
Sound Alliance and Vocal Union Fact Sheet

2024 Tour

Sound Alliance and Vocal Union combine to create an upbeat instrumental and vocal concert that entertains and inspires audiences of all ages. Representing the best of BYU-Idaho, these dynamic student musicians present a multi-faceted and interwoven program of energetic vocal and instrumental jazz selections.

- Sound Alliance is a big band with the typical instrumentation of a rhythm section, trumpets, trombones, and saxophones. Their repertoire spans the history of the jazz tradition from early dance bands to modern jazz orchestras.
- Leaving audiences spellbound with their precision harmonies and vocal energy, Vocal Union is an ensemble of diverse singers that perform some of the very best in popular, big band, and classic jazz tunes.

Ensemble members are prepared to teach as well as perform and look forward to every opportunity to share their talent.

The ensembles are under the direction of Aaron Miller and Nori Brower, faculty members of the BYU-Idaho Department of Music. Aaron Miller is an active performer, recording artist, and music educator. Nori Brower teaches music theory and ear training courses while also being a gifted arranger for Vocal Union.

Sound Alliance and Vocal Union have toured extensively throughout the United States. They have also toured in Canada, Puerto Rico, Chile, and the Dominican Republic.

BYU-Idaho is located in Rexburg, Idaho, and was established and is supported by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Founded in 1888 as a frontier academy, BYU-Idaho transitioned from a junior college, known as Ricks College, to a four-year university in 2001.

BYU-Idaho enrolls students from all 50 states and over 90 countries. Each semester, the university serves over 37,000 on-campus students and more than 23,000 online degree-seeking students from around the world.

For more information, visit <https://www.byui.edu/performance-tours>.