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YOUNG AMBASSADORS

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The Young Ambassadors made their worldwide debut in 1970 at Osaka's World Expo, and have been entertaining audiences across the globe ever since. In 2014, the group went on a three week tour in Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam where they performed for the Princess of Thailand. The Young Ambassadors bring an exhilarating new show to audiences called *Heartsongs - Melodies of Love*. *Heartsongs* is a polished and exciting musical production that blends the best of Broadway with favorite international hits and love songs from every genre. The new show will be performed by the Young Ambassadors at (Location) on (Date) at (Time).

The Young Ambassadors' new production, *Heartsongs - Melodies of Love*, highlights some of the world's all-time favorite love songs in a vibrant musical journey through the rollercoaster of life. With show tunes from award-winning Broadway musicals such as *Mamma Mia!*, *Cinderella*, *All Shook Up*, and *Jersey Boys* and featuring international hits by the Beatles, Elvis Presley, Michael Bublé, Adele and Michael Jackson. *Heartsongs* celebrates life's unforgettable seasons of love in a spirited 90-minute showcase that is appropriate for family members of all ages.

Live musicians onstage create a high-energy performance that will be seen on some of the world's most prestigious stages. You'll experience dance styles from tap to the syncopated rhythms of the Caribbean islands, and enjoy the next generation of contemporary sounds and choreography when you see *Heartsongs*, BYU's fast-paced musical revue. Wearing colorful costumes and filling the stage with a kaleidoscope of dance and musical styles, the Young Ambassadors' concerts provide a glimpse of their unique vision of international understanding, born of decades of goodwill tours around the world.

Over the past 44 years, the Young Ambassadors have shared their remarkable talent and energy in 66 countries. Since 2000, the Young Ambassadors have been to Brazil, Argentina, the 2002 Winter Olympics,

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Canada, Russia, Australia, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, China, Africa, Tasmania, throughout Scandinavia, and all over the US. The Young Ambassadors have also performed for heads of state in India, Britain, Jordan, Egypt, Japan, and the United States. Prominent past members include former Miss America Sharlene Wells Hawkes, Diamond Rio's Dan Truman, and Broadway favorites Christeena Michelle Riggs and Candese Marchese. Throughout the world, Young Ambassadors are followed by a strong reputation as wholesome, professional entertainers.

The Young Ambassadors represent the School of Music in cooperation with the Department of Dance from the College of Fine Arts and Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of America's largest private universities with over 30,000 students from all over the United States and 100 foreign countries.

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