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# Fact Sheet

**BYU SINGERS**

2015 – 2016 Season

Brigham Young University

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- Brigham Young University Singers is an exciting choral ensemble that performs music from a variety of periods and styles. From a Renaissance motet to an African-American spiritual, the group performs pieces from nearly every musical genre as well as many original works written or arranged for the choir.
- BYU Singers has performed in some of the most prestigious concert halls in the world, including Carnegie Hall in New York City; the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.; the Sydney Opera House and Town Hall; the Kapella in St. Petersburg; the Musik Verein in Vienna; and the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles.
- The choir most recently completed an extended tour to China in the spring of 2015. In a 21-day period, the group performed in nine different cities and worked with numerous university and community choirs giving workshops and collaborating in joint performances.
- BYU Singers has traveled throughout the United States and to 27 countries including Russia, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, England, Egypt, Australia, Ghana, Ireland, and South Africa.
- In 2009 the choir participated in the Cork International Choral Festival in Ireland, where they received the Audience Favorite Award, sponsored by the P.E.A.C.E. organization. Following the festival, the group performed in other cities in Ireland and in central England and Wales.
- The choir, by invitation, has performed three separate concerts with the Israeli Chamber Orchestra in Israel.
- The group was one of two choirs chosen to represent the United States at the Fourth World Symposium on Choral Music in Sydney, Australia, and also represented the U.S. by singing at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.
- Director of the choir, Dr. Andrew Crane, is a graduate of BYU, and took the helm of this performing group at the retirement of founder Dr. Ronald Staheli at the start of the 2015 season. Dr. Crane is the first new BYU Singers director in over 31 years. 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.
- The 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 all parts of the United States and 100 foreign countries.

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