
Fact Sheet

BYU SINGERS

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- The Brigham Young University Singers is an exciting choir with impressive voices and a wide range of styles. The group performs pieces from nearly every musical genre as well as many original works written or arranged for the choir.
- The BYU Singers have 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 is currently preparing for an extended tour throughout China in April and May; a place the choir has never travelled to before. In a 21-day period the group will perform in nine different cities and work with numerous university and community choirs.
- The BYU Singers most recently toured the Pacific Northwest of the United States. The choir visited 10 cities throughout Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. And the most recent international tour took to the group to Wales and England in 2012.
- The BYU Singers have traveled throughout the United States and to 26 countries including Russia, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, England, Egypt, Australia, Ghana, and Ireland. In 2015 they will visit China for the first time.
- In 2011, the BYU Singers sang throughout Colorado and Wyoming, in 11 performances, 10 of which were collaborative efforts with university, college, and high school choirs in each area.
- In May, 2009, they participated in the prestigious Cork International Choral Festival in Ireland. The Singers were awarded 2nd place in the competition as well as the PEACE trophy which is given to the audience's favorite choir. Following the festival, the group performed in other Irish cities and in central England and Wales.
- Many members of the choir are fine instrumentalists in addition to being talented singers. Dr. Ron Staheli, the group's artistic director, regularly incorporates choir members' instrumental abilities in the pieces performed by the choir.
- Director of the choir, Dr. Ronald Staheli, is a graduate of BYU, where he was recognized as "Outstanding Musician" his senior year. He received his Master's and Doctoral degrees from the University of Southern California, where he twice received the "Outstanding Choral Musician Award."
- The BYU Singers originates in the School of Music of the College of Fine Arts & Communications 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 all parts of the United States and 120 foreign countries.

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