

Women's Chorus

BYU Brigham Young University



The Group

Comprised of more than 180 members, the Women's Chorus is one of four prestigious choirs at Brigham Young University. With auditions held annually, the ensemble honors the female voice by showcasing their incredibly focused technique and well-rehearsed sound. Under the direction of Dr. Sonja Poulter, the choir garners domestic and international acclaim with their diverse repertoire, harmonious blend of voices, and depth of sound. Their empowerment of the divine attributes of women alongside the skillful creation of music encourages both the singers and audience members to engage in peace-finding and faith-promoting experiences.

Honors

- BYU Women's Chorus is held in very high esteem as they have been featured, on multiple occasions, in the American Choral Directors Association, a national group that holds conventions both regionally and nationally each year.
- In 2024, the choir performed at multiple venues across Switzerland and also Germany on their first ever international tour. They held four concerts, performed as the featured artist at multiple festivals and sang at a devotional for youth in the Frankfurt area.

Since 1971

2+	400+	3+	250K+	40+
TOURS	PERFORMANCES	COUNTRIES VISITED	AUDIENCE MEMBERS	OUTREACHES

The Show

The choir has released three full length albums, and their repertoire spans from all eras and styles, meant to spotlight beauty in word and music. Diversity of genre and voice allows the choir to produce a range of musical experience from soothing reverence to full-bodied resonance. The choir empowers the divine attributes of women alongside the skillful creation of music to empower its singers and audiences in peace-finding and faith-promoting experiences.

Recent Tours

- China
- Germany

Outreach Efforts

BYU Women's Chorus shares the beauty and joy of choral music through educational outreach, cultural exchange, and faith-centered performances. Their efforts include school visits, university collaborations, firesides, and community concerts at home and abroad. As BYU's premier touring women's choir, Women's Chorus is equipped to:

- Present educational concerts and choral demonstrations in schools and universities
- Offer workshops, rehearsals, and masterclasses for student singers and conductors
- Perform in community venues, concert halls, and sacred spaces
- Support cultural diplomacy through international performances and collaborations with local choirs
- Participate in devotionals, firesides, and missionary-focused events

> **"I hope audiences took away that we love them & that we love music! We felt so much love from them, so I just hope they felt that in return"**
>
> **Amelia Davis (Women's Chorus 2024-2025)**



45.4K+
VIEWS

250K+
LISTENERS

Director Dr. Sonja Poulter

- Dr. Sonja Poulter is an adjunct faculty member in the Choral Conducting and Ensembles Division and was named director of BYU Women's Chorus in 2019.
- A native to Germany, Dr. Poulter previously received undergraduate degrees in Music Education, Musicology, and English at the University of Music and Performing Arts and Goethe Universities in Frankfurt, Germany.
- She obtained her Master of Music Degree and Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting and Vocal Performance at the University of Utah.
- Additionally, Poulter enjoys a career as a mezzo-soprano, performing as a soloist as well as a member of various choral ensembles, including the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.

Recent Releases

- "A New Jerusalem Arise"
- "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
- "Mary And Elizabeth"
- "Abide With Me"

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