



# Fact Sheet

2016-2017 Season

## 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.
- The group has produced 18 music videos, which have been featured on Good Morning America and the Grammy Awards Ceremony. Their YouTube channel currently has over 130,000 subscribers and over 18 million views since it was created in 2010.
- Vocal Point recently released their most anticipated and requested album, *He Is Born*, a Christmas-themed collection of songs, in 2015. This follows the release of *Spectrum* in 2014 and *Lead Thou Me On* in 2012.
- In 2016, Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards (CARAs) recognized Vocal Point in the categories of Best Religious Album, Best Religious Song, and Best Male Collegiate Solo for their album *He is Born* and the single of the same name.
- Vocal Point was invited to perform in the Disneyland 60th Anniversary Diamond Celebration twice in 2015, including putting on workshops and special private performances for cast members.
- 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. In 2011, they returned and placed first runner-up in the finals.
- Vocal Point has performed across the United States, traveling everywhere from Washington, DC to Alaska and Hawaii, as well as 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.
- At the invitation of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, Vocal Point performed at nearly every major venue for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.
- 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.
- 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 105 foreign countries.

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