

## Quotes 2023-24 Season

## **BYU Singers**

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"I consider the BYU Singers to be one of the top choirs (among both professional and collegiate choirs!) in the country..."

Melony Dodson, Morning Concert Host and Producer, Tennessee

"Their program...was sung with sincere and heartfelt commitment. I was very impressed with the choir's beautifully blended sound, clear diction and expressive phrasing. Well-connected tone and impeccable intonation were present in every selection."

Dr. Edith A. Copley, Regents Professor, Director of Choral Studies, Northern Arizona University

"The BYU Singers were spectacular in every respect; their concert was a model of its kind, the student singers were fantastic ambassadors of your school."

Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, Professor of Music, Director of Choral Activities, Associate Director, School of Music, University of Arizona

"The level of the choir last night, from the first moment to the final chord, was total perfection!"

Sean O'Connell, music director, Corpus Christi RC, England

"The BYU Singers were a sensation. You treated me and the audience to the most magical evening with a choir of the highest standard. I am deeply grateful."

Duncan Clegg, High Sheriff of Gloucestershire, Gloucester, England

"Brigham Young University Singers is a brilliant and fresh-voiced ensemble [with] razor-sharp intonation. Also conspicuous are their satiny smoothness and warm beauty of tone. Their interpretive virtues include youthfully intense emotional depth and touching spirituality."

American Record Review

"The BYU Singers perform this phenomenal music with such astonishingly perfect intonation, blend, precision, and depth that you will honestly never hear choral music the same again."

A Pittsburgh critic commenting on the BYU Singers recording of Eric Whitacre's choral music

"Their voices, even without amplification, reverberated through the night sky and rose up into the heavens. The clarity of delivering the music sent all those gathered into a momentary sublime state of ecstasy."

A. Harruna Attah and Pajohn Dadson, The Accra Mail, Ghana, West Africa

"I was thoroughly impressed with the artistry and execution. Diction, ensemble and beautiful expression were clearly evident—this is one of the country's finest choirs."

Maurice Casey, American Choral Directors Association

"The historic church of St. Mary Redcliffe in Bristol, England, was the venue for a performance by the BYU Singers that can only be described as stunning. I have attended many concerts at this venue, and I am sure those old walls have seldom heard such choral talent and fulsome praise to our Lord Jesus Christ."

"BYU Singers' performance in Amman, Jordan, was one of the most moving experiences I have ever had. It was one of those rare occasions when everyone in the audience was moved by the same spirit."

Omar M. Kader, Washington

"Their awesome intensity was combined with powerful voices, a high standard of harmony, cultured songs and impressive vocal control. This ability was supplemented by some talented acting and a good sense of humor—rarely found in a classic choir."

Maariv (newspaper), Tel Aviv, Israel

"The University Singers performed today in Area Committee. The technical performance was remarkable, they brought spiritual hymns in as the backbone of the program, and they sang with the Spirit."

Elder Clark G. Gilbert, Commissioner of the Church Education System,

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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