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BYU Living Legends Shares a Season of Culture and Connection



Provo, Utah, June 3, 2026 – Living Legends has celebrated an extraordinary 55th anniversary filled with tours, celebrations, and community connection. The 2025-2026 season began with the ensemble's mid-semester tour to Arizona, where they presented their production *Seasons* to schools and communities across the state. Audiences enthusiastically welcomed performers, and members of Living Legends returned home with stories of inspiration and connection.

During winter semester, Living Legends maintained a full performance schedule, highlighted by a special 55th Anniversary Show featuring alumni performers spanning the ensemble's five-and-a-half-decade history. The event brought together families, friends, students, and alumni in celebration of the organization's enduring legacy and cultural impact. While a pre-recorded video of President Oaks opened the evening, he surprised everyone by attending the anniversary show in person, making the occasion even more memorable.



In May, Living Legends brought *Seasons* to Africa in a remarkable exchange of music, dance, and culture. Throughout the tour, the ensemble visited South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana, performing for diverse audiences and engaging with local communities. In addition to experiencing the region's natural beauty and cultural traditions, the group

participated in service opportunities at homes, connected with local church groups, and created lasting relationships through a shared love of music and culture.

Living Legends remains committed to honoring and sharing cultural traditions with a packed 2026-2027 performance schedule. The season begins with campus and regional performances, followed by a mid-semester tour to Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in January. In May, the group will participate in multiple performances celebrating the open house of the Salt Lake City Temple before concluding the season with an academic tour to Peru.

BYU Living Legends		
Living Legends celebrates the cultures of the Americas and the South Pacific through vibrant music, dance, and authentic costumes. Native-descendant performers share Polynesian, Native American, and Latin American traditions, inspiring appreciation for cultural heritage in audiences around the world.		
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