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The New Classics

The Brigham Young University Philharmonic Orchestra brings music to life for audiences around the world. This widely-acclaimed ensemble, known for its energetic and exciting performances, will present a concert at (PLACE) on (DATE) at (TIME) .

The Philharmonic Orchestra performs concerts rich with variety. The ensemble's repertoire includes great classical symphonic works from all musical periods. Audiences of all kinds will appreciate the orchestra's expert presentation of classical music.

Led by conductor Kory Katseanes, the Philharmonic Orchestra includes approximately 95 of BYU's finest student musicians who come from all over the world to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees in music performance or education. The orchestra performs 10 to 14 concerts each year in addition to regional and extended tours. The ensemble also collaborates with BYU's acclaimed opera, choral, and ballet departments.



Philharmonic Orchestra

BYU's Philharmonic Orchestra, directed by Kory Katseanes, plays compositions from all musical periods, focusing on the romantic period but also including 20th- and 21st-century music. Bringing these great symphonic works to life are 95 of the university's finest musicians. The orchestra performs regularly on campus, collaborating with BYU's acclaimed opera, choral, and ballet groups, and is also available in the Utah area for additional performances.

The Philharmonic Orchestra 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 students from throughout the United States and 120 foreign countries.

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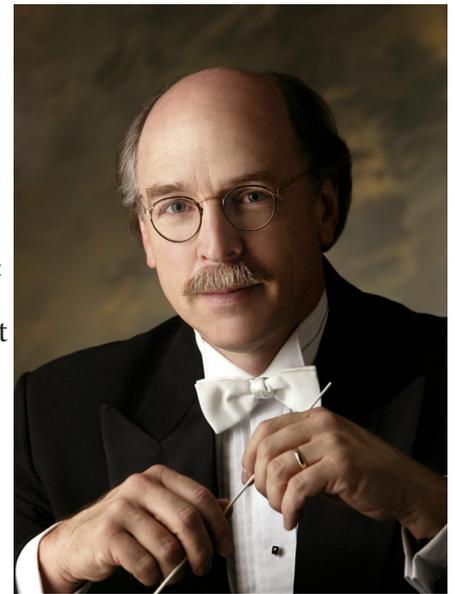


Artistic Director

Professor Kory Katseanes is the Director of the School of Music and the Director of Orchestras at Brigham Young University. As Director of Orchestras at BYU, he oversees the orchestral program that accommodates nearly 450 students enrolled in the five university orchestras, and directs the graduate orchestral conducting program. He conducts the BYU Philharmonic and the BYU Chamber Orchestra in their concerts on campus and throughout Utah, and on their international tours.

Professor Katseanes, a Blackfoot, Idaho native, moved to Salt Lake City in 1974 to continue his education. Katseanes received a master's and a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah, and an associate's degree from Ricks

College. He joined the Utah Symphony in 1975 as a violinist, and served as Assistant Conductor of the Symphony from 1987 to 2002. As Assistant Conductor of the Utah Symphony, he appeared regularly during the season on the Entertainment, Youth, and Family Series, and was often featured at Deer Valley, Snowbird, and Abravanel Hall on the Summer Pop concert series. Other performances included special concerts locally and on tour throughout Utah and surrounding western states. In addition, he played a significant role in educational programs of the Utah Symphony, programming and conducting major portions of the concerts the orchestra performed in Utah's schools over the years.



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