



## News Release

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## Philharmonic Orchestra

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### Contemporary Classics

Brigham Young University's 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 Nathan Haines, 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

Directed by Nathan Haines, BYU's Philharmonic Orchestra, plays compositions from all musical periods. The ensemble focuses on the romantic period but also includes 20th and 21st century pieces. 95 of the university's finest musicians bring these great symphonic works. The orchestra performs regularly on campus, collaborating with BYU's acclaimed opera, choral, and ballet groups. The Philharmonic Orchestra 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.

## Artistic Director

From the moment Nathan Haines lifts his baton, audiences know that the next 90 minutes will be sensational. Director of both Chamber Orchestra and Philharmonic Orchestra, Haines oversees many talented students.

He holds a Ph.D. in Orchestral Conducting and Music Education from Florida State University, where he served as the associate conductor of orchestras, taught courses in conducting, and pursued research in the art of conducting and music education under the mentorship of Dr. Alexander Jiménez.



Dr. Haines is a strong advocate for the orchestral arts, particularly in new and innovative projects. In 2021, he co-founded the Studio Orchestra at FSU to create and perform music in film, video game, and other commercial media. He recruited over 80 students, faculty, and staff to participate, serving as both president and music director. Earlier in his professional career, Haines served as the principal conductor and music director of the Utah Philharmonic Orchestra in Bluffdale, Utah. Over the course of three seasons, he led growth efforts that doubled the size of the orchestra and significantly increased audience attendance through his innovative and engaging programming.

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