
News Release

BYU SINGERS

2015 – 2016 Season

Brigham Young University

Artistic Director

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In the summer of 2015, Dr. Andrew Crane was named director of Brigham Young University Singers, making him the first new director in over 31 years. Dr. Crane was appointed to direct the elite choir after the retirement of founder Dr. Ronald Staheli. BYU Singers, along with its international fame, will continue to flourish under the direction of Dr. Andrew Crane, who has led his choirs to prestigious conferences and competitions around the globe. This world-renowned choral group will present a special concert at (PLACE) on (DATE) at (TIME).

Before working with BYU Singers, Dr. Crane served for four years as Director of Choral Activities at East Carolina University and six years in the same position at California State University, San Bernardino. Dr. Crane received a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and a Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from Brigham Young University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts from Michigan State University.

Choirs under his direction have appeared by invitation at multiple conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and National Association for Music Education, and have won top prizes in international competitions. In 2015, he led the East Carolina University Chamber Singers to first place in the 13th Maribor (Slovenia) International Choral Competition Gallus. His winning choir was the only American choir to win in the history of the contest.

Additionally, Dr. Crane enjoys a career as a professional solo and ensemble tenor, and has appeared with groups like the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Yale Choral Artists, Vox Humana, Spire Chamber Ensemble, Tennessee Chamber Chorus, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, North Carolina Master Chorale, Carnegie Hall Festival Chorus, and at the Los Angeles Bach Festival. Dr. Crane also appears as a guest conductor, lecturer, clinician, and

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accompanist.

BYU Singers originates in the School of Music of the College of Fine Arts & Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Brigham Young University 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.

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