

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA





THE BYU CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Chamber Orchestra is the most select of the five orchestras in the BYU School of Music. Comprised of 49 musicians, the Chamber Orchestra represents BYU throughout the United States and internationally, making it the most traveled university orchestra in the world. Tours have taken the orchestra to China, Germany, Great Britain, Israel, Italy, Russia, and Turkey, among many other places. While touring the Philippines in May 2017, the orchestra will appear with Broadway superstar Lea Salonga.

Conducted by Professor Kory Katseanes, the Chamber Orchestra programs feature the great

classical repertoire written for small orchestra from all musical periods—Baroque to 21st Century. The vast variety of music the orchestra performs is a showcase for the refinement and energy especially suited to this compact ensemble.

The Chamber Orchestra originates in the School of Music in the College of Fine Arts and Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of the nation's largest private universities, with an enrollment of about 32,000 students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries.

"The BYU Chamber Orchestra demonstrates what the Hawkshaw Foundation is all about. It proves there is exceptional talent in our young people when they are given a chance, both in the UK and the USA. The future of our orchestras need not diminish when we have the talent out there."

—Alan Hawkshaw, composer
Radlett, England

"The concert was wonderful. The students were all so nice. . . . All of my students who attended were inspired and highly motivated by the experience because it gave them a glimpse of what they can work toward."

—Cybele D'Ambrosio, guest musician
Taranto, Italy

"The orchestra members were gracious, extremely talented, orderly, and respectful, and [they] followed the suggestions of the house manager. . . . Kory Katseanes is a superb conductor. His cues were explicit, and the orchestra followed them to a T."

—Harold Knight, CEO of Live from the Plaza
Thousand Oaks, California

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