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World Renowned Choral Ensemble to Appear in Concert

Directed by Dr. Andrew Crane, BYU Singers receives enthusiastic responses for its remarkable artistry and distinctive style. Since its formation by Dr. Ronald Staheli in 1984, BYU Singers has attracted international acclaim for spellbinding performances of music from a variety of genres, ranging from Renaissance motets to African American spirituals. BYU Singers will be performing at (PLACE) on (DATE) at (TIME).

Dr. Andrew Crane was named director of BYU Singers in the summer of 2015. Dr. Crane brings to the position a wealth of experience in choral conducting and international competition, while maintaining a career as a professional solo and ensemble tenor.



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The choir has performed in five continents and 27 countries including Russia, Romania, Hungary, Austria, England, Wales, Italy, Israel, Egypt, New Zealand, and South Africa. During their 21-day tour to China in the summer of 2015, BYU Singers performed in nine different cities and worked with several university and community choirs. Their most recent international ventures have included them traveling to Indonesia and Vietnam in 2018. 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. As of late, the BYU Singers have just returned from their second invitation to perform at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Conference in Santa Barbara, CA.

BYU Singers has received numerous awards and honors for performances given in choral festivals, at exclusive conferences, and in some of the most prestigious concert halls in the world. Of the BYU Singers performance in New York's Carnegie Hall, Mr. Christos Pavlides stated he'd "never experienced anything like this before, it was absolutely wonderful. At times, the voices sounded like musical instruments." According to the American Record Review, BYU Singers is a "brilliant and fresh-voiced ensemble [with] razor-sharp intonation." 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 throughout the United States and 100 foreign countries.



Artistic Director

In the summer of 2015, Dr. Andrew Crane was named director of Brigham Young University Singers, making him the first new director in over 31 years. Dr. Andrew Crane has led his choirs to prestigious conferences and competitions around the globe.

Before working with BYU Singers, Dr. Crane served for four years as Director of Choral Activities at East Carolina University and six years in the same position at California State University, San Bernardino. Dr. Crane received a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and a Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from Brigham Young University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts also in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University.



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. In 2015, he led the East Carolina University Chamber Singers to win first place in the 13th Maribor (Slovenia) International Choral Competition Gallus. His choir was the only American choir to win in the history of the contest.

Additionally, Dr. Crane enjoys a career as a professional solo and ensemble tenor, and has appeared with groups like the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Seraphic Fire, Yale Choral Artists, Vox Humana, Spire Chamber Ensemble, North Carolina Master Chorale, Carnegie Hall Festival Chorus, and at the Los Angeles Bach Festival. Dr. Crane also appears as a guest conductor, lecturer, clinician, and accompanist.



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