



The Group

BYU Wind Symphony is the university's premier concert band, featuring 50 of its finest woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians. Known for its energetic and versatile performances, the ensemble regularly highlights outstanding student soloists. Since 1987, the group has toured internationally across Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America and has received national recognition from leading band organizations. BYU Wind Symphony originates from BYU's School of Music in the College of Fine Arts and Communications.

Honors

- In 2025, BYU Wind Symphony was featured in the Winter 2025 Beverley Taylor Sorenson Family Concert Series, presenting a family-friendly program based on the children's book Wild Symphony, complete with narration, projected illustrations, and an instrument "petting zoo" for kids
- In August 2024, BYU Wind Symphony performed in Gwangju, South Korea, after being selected as one of only ten bands worldwide invited by WASBE, the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles
- In June 2023, BYU Wind Symphony was named a national finalist for the American Prize in Band/Wind Ensemble Performance

SINCE 1987

42+

TOURS



300+

PERFORMANCES



26

COUNTRIES VISITED



40K+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS



120+

OUTREACHES

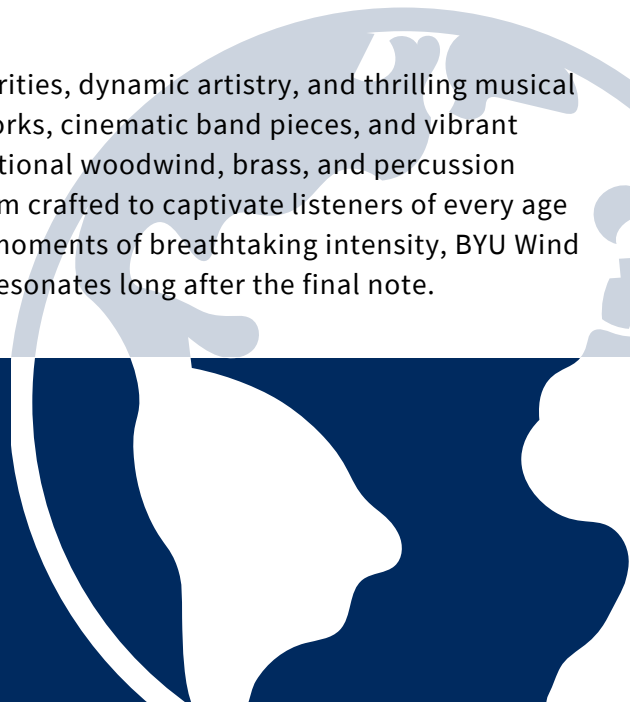


The Show

BYU Wind Symphony invites audiences into a powerful world of rich sonorities, dynamic artistry, and thrilling musical color. Its performances span energetic marches, beloved classical works, cinematic band pieces, and vibrant contemporary selections, all brought to life by the ensemble's exceptional woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians. Each concert features standout student soloists and a program crafted to captivate listeners of every age and musical background. With its polished sound, engaging variety, and moments of breathtaking intensity, BYU Wind Symphony delivers an unforgettable concert experience that resonates long after the final note.

Recent Tours

- Brazil
- South Korea
- Spain, Portugal
- Texas



Outreach Efforts

BYU Wind Symphony strengthens communities through educational outreach, school visits, collaborative workshops, and service-centered performances. Its efforts include joint concerts with local ensembles, campus events, international cultural exchanges, and appearances at festivals and conferences worldwide

As BYU's premier concert band, BYU Wind Symphony is equipped to:

- Teach wind, brass, and percussion clinics in schools, universities, and community programs
- Perform in festivals, conferences, and large-scale cultural events
- Participate in service-oriented concerts, humanitarian outreach, and community engagement
- Collaborate with youth bands, orchestras, choirs, and music education programs
- Present full or adapted performances suited to a wide range of venues and audiences

"I was very impressed by your performance on every musical level; great sound, wonderful precision, excellent balance and blend, and above all, very musical. It was apparent every person on the stage was giving their all to make the performance the best they could contribute to the overall success."

Ray Cramer,
Emeritus Director of Bands/Wind
Conducting, Indiana University



15.5K+

VIEWS



1.5K+

LISTENERS



1.1K+

SUBSCRIBERS



Director Shawn Smith

- Shawn Smith serves as Director of Bands at the Brigham Young University School of Music
- He has been invited to conduct professional and educational bands and orchestras in Europe, Asia and throughout the Americas
- His performances have been heard by millions of people on "Performance Today" the most popular classical music radio program in the United States



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