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Noteworthy

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Noteworthy is BYU's top female a cappella group

Noteworthy, one of BYU's top a cappella ensembles, is comprised of nine powerhouse female vocalists. With a varied repertoire including pop, rock, jazz, hip-hop and spiritual genres, Noteworthy has something for everyone. In 2007, Noteworthy was crowned champion of the prestigious International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA), becoming only the 2nd all-female ensemble to win the competition in its near 35-year history. Noteworthy has since appeared on NBC's hit show *The Sing-Off*, released 7 albums, and become a YouTube sensation with over 70 million views and counting. Above all, Noteworthy strives to empower women & young people to discover their own unique identities & divine nature through the power of vocal music.

All nine members are carefully selected through competitive auditions and they are experts at displaying musical ability, creativity, and stage experience—resulting in original, skillful, and spirited performances. Don't miss this talented a cappella group with amazing vocal abilities at (PLACE) on (DATE) at (TIME).



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Noteworthy is currently under the direction of former Noteworthy member Amy Lynn Whitcomb. “I want to foster and hone in on what makes Noteworthy so magical” says Whitcomb. “I want to use the fact that we are unique women with strong values, with testimonies of Christ, and with purpose and understanding of who we are.”

BYU alumni, Esther Yoder, organized Noteworthy in 2003. In 2007 Noteworthy took first place in the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA), and in 2014, the group became an official BYU group. Since then, Noteworthy has continued to pave their path to success. Their presence online is ever-growing with more than 70 million views on Youtube. They have produced over twenty five videos and seven albums. In October 2015, their music video “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” went viral with over three million views in two weeks after its release.

Noteworthy has also released several albums, with another one currently being recorded. They have collaborated with BYU’s famous male a cappella group, Vocal Point, for their music video “Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful.” In 2016, they teamed up with violinist Keith Goodrich for their version of the Irish hymn, “Be Thou My Vision.” For a production of their music video “Unsteady,” Noteworthy collaborated with the BYU Cougarettes. More recently, Noteworthy launched a ‘live session’ video series and has covered some of contemporary Christian’s biggest hits.

Recently, they have toured to Texas to the cities of Austin, Dallas, and Houston and have taken their dynamic repertoire to Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

Noteworthy originates in the office of Performing Arts Management at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of the nation’s largest private universities with an enrollment of more than 30,000 students from throughout the United States and 100 foreign countries.

Artistic Director

BYU Noteworthy’s director Amy Lynn Whitcomb is no stranger to the stage. Her past experience makes her a familiar and experienced asset to the group. Whitcomb graduated in April 2011 with a degree in Commercial Music from Brigham Young University.

While attending BYU, she performed with Noteworthy and appeared on the television show, The Sing-Off with the group. “I learned early on that you can’t put yourself in a box,” says Whitcomb. “Having such varied performing experiences and working with so many unique artists has helped me think outside the box. I don’t see Noteworthy in a box. I see their potential.” Whitcomb had the opportunity to return to NBC’s The Sing-Off after graduating from BYU with the a cappella group Delilah and they placed in the top six.

In 2013, she also appeared on NBC’s The Voice, where she made several connections that led her to tour internationally with the a cappella group Vocalosity, founded by Deke Sharon, the mastermind behind the 2012 film Pitch Perfect. Whitcomb currently teaches private voice lessons and is involved in various recording and stage productions. One of her favorite projects is the rock opera “Deep Love”, which is produced every year around Halloween and Valentine’s Day. “I’m so fortunate to have a career I’m passionate about, that I’m invested in. I love all my voice students, my creative projects and especially Noteworthy,” says Whitcomb. “There’s something so magical about a cappella. Nothing beats the unifying of such distinct voices to create harmony, to create something emotive and moving.”





Upcoming Performances

Tuesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Elko Convention Center
Elko, Nevada

Thursday, November 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Brigham Young University- de Jong Concert Hall
Provo, Utah

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