
Fact Sheet

VOCAL POINT

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- Vocal Point is BYU's premiere pop a cappella ensemble. The group's nine male voices deliver a high-energy show that combines harmony, humor and remarkable vocal percussion into a powerful style with unique personality.
- In 2013, Vocal Point began a YouTube channel which now has 50,000 subscribers and over 3 million views. Their music videos have been featured on Good Morning America and the Grammy Awards Ceremony.
- In 2011, Vocal Point appeared on NBC's hit television show, "The Sing-Off," where they performed and were included in the top five final groups of this national a cappella competition.
- Vocal Point performed in front of over 80,000 audience members in the nationally televised Boy Scouts of America Centennial Celebration at Fort AP Hill in Kentucky in 2010
- In 2006, Vocal Point won first place in the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA) at a performance in New York City. They returned to this same competition for the 2011 season and placed first runner-up at the finals.
- Vocal Point has performed across the United States, traveling everywhere from Washington, DC to Alaska as well as several stops in many states in between.
- Vocal Point's varied repertoire includes rock, pop, country, jazz, R&B, spiritual, and other musical styles. The group is geared to entertain audiences of all ages.
- Many musical numbers in the ensemble's repertoire were originally intended for complex instrumentation but have been adapted by members of the group for performance using only the voice.
- Students Bob Ahlander and Dave Boyce founded Vocal Point in September of 1991 as a private venture. Vocal Point became Brigham Young University's newest performing group in 1994 when it joined with BYU's School of Music to establish a permanent tradition of a cappella music at BYU.
- At the invitation of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, Vocal Point performed at nearly every major venue for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.
- Vocal Point is currently directed by McKay Crockett, a former member of Vocal Point.
- Vocal Point originates in the office of Performing Arts Management at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of the nation's largest private universities with over 30,000 students from the United States and 120 foreign countries.

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