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### World Renowned Choral Ensemble

Brigham Young University Singers is an exciting choir with impressive voices and a wide range of styles. Conducted by Andrew Crane, the group performs pieces from nearly every musical genre as well as many original works written or arranged for the choir.

On the international stage BYU Singers has won overall first place honors in the following European competitions: World Choir Festival and Competition on Musicals (2025, Thessaloniki, Greece); Fleischmann International Trophy Competition at the Cork International Choral Festival (2024, Cork, Ireland); International Stasys Šimkus Choir Competition (2022, Klaipėda, Lithuania); and Aegis carminis (2021, Koper, Slovenia).



They have given concerts in some of the most prestigious venues in the world, including Carnegie Hall in New York City, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Sydney Opera House and Town Hall,

the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, the Hanoi Opera House, the Kapella in St. Petersburg, the Musikverein in Vienna, and the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. They have traveled throughout the United States and to 28 countries including Russia, Germany, Greece, Italy, England, Egypt, Australia, Ghana, Ireland, China, Indonesia, Vietnam, and the Baltic states. The choir was the United States representative at the Fourth World Choral Symposium in 1996, performed at the inaugural conference of the National Collegiate Choral Organization in 2006, and has appeared on numerous occasions at state, national, and regional conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, and National Collegiate Choral Organization.

The ensemble was featured on national television in four programs created for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and has released 10 full-length solo albums. Their online content consistently ranks among the most streamed for American university choirs. BYU Singers was founded in 1984 by Ronald Staheli.



#### Artistic Director

Andrew Crane joined the BYU faculty in 2015, where his main duties include conducting the Brigham Young University Singers and teaching courses in the graduate conducting curriculum. Previous to this appointment, he served for four years as Director of Choral Activities at East Carolina University (ECU), and six years in the same position at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB). He is also the former choral director at Provo High School. Teaching honors include the BYU College of Fine Arts and Communications Excellence in Mentoring award, and the CSUSB Outstanding Professor award for scholarly, research, and creative activities.

Choirs under his direction have appeared by invitation at numerous state, regional, and national conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, and National Collegiate Choral Organization. Recent examples include the 2025 ACDA national conference in Dallas, TX, the 2022 ACDA Western Division conference in Long Beach, CA, the 2019 ACDA national conference in Kansas City, MO, and the 2017 NCCO national conference in Baton Rouge, LA.

On the international stage Dr. Crane has led the BYU Singers to first place awards in the following European competitions: World Choir Festival and Competition on Musicals (2025, Thessaloniki, Greece); Fleischmann International Trophy Competition at the Cork International Choral Festival (2024, Cork, Ireland); International Stasys Šimkus Choir Competition (2022, Klaipėda, Lithuania); Aegis carminis (2021, Koper, Slovenia). In 2015, he conducted the ECU Chamber Singers to first place honors at the International Choral Competition Gallus (Maribor, Slovenia), and in 2012 the same ensemble, under his direction, was named winner of The American Prize in Choral Performance, College/University Division.

From 2011-2024 Crane enjoyed a secondary career as a professional ensemble tenor, appearing with such esteemed groups as Seraphic Fire, Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Yale Choral Artists, Spire Chamber Ensemble, Carnegie Hall Festival Chorus, and others. As a soloist, he has performed the tenor roles in much of the standard concert repertoire for chorus and orchestra.

Active as a conductor of honor choirs, clinician, adjudicator and presenter, Crane has appeared in these capacities in 21 U.S. states as well as in Switzerland, China, Indonesia, Italy, Vietnam, and the French Caribbean. In addition, Crane curates a choral series under his name through Walton Music. He and his

wife Casandria (also a BYU alumna) reside in American Fork, UT and are the parents of four adult children.

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