they repeatedly sell-out to new and loyal fans. The choir has performed in California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, and throughout Utah. The group has been featured in popular venues including the American Choral Directors Association, the Celebrity Concert Series, and other prestigious events. For the past several years, Men's Chorus has traveled around the west, mostly performing in local venues in Utah and in Idaho. The choir released its first free album in the spring of 2013, "Set Apart," which featured well-known missionary hymns. The group's charitable spirit had carried over from the previous year, during which the Men's Chorus produced a free concert in order to benefit the victims of Hurricane Sandy.

In 2009, Deseret Book re-released the popular Men's Chorus albums "Awake My Soul" and "Shout with Glory," two of Men's chorus eight album releases. In the fall of 2005, Men's Chorus released their third volume of anthems, folk songs, and hymns, entitled "Praise Him."

The Men's Chorus originates in the School of Music in the College of Fine Arts and Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of the nation's largest private universities with an enrollment of 30,000 full-time students from throughout the United States and 100 foreign countries.

## Artistic Director

Rosalind Hall brings experience, training, and a love of music to the choir.

Hall's love of music extends from the roots of her heritage. As a native of Wales in Great Britain, Hall comes from a land with one of the strongest choral traditions in the world. Hall is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music in London and a former student of various choral programs at the London College of Music, Edinburgh University, and London University. Hall came to the United States to continue her studies at Brigham Young University, earning a master's degree and the conductor of both Men's Chorus and the BYU Concert Choir. Prior to conducting Men's Chorus, Hall was esteemed as the Director of Choral Activities and Music Department Chair at the Waterford School in Sandy, Utah.



Hall joined the BYU faculty in September 1999 to fill a vacancy left when previous Men's Chorus conductor Mack Wilberg accepted a position as an associate director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in May 1999. Continuing the Men's Chorus legacy of excellence, Hall brings a new, yet equally impressive caliber to the choir. Programs continue to feature a strong and dynamic repertoire ranging from medieval chant to fully choreographed production numbers, with multi-talented singers also performing as instrumentalists and dancers.



## Upcoming Performances

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