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2024-2025 Season

Women's Chorus

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The Elegant Voices of Women's Chorus

Comprised of more than 160 members, the Brigham Young University Women's Chorus never ceases to provide meaningful artistic and spiritual experiences for its singers and audiences. Under the direction of Dr. Sonja Poulter, the ensemble honors the female voice by showcasing their incredibly focused technique and well-rehearsed sound in a diverse repertoire.



Women's Chorus

Women's Chorus continues to garner attention from domestic and international audiences as it showcases a harmonious blend of voices and depth of sound. BYU Women's Chorus is held in very high esteem as they have been featured, on multiple occasions, in the American Choral Directors Association, a national group that holds conventions both regionally and nationally each year.

In 2024, the choir performed at multiple venues across Switzerland and also Germany on their first ever international tour. They held four concerts, performed as the featured artist at multiple festivals and sang at a devotional for youth in the Frankfurt area.

The choir has released three full length albums, and their repertoire spans from all eras and styles, meant to spotlight beauty in word and music. Diversity of genre and voice allows the choir to produce a range of musical experience from soothing reverence to full-bodied resonance. The choir empowers the divine attributes of women alongside the skillful creation of music to empower its singers and audiences in peace-finding and faith-promoting experiences.

Women's Chorus is one of four prestigious auditioned choirs at Brigham Young University. Women's Chorus welcomes aspiring singers from all majors with significant choral experience, holding auditions annually.

Artistic Director

Dr. Sonja Poulter is an adjunct faculty member in the Choral Conducting and Ensembles Division and was named director of BYU Women's Chorus in 2019. A native to Germany, Dr. Poulter previously received undergraduate degrees in Music Education, Musicology, and English at the University of Music and Performing Arts and Goethe Universities in Frankfurt, Germany. She obtained her Master of Music Degree and Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting and Vocal Performance, having studied under Dr. Barlow Bradford and Professor Kiersten Gunlogson at the University of Utah.

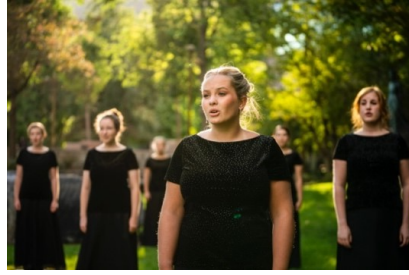


Before her appointment at BYU, Dr. Poulter maintained a large vocal studio and remains a highly sought-after vocal instructor and diction coach. She is a choral clinician and adjudicator for secondary school chairs and community ensembles in great demand.

As the founder and conductor of the Kammerchor Vocalis, an acclaimed ensemble of Latter-day Saint Young Single Adults in Europe, she has performed all over Germany, and in cities such as Salzburg, Paris, London, Copenhagen, Prague, Budapest, and Zurich.

Additionally, Poulter enjoys a career as a mezzo-soprano, performing as a soloist as well as a member of various choral ensembles, including the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.

Dr. Poulter serves on the Hymnbook Committee of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and resides in Draper, Utah with her husband, a BYU Men's Chorus alumnus, and their four children.



Upcoming Performances

April 4, 2025 at 7:30pm
Concert Hall- BYU Music Building
Provo, UT

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in the College of Fine Arts
and Communication at Brigham
Young University in Provo, Utah.