



CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

BYU SCHOOL OF MUSIC



The Group

BYU's Chamber Orchestra is made up of 47 of the university's top musicians and is known for its excellence in classical and contemporary music. The ensemble has toured the U.S., Canada, China, the Philippines, Italy, and more. In 2017, they performed with Broadway star Lea Salonga and later released a collaborative album that won a 2020 BroadwayWorld Award. The group has received top marks from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Honors

- In 2025, the group toured Australia with sold-out concerts, collaborations, and school workshops.
- In 2020, their live album with Lea Salonga won the BroadwayWorld Award for Best New EP/Solo Release, surpassing projects by Ben Platt, Leslie Odom Jr., and Kristin Chenoweth.
- In 2017, the group toured the Philippines, performing with Lea Salonga in concerts that led to their award-winning album.
- In 2008, the group performed at Carnegie Hall, the first BYU orchestra to appear at the iconic venue.

1971-2025

26

TOURS



415

PERFORMANCES



25

COUNTRIES VISITED



505K+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS



113+

OUTREACHES



The Show

From Baroque era to the 21st Century, BYU Chamber Orchestra plays it all. Chamber Orchestra's first note can whisper, shock, surprise, and even thrill you. No matter which emotion is elicited, one thing is sure: the performance will be breathtaking. With 47 of the most advanced student musicians the school has to offer, BYU Chamber Orchestra is incredibly inspiring. This widely acclaimed ensemble, is known for its moving, impressive, and exciting performances. Conducted by Professor Nathan Haines, the Chamber Orchestra programs feature great classical repertoire written for small orchestras from all musical periods. The orchestra's vast repertoire showcases a professional level of refinement and skill as the compact ensemble traverses both well loved and experimental compositions.

Recent Tours

- May 2025: Australia
- May 2022: Belgium, Czech Republic, Austria, Italy
- May 2019: China
- May 2019: Philippines

Upcoming Tour

TBD



Outreach Efforts

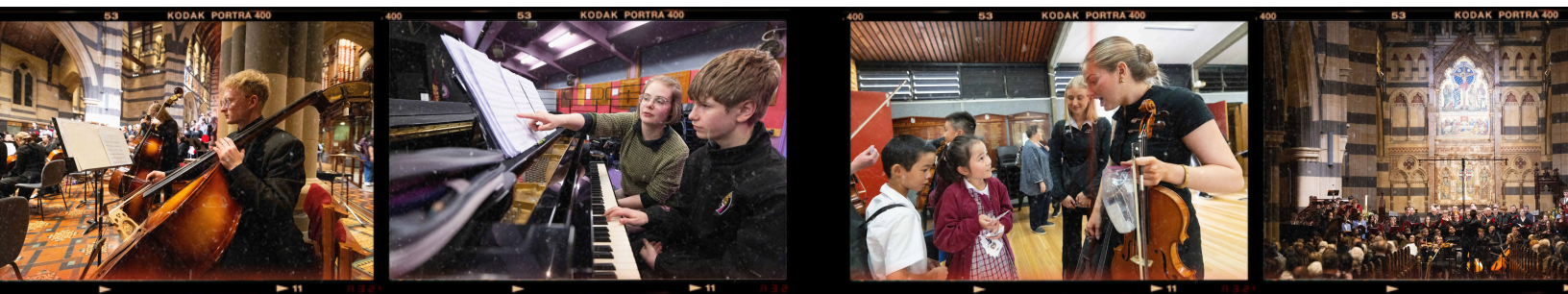
BYU Chamber Orchestra shares the power of classical music through educational outreach, cultural exchange, and faith-centered performances. Its efforts include school visits, university collaborations, firesides, and community concerts at home and abroad.

As BYU's premier touring orchestra, Chamber Orchestra is equipped to:

- Present educational concerts in schools and universities
- Offer side-by-side rehearsals, workshops, and masterclasses for student musicians
- Perform in community venues, concert halls, and sacred spaces
- Support cultural diplomacy through international performances and artist collaborations
- Participate in devotionals, firesides, and missionary-focused events

"[There] gleams the image of 47 young people playing energetic, passionate, finely-crafted pieces that were not just notes on a page, but music as it is intended to be."

Larae Collins, Times Record News, Wichita Falls, TX



53,000

VIEWS



6M+

LISTENERS



Director Nathan Haines

- Holds a Ph.D. in Orchestral Conducting and Music Education from Florida State University (FSU)
- Served as associate conductor of orchestras at FSU
- Taught conducting courses and assisted research in conducting and music education under Dr. Alexander Jiménez
- Strong advocate for the orchestral arts with a focus on innovation and new projects
- Co-founded the FSU Studio Orchestra in 2021 to create and perform music for film, video games, and commercial media
- Former principal conductor and music director of the Utah Philharmonic Orchestra in Bluffdale, Utah

Recent Releases

- "The Story of My Life: Lea Salonga Live from Manila" (Album)
- "Flute Horizons" (Album)



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