



YOUNG AMBASSADORS' SINGING ENTERTAINERS WORKSHOP

Welcome to camp! We are excited that you have chosen to improve your skills at the BYU Young Ambassadors Singing and Entertainer's Workshop. Parents and participants: Please carefully read the following information regarding the camp. For questions, call our Conferences & Workshops office phone, Dance Camps at 801-422-8713. **This office phone will be forwarded to our office cellphone during the workshops. (801-674-4290) You are able to text our cellphone during the camp.**

CHECK-IN

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK IN

When:

YASE-1 = Monday, first day of camp, from 7:30 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.

YASE-2 = Monday, first day of camp, from 7:30 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.

Where:

YASE-1 = See Website home page as camp gets closer

YASE-2 = See Website home page as camp gets closer

*Link to BYU HCEB address

- Breakfast will NOT be provided on Monday.
- During check-in, parents and participants may park in Helaman Halls parking or BYU Conference Center Parking Lot 20Y (west of the Conference Center and northeast of the Marriott Center) or Visitor Parking (see the Campus Map on the General Information portion of our website).
- Camp agendas, meal cards, T-shirts, and room assignments will be given out during check-in.
- Participants staying on campus should check into the residence halls before orientation.
- Late arrivals who are staying on-campus should go to the Heritage Halls Central Building front desk, if staying in Heritage Halls, or the Cannon Center if staying in Helaman Halls, to check in to pick up their housing key. Those who are not staying on campus come straight to the orientation room (2206 Richards Building).

ORIENTATION

Orientation begins at 9:30 a.m. in room 2206 of the Richards Building (RB). If you are staying in campus housing, be sure to take your belongings to your room before orientation. Come dressed to dance (with dance attire underneath your street clothes) immediately following the orientation meeting.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Here is the general agenda for the week, except the first day (a detailed agenda will be handed out at check-in):

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| 7:00 a.m. | Breakfast (campus housing participants) |
| 8:00 a.m. | Optional Warm-up/first class |
| 9:30 a.m. | Devotional |
| 10:00 a.m. | Class |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:30 p.m. | Class / Rehearsal |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 6:00 p.m. | Evening Activities with counselors |
| 10:00 p.m. | End of day for non-housing participants |
| 10:30 p.m. | Counselor devotional/head count |
| 11:00 p.m. | Lights out! |

NON-HOUSING PARTICIPANTS

Important Drop-off and Pick-up times:

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| Monday | Drop-off | 7:30 a.m. CONF East Patio |
| | Pick-up | 9:30-10:00 p.m. On-Campus Dorms |
| Tuesday | Drop-off | 8:00 -9:15 a.m. (first class optional) Richards Building, NW doors |
| | Pick-up | 9:30-10:00 p.m. On-Campus Dorms |
| Wednesday | Drop-off | 8:00 -9:15 a.m. (first class optional) Richards Building, NW doors |
| | Pick-up | 10:30-11:00 p.m. On-Campus Dorms |
| Thursday | Drop-off | 8:00 -9:15 a.m. (first class optional) Richards Building, NW doors |
| | Pick-up | 11:00-11:30 p.m. On-Campus Dorms |
| Friday | Drop-off | 8:00 -9:15 a.m. (first class optional) Richards Building, NW doors |
| | Pick-up | 11:00-11:30 p.m. On-Campus Dorms |

CHECKOUT

Check out will be no later than 9:00 a.m., Saturday morning. BYU Campus Accommodations will bill you \$35 if you lose your key. Please do not lose it.

ENTERTAINERS' SHOWCASE (TUESDAY EVENING)

The Entertainers Showcase is held Tuesday night of each camp. The students have the opportunity to perform for each other and receive written feedback from the director and other BYU faculty and Young Ambassadors. Selected individuals will be chosen from the Showcase for the final shows (Friday). Participation in the Showcase is not required; however, all participants are required to attend. Participants may only sing/speak/dance in ONE number as a soloist OR in a duet/group. Family and friends are welcome to attend when their student performs. They do not need tickets to attend the Entertainers' Showcase (Tuesday evening), and they do not need to stay the entire time.

Allotted Time

All performances for the Entertainers Showcase have a **max time limit of 2 min.** This allows for as many to participate as possible. If you are over a few seconds that is fine. This amazing showcase can be over three hours long so please do your part and stay right near the 2 minute mark. Duets have a max time of 4 min.

Music

All music (including lyrics, beat, intensity, and choreography) must adhere to [BYU Honor Code](#) and [For the Strength of Youth](#) standards. If your song is inappropriate, you will be asked to change your song before being allowed to perform in the Entertainers Showcase.

***Note:** we will send you the song/show list that may be used for numbers in the final show. Please do not use them for your Entertainers' Showcase number.

Soundtrack

If you will be using a soundtrack to play for the placements and showcase, the soundtracks must be submitted in a compatible format on the [Google Document](#) **before arriving at camp**. No CD's, YouTube links, or USBs will be accepted. You must submit the music into the google doc in a MP3 or a Wave file.

Sheet Music

You are also welcome to bring sheet music. Accompaniment and practice time will be provided. If you decide to bring sheet music, *you must bring a copy for the accompanist in plastic sheet covers! We do not want your master and we cannot copy song books.* Write your name, email address, and phone number on the front page of your sheet music.

Sign-ups to practice with the accompanist will be done at check-in. Have sheet music ready in hand to practice with accompanist on Tuesday, and at performances. Self-accompaniment is also fine.

Please be aware that you are in charge of picking up your sheet music at the end of the Entertainers' Showcase and/or Final Concert. All unclaimed music will be sent to BYU Lost and Found.

Sign-Up

Sign-ups for the Tuesday Evening Entertainers' Showcase will be done online in June. All registered participants will be sent an email at that time or can sign up here (when available): [Entertainers Showcase Google Form](#)

You must have the following information when filling out the google form:

- Your name
- The name of your song
- Song length (near the 2 minute mark). Please make sure you time your number and make cuts as needed.
- The show it is from (if applicable)
- Mic preference (handheld, headset mic on the face, or handheld mic on a stand)
- MP3 or a Wave file of your soundtrack (2 min. cut)

***Note:** Participants may only perform in ONE number at the Entertainer's Showcase. If you choose to sing a duet or act as part of another YASE participant's performance, you will not be allowed to perform a solo piece or in any additional musical numbers during the Showcase.

Costume

Costumes are optional. All costumes must adhere to [BYU Honor Code](#) and [For the Strength of Youth](#) standards. You will not be allowed to perform if you are not in compliance.

Clothes and Hair

Comfort: It's important that you're not thinking about your clothing when you are on stage, so wear clothes that you are comfortable in and that follow the Honor Code.

Hair: Style your hair off of your face to avoid creating shadows.

Accessories: The noise made by jangly jewelry will get picked up by the microphones. Large, metallic jewelry may throw distracting reflections from the lights.

FINAL SHOWCASES (FRIDAY)

The final show will consist of participant group performances from the Young Ambassadors' repertoire interspersed with selected solos and small-group performances chosen from the Entertainers' Showcase.

There will be **TWO** performances each Friday night of camp at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., in the Dance Performance Theatre, Richards Building. Your family and friends may attend one show. The ushers at the door will have a list of each performer (camp participant) and allow 5 individuals into the theatre for each camp participant.

Those chosen to perform their solo from the Entertainers' Showcase will perform in one show only (soloists will be notified on Wednesday afternoon as to the show they are performing in).

Due to copyright/licensing restrictions, no recordings of the event's performances should be posted on social media sites.

FOOD

During the camp, Cannon Center meal cards for participants cover all meals from lunch on Monday to dinner on Friday. Please keep track of your meal cards, which must be presented at each meal. All meals but breakfast are provided for non-housing participants. Those wishing to purchase additional meals may do so at the Cannon Center for approx... \$8-\$14 per meal. (dining.byu.edu/commons).

HOUSING

Your residence hall room is furnished with linen, bedding, towels, and a lockable drawer for valuables (padlock must be provided by the participant). It is possible that the height of your bed may be three to four feet above the ground. Since we cannot change the setup of the room, alternate accommodations should be made if this poses a problem. You may wish to bring a light blanket since air conditioning in the residence halls is on and extra bedding is not provided.

BYU Campus Accommodations charges \$35 for lost keys! Lanyards will be provided.

Roommates are assigned two to a room by advance request or by age. Overnight counselors are provided on each floor. Each evening will end with a head count, short inspirational thought, and prayer (lights out 11:00 p.m.). Please be aware that overnight counselors are authorized to enter a youth participant's residence hall room if deemed necessary. For your safety, buildings are locked each night at 11 p.m. and are reopened the next morning at 8 a.m. They are also locked during the day when the youth are at their program.

There will not be any early check-ins.

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BRING

- Everyday wear ([BYU Dress and Grooming Standards](#))
- Class/rehearsal attire ([Department of Dance BYU Dress Code](#)) – athletic dance attire (you will spend the majority of each day in this attire)
- Dance footwear – (jazz or character shoes; tennis shoes will also work)
- Friday performance attire – Blacks: you will be provided with a black camp t-shirt, but you must supply the black bottoms which could be leggings, slacks, dance pants, joggers, etc. Whatever style you choose is less important. We suggest that they be made of flexible material, so you can dance well in them plus look stage worthy. You should also have a shoe that is mostly black and that you can dance in.
- Thursday Night Banquet attire – Semi-formal or Sunday Best is suggested
- Emergency phone numbers
- Money for emergencies such as prescriptions
- Spending money for snacks, additional activities, souvenirs, camp swag, etc. (optional)
- Padlock for valuables drawer (optional for campus housing participants)
- Device chargers for phone, etc.
- Personal items
- Sheet music (if you're going to need accompaniment for the Entertainers' Showcase)
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries and personal items
- Windbreaker or jacket

Note: Tank tops, sleeveless or spaghetti-strap tops, and shorts/skirts above the middle of the knee are not allowed in the cafeteria or around campus. When selecting your wardrobe for camp, please make sure your clothing allows you to raise your arms above your head without showing your stomach. Please see the BYU Dress and Grooming Standards as listed above.

Items to leave at home: Short shorts/skirts/dresses/shirts, low-rise pants, low-back or spaghetti-strap leotards, rollerblades, skateboards, water pistols and squirters, water balloons, fireworks, firearms, and knives. These items are inappropriate to bring to campus and will be confiscated upon your arrival. We also discourage you from bringing expensive items and excessive cash.

STANDARDS

Youth attending the YASE-1 or YASE-2 Camp must maintain BYU standards. Included in these high standards are integrity; respectful language; morality; abstinence from tobacco, alcohol, coffee, tea, and harmful drugs; and modesty in dress. Males may not have any piercings. All hairstyles should be clean and neat. Extreme hairstyles are unacceptable. No midriff tops, sleeveless shirts, or tank tops are permitted. Dress and grooming standards are strictly enforced on campus. Failure to comply with these standards may result in a request to make appropriate changes and/or dismissal from the camp. Due to safety and liability concerns, any participant found in or entering campus construction areas will be subject to immediate dismissal (see the Honor Code link under “Admissions and Standards” on the General Information portion of our website).

BIG 5

Involvement in any of the Big Five will result in your being sent home immediately.

1. Participating in or encouraging sexual relations, or immoral behavior of any kind, viewing or sharing pornography in any form, sexting, or using vulgar or inappropriate or suggestive language, verbally or in text is not allowed.
2. Shoplifting, theft, or vandalism of any kind.
3. Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, coffee or tea or any illegal drugs or substances is prohibited. Prescription medicines cannot be shared with anyone. Possession of weapons or firearms of any kind.
4. Leaving campus anytime without counselor or staff supervision during the day or the residence halls at night (for campus housing participants).
5. Doing anything harmful to yourself or others physically, spiritually, or emotionally, including bullying.

SUPERVISION

ALL participants will be assigned a counselor. Counselors supervise all housing and recreational activities. Students are responsible to the camp counselors during camp sessions and during free times. Participants should never leave their group or counselor. Students who leave their group and go off on their own are subject to dismissal from camp. While attending the dance sessions, participants in this camp will be supervised by the instructors. However, there may be some situations in which the participants may be unsupervised—for example, when participants are walking to the eating areas and during limited free time, although participants are usually in groups during these times. This should be taken into consideration when evaluating the participant’s eligibility to attend this camp.

SECURITY RULES

- Do not leave equipment and luggage unattended.
- Do not walk alone on campus or leave campus without an instructor, counselor, or camp staff member.
- Non-housing participants: Be sure to coordinate an exact time and place to be picked up by your ride each evening. Please ensure that your ride is prompt.
- Always keep your room and valuables drawer locked (bring your own padlock).
- Bed check and lights out are at 11:00 p.m. Never leave your dorm after lights out.
- Clearly label all the personal items you bring to camp, including dance shoes.

Brigham Young University is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

PARKING & PERSONAL VEHICLES

Participants staying off campus who drive to the dance camp may park their personal vehicles in the residence hall parking lots (Helaman Halls or Heritage Halls) or the Student lot near the Richards Building (lot 37Y), found north of the football indoor practice field (IPF) and east of Zions Bank (see the Campus Map on the General Information portion of our website).

Those staying on campus who plan to drive their own car or motorcycle to the intensive should be prepared to lock their vehicle and leave it parked. Overnight parking is only available at Residence Halls parking (Helaman Halls or Heritage Halls). See the Campus Map on the General Information portion of our website.

Personal vehicles may not be used during the intensive, and participants must never transport others. Violation of this rule may result in dismissal from the intensive.

Please remember that disability stalls, dean and official stalls, service stalls, red curbs, etc., require special permits. Parking in any of these stalls without the proper permit will result in a parking citation. Please remember that timed stalls are enforced for the time posted.

SHUTTLE TO AND FROM SALT LAKE CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Commercial shuttle services are available between the Salt Lake International Airport and BYU. For reservations and pricing, contact Express Shuttle at 1-800-397-0773. If you are traveling from the airport directly to the BYU dorms, Express Shuttle offers a small discount.

PARENTAL RELEASE FORMS

Parental Release Forms, including medical information, should have been completed at the time of registration or will be emailed to you. If you have questions or need to change your information, please contact our office at 801-422-8713.

INSURANCE

Adult participants and parents/guardians of minor participants are solely responsible for personal insurance coverage during this program.

ILLNESSES AND INJURIES

Parents of participants incurring a serious illness or injury will be contacted to discuss the course of action. If parents or guardians cannot be reached, the sick participant may be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Unfortunately, the dance training facility is not available to camp participants. Students will have access to ice and a basic first-aid kit should any minor injuries occur. Major injuries will be handled by the office staff by contacting a parent or legal guardian to determine a course of action. With permission from a guardian, dancers may be transported to a local hospital emergency room or clinic, but they should not plan on using the dance training facility. Dancers are encouraged to begin strength, flexibility, and nutritional training prior to the camp to minimize the risk of injury during their stay. Our office must have on file a medical release form that should have been completed at the time of registration. For questions or to update the release form, please call 801-422-8713.

REFUNDS

A full refund (minus a \$50 non-refundable handling fee) will be granted for all cancellations requested by 4:00 p.m. one month before each program begins. No refunds will be given after this deadline. To request a refund, please call the **Registration Office at 801-422-8925**, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. mountain time, excluding holidays. BYU cannot be held responsible for any cancellation or change charges assessed by airlines, travel agencies, or other institutions in the event of program cancellation.

QUESTIONS

Should you have any questions regarding the materials discussed above, please call BYU Conferences and Workshops at 801-422-8713. We look forward to seeing you soon at the Young Ambassadors' Singer and Entertainers Workshop!