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Young Ambassadors presents *Imagine*

Get ready for an unforgettable night of music, dance, and storytelling as the BYU Young Ambassadors proudly present their latest show, “Imagine.” Featuring 20 of Brigham Young University’s most elite student performers, this dynamic production promises to captivate audiences with its powerful themes and exhilarating performances.

“Imagine” is a vibrant and uplifting show that takes the audience on a rollercoaster of emotions through a series of song and dance numbers. This family friendly production invites audiences to imagine a journey of courage and transformation. It explores the daring to take risks, the strength to overcome struggles, and the joy and satisfaction in doing good. As the story unfolds, the audience will experience a magical transition from fun and light-hearted physical comedy to deeper, introspective themes, ultimately leading to a powerful realization of the need for authentic hope and collective action.

The show features an exciting lineup of songs that perfectly complement its themes, including:

- “Pure Imagination” – A whimsical and enchanting start that sets the tone for the journey.
- “Into the Unknown” from *Frozen* – Capturing the essence of courage and venturing into uncharted territories.
- “Singing in the Rain” – A classic number celebrating joy and resilience.
- “I Wish” by Stevie Wonder – A nostalgic and joyous celebration of life's simple pleasures.
- “In the Stars” by Benson Boone – A heartfelt and introspective piece reflecting on love and loss.
- “Enchanted” by Taylor Swift – Highlighting the beauty and magic found in unexpected moments.
- “Son of Man” by Phil Collins – A powerful song about growth and realizing one's potential.
- “Do A Little Good” from the new movie *Spirit* – An uplifting and motivating conclusion, emphasizing the importance of positive actions and collective effort.

This year, the BYU Young Ambassadors have crafted a performance that not only showcases their exceptional talent but also delivers a profound message about personal growth and the importance of community. With dazzling choreography, stunning vocals, and heartfelt narratives, “Imagine” is set to be an extraordinary experience for all who attend.

Highlights of the Show Include:

- Electrifying song and dance numbers that highlight courage, joy, and hope.
- Whimsical and joyous scenes filled with physical comedy and idealistic daydreaming.
- Beautiful costumes and lighting highlighting the themes of imagination, courage, and hope.
- A powerful and uplifting conclusion that emphasizes the need for genuine change, hope, and working together to make a positive difference.
- A family friendly atmosphere and message, with song selections to satisfy every age and demographic.

The BYU Young Ambassadors, known for their high-energy performances and exceptional talent, have once again raised the bar with “Imagine.” This talented group of 20 elite singers and dancers has put their heart and soul into creating a show that is both entertaining and thought-provoking.

Performance Details:

- Date: [Insert Date(s)]
- Time: [Insert Time]
- Venue: [Insert Venue]
- Tickets: [Insert Ticket Information]

Don't miss the chance to witness this spectacular performance by the BYU Young Ambassadors. "Imagine" is a show that will leave you inspired, uplifted, and eager to embark on your own journey towards real and meaningful change.

Artistic Director | Nathan Balsler



Nathan Balsler is an associate professor of dance at Brigham Young University and the new artistic director of the Young Ambassadors. He completed his undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University with a BS in Therapeutic Recreation and his Master of Fine Arts in dance from the University of Utah.

Nathan's professional career includes performing on Broadway in the revival cast of *Promises, Promises* with Kristen Chenoweth, *9 to 5: The Musical* with Allyson Janney, *Damn Yankees* with Cheyenne Jackson, and *Legally Blonde*. He also appeared on CBS's Tony Awards, the Kennedy Center Honors, and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Nathan danced professionally with choreographers and groups including Repertory Dance Theatre, Odyssey Dance, Molissa Fenley, John Malashock, Scott Rink, and Utah Regional Ballet.

Prior to his assignment as director of the Young Ambassadors, Nathan had multiple opportunities to set choreography on the group, traveling twice with them to China. Nathan also directed BYU's Contemporary Dance Theatre and choreographed at Sundance, Hale Center Theatre Orem, Lagoon

Entertainment, Nauvoo, IL, and Utah COPA. He readily teaches workshops on dance, music, choreography and performance. He is married and has four beautiful children.

Upcoming Performances

The Young Ambassadors will be touring Southern California in February of 2025 and Brazil in spring of 2025.

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