Temple Square Performances for May 2019

A variety of concerts and performances on Temple Square will take place during the month of May. These concerts are free and do not require tickets unless otherwise noted. All are open to the public.

**Friday, May 3 – Mountain West Chorale**
Currently under the direction of Richard Pearce, the Mountain West Chorale was founded in 1980 and includes members from throughout the Salt Lake Valley and along the Wasatch Front. The choir will perform numbers in a variety of musical styles, including classical, contemporary, religious, and patriotic. They have performed extensively throughout the Intermountain West and West Coast, as well as on the East Coast, and in the Hawaiian and Caribbean islands. Their concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

**Friday, May 10 – Tanner Gift of Music**
The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square and the Utah Symphony will present the 2019 O.C. Tanner Gift of Music Concert as part of *Golden Spike 150th Celebration* events and activities -- a celebration of one of the most important historical events in American history with the completion of the transcontinental railroad unifying the country by rail. The Choir and Symphony will be joined on stage by two talented Broadway stars, Brian Stokes Mitchell and Megan Hilty. Tickets will be available April 16 and are free required. Admission will be open to everyone eight years and older. For tickets, contact the ticket office at 801.570.0080 or visit [www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/events](http://www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/events). This event will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Center.

**Saturday, May 11 – Sally Bytheway Chorale**
Directed by Sally Bytheway Brinton, this 90-plus voice, community chorale includes former members of the Tabernacle Choir on Temple Square, the Eleanore Kennard Chorale, and Lex DeAzevedo’s Millennium Choir. The Chorale performs a variety of musical styles including jazz, contemporary, patriotic, gospel and sacred. Pianist Pat Marlor and an 18-piece orchestra will accompany the Chorale for this performance. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

**Tuesday, May 14 – Daybreak Children’s Choir**
The Daybreak Children’s Choir includes over 50 children ranging in ages from 5 to 13. They perform lively, family-friendly medleys and songs and popular melodies from radio to Broadway. A variety of ensemble and solo songs will get your feet tapping as they entertain and inspire music lovers from every generation! This event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.
Friday, May 17 – Andre Knevel, Organist
Andre Knevel is an accomplished player of major organ works and a master improviser. Mr. Knevel will play pieces such as Hornpipe from Handel’s Water Music, his own arrangement of “I Need Thee Every Hour,” pieces by William Felton and Louis Vierne, and an improvisation entitled “Journey Through God’s Creation.” Mr. Knevel was born in the Netherlands and resides in Canada. He began playing at the age of 8 and has performed throughout Canada and internationally, and will perform a recital on the magnificent cathedral organ of the Notre Dame in Paris in 2020. In addition to his performing career, Mr. Knevel is a retired teacher of organ and piano. This evening’s recital will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Tabernacle.

Saturday, May 18 – Heralder’s Children’s Choir – “This is Me!”
“This is Me!” is a program including popular musical theater selections and narration celebrating the hopes, dreams and strength of the human spirit. Heralder’s Children’s Choir, under the direction of Debby Smith, claims the distinction of being the largest home-school choir in the state of Utah, with members ranging in ages from 11 to 18. This talented group is known for its memorable music, choreography, and wide range of repertoire. Their concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Friday, May 24 – Sound Check barbershop quartet
Sound Check is the 2018 silver-medalist quartet in the Rocky Mountain region of the Barbershop Harmony Society. They love to entertain audiences of all ages with their tight harmony and witty humor. Their music will range from “power ballads” and rousing show tunes to sentimental and spiritual arrangements. This concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Saturday, May 25 – Choral Artists of Southern Nevada – “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
Under the baton of Marsha Borovicka, Choral Artists of Southern Nevada presents an evening of inspirational favorites. Music will include “Sing Your Way Home” by Joseph Martin, Moses Hogan’s “Elijah Rock” and “Battle of Jericho,” “Danny Boy” by Brad Printz, and Richard Rogers’ “You’ll Never Walk Alone.” This group believes in building joy and goodness in our lives by building relationships with family, friends, strangers, and God. They prepare and perform music that champions the need to love and be loved. This event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Friday, May 31 – Chauntenettes Women’s Chorus – “Homeward Bound”
This sixty-voiced, Orem-based choir is excited to present a concert of American folk songs ranging from traditional to religious. A sample of the music for this evening includes “How Can I Keep from Singing?,” “My Blessed Canyon Home,” “Cross the Wide Missouri,” a stirring medley of U.S. Military service songs, and “Homeward Bound.” The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Ongoing Events
In addition, 30-minute organ recitals by Tabernacle organists and guest organists are held in the Tabernacle weekdays and Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Also, The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square rehearsals are open to the public in the Tabernacle on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., as is “Music and the Spoken Word” featuring The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square on Sundays in the Tabernacle. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and those attending are asked to be in their seats by 9:15 a.m. Doors close at 9:27 a.m. for the 9:30 a.m., 30-minute broadcast.
For more information about The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square, “Music and the Spoken Word,” the Orchestra at Temple Square, the Bells on Temple Square, and organ recitals, please visit www.TheTabernacleChoir.org. For information about other Temple Square Performances, visit us online at www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/Events or call 801-240-3323.

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