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## A Cappella group Noteworthy provides tight harmony and female role models

Noteworthy, BYU's top female a cappella ensemble, delivers a power-packed concert that combines vocal percussion, humor and a tight harmony. Noteworthy appeared on NBC's hit television show, *The Sing-Off*, and was crowned International Championship of Collegiate A Capella (ICCA) champion in 2007. Noteworthy's varied repertoire includes all genres of music—from rock to pop, country to jazz, R&B to musical theatre—making the group a crowd favorite. The performers take songs from the radio and deliver a new rendition, mimicking complex instrumentation with just their mouths and voices. Their powerful, energetic concerts are full of humor and heart, class and charm.

Each of the nine Noteworthy members display musical ability, creativity, and stage experience—resulting in original, skillful, and spirited performances. The group's inspiring performances make Noteworthy members great female role models to women of all ages. "These days, young women can so easily find female role models who don't inspire and uplift," said director Keith Evans, former member of a cappella group Vocal Point. That is what makes it a privilege to direct an ensemble of women who are honest, loyal and virtuous, as well as bright, talented and fun."

Noteworthy was organized in 2003 by BYU alumni Esther Yoder, and only recently became one of BYU's newest official performing groups. Noteworthy actively creates and collaborates on singles, albums, and music videos. The group's newest music video, "Amazing Grace," has over six million views, and is an artful combination of its member's deep spiritual foundation and its contemporary pop style.



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## The Director

BYU's Noteworthy director Keith Evans is no stranger to the stage. Evans had the experience to transition nine talented young women into a cohesive group with unlimited potential. Noteworthy had 10 years as an all-female a capella club when it was added as the newest performing ensemble at BYU. Taking charge of such an ensemble is a great responsibility. Even more so when the group already holds an international championship title and performed on a prime time TV show.

Evans experience covers the musical spectrum. He is a studio and stage vocalist originally from the Bay Area of California, and more recently from Orem, Utah. While attending BYU, Evans sang with BYU Vocal Point, the university's pop vocal ensemble, and performed at hundreds of venues from New York to Hawaii with that group, including during their run on NBC's "The Sing-Off" in the fall of 2011. He also performed for a time with the pop group Hudson Lights. Evans is the assistant director of ReMix Vocal Academy, a BYU A Cappella summer camp, and is currently song-writer and lyricist for ARORA Productions. Evans holds both a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in mass communications from BYU.

Evans is thrilled to work with BYU's newest performing ensemble. "I am incredibly excited to direct Noteworthy. This is a top-tier ensemble that has had a rich history of excellence, and now that they have the support of this wonderful university, there has never been a more exciting time to be a part of Noteworthy."

*Noteworthy is managed by 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.*

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