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## Women's Chorus

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## The Elegant Voices of Women's Chorus

Comprised of more than 180 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. The BYU Women's Chorus will be performing in Ogden, Utah in February 2024.



## 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. 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 uses repertoire from all eras and styles 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. Rehearsals, activities, and performances engage expressive music for singers and audiences to build faith and foster divine potential.

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 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 Prof. 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 choirs and community ensembles in great demand.

As the founder and conductor of the Kammerchor Vocalis, and 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 Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.

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



## Upcoming Performances

BYU Women's Chorus will join with the BYU Men's Chorus for an evening of beautiful hymn arrangements, stirring folk songs, and extraordinary new works in Ogden, Utah on February 3, 2024.

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originates in the School of Music in  
the College of Fine Arts and  
Communications at Brigham Young  
University in Provo, Utah.