



# 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 Chamber Orchestra 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, Chamber Orchestra toured the Philippines, performing with Lea Salonga in concerts that led to their award-winning album.
- In 2008, Chamber Orchestra was the first BYU Orchestra to perform at Carnegie Hall.

Since 1971

**26**

TOURS



**415**

PERFORMANCES



**25**

COUNTRIES VISITED



**505K+**

AUDIENCE MEMBERS



**113+**

OUTREACHES



## The Show

From Baroque masterpieces to contemporary works, BYU Chamber Orchestra brings music to life with energy, precision, and passion. Their performances can whisper, surprise, shock, and thrill—leaving audiences captivated from the very first note. Composed of 47 of BYU's most accomplished student musicians, the ensemble delivers inspiring, widely acclaimed concerts that balance technical mastery with emotional depth. Under the direction of Professor Nathan Haines, the orchestra presents programs featuring both beloved classics and adventurous, lesser-known works, showcasing a professional-level polish that makes every performance unforgettable.

## Recent Tours

- Australia
- Belgium, Czech Republic, Austria, Italy
- China
- Philippines



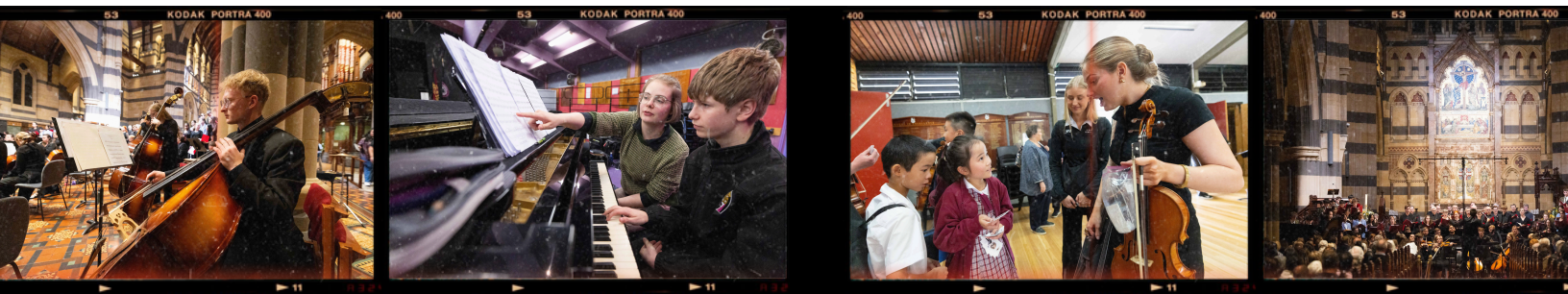
## Outreach Efforts

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

- "Legends of Deseret"
- "Man From Snowy River"
- "The Story of My Life: Lea Salonga Live from Manila" (Album)
- "Flute Horizons" (Album)



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