2021 CATALOG

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More Than Ninety Years of Broadcasting

With over 2000 broadcast stations and multi-media platforms worldwide, Music & the Spoken Word is the longest-running, continuous network broadcast in the world.

On a hot summer afternoon — Monday, July 15, 1929 — using a borrowed microphone, the first broadcast of what would become known as Music & the Spoken Word originated from the Tabernacle on Temple Square in Salt Lake City, Utah. From that humble beginning has come the oldest, continuous network program in broadcast history. Music & the Spoken Word features the world-renowned Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square performing spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music. The program is a musical masterpiece that millions of loyal viewers and listeners eagerly return to every week. Reward and expand your audience with this truly unique listening and viewing experience.

Awards and Honors

Grammy
Emmy
Peabody
National Medal of Arts
Radio Hall of Fame
Gold and Platinum Records
The National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame

Tom Brokaw:
"...I’ve been able to fulfill my childhood dreams of wanting to be in the front row of history, wherever it’s being made. The...Tabernacle Choir is certainly part of that for the American culture, it’s a fixed part of who we are."

Walter Cronkite:
"I think that people do not listen to the...Tabernacle Choir just for the music, but for the actual inspiration that it transmits."

Pres. Ronald Reagan:
"America’s Choir."

Sting:
"Yes, they sing in tune. Yes, they are technically a wonderful choir, but I think the bedrock of that is their belief."
With a new episode produced every week, Music & the Spoken Word is a musical masterpiece featuring the world-renowned 360-voice Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square singing spiritual, patriotic, popular, classical and contemporary music. Reward and expand your audience with this truly unique listening and viewing experience. As with all Music & the Spoken Word programs, the weekly broadcast is free of charge. Available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. Show runs 27:56.

Weekly Broadcast

Out with the old and in with the new. Revel the new year with song, as The Tabernacle Choir reflects on days gone by and looks forward with excited anticipation to the days ahead.

Available episodes:
#4711 New Year’s Wishes
#4659 Anticipations of a New Year
#4607 Happiness for a New Year
#4555 A Brighter New Year
Celebrate America’s most famous statesmen — The Commanders-in-Chief both past and present. The Tabernacle Choir performs patriotic anthems to commemorate the presidential men who’ve made America great.

Available episodes:
#4666 Builder of Bridges
#4614 Leading a Nation
#4562 The Soul of America
#4509 A More Perfect Union

Pay tribute to the rich history of the African communities throughout the world. The Tabernacle Choir sings traditional spirituals in honor of cultural pioneers, the likes of Nelson Mandela (Mandela’s Birthday: July 18), and Jackie Robinson (Jackie Robinson Day: April 15).

#4714 Building on Our Roots
#4662 Never Stop Trying
#4609 Light and Love of Freedom
#4557A Make a Better Way
Various guest artists
#4505 The Power of Dreams: Alex Boyé
#4453 Right Man for the Time: A Tribute to Jackie Robinson
#4401 Messenger of Peace: A Tribute to Nelson Mandela
#4349k Heart and Soul: Alyson Cambridge
#4296s A Lasting Heritage: Alex Boyé
#4244s Songs from the Soul: Robert Sims
#4026s A Legacy of Hope: Pam Laws

*Show only available for download – no disk/tape delivery.

President’s Day

African Heritage
Commendate the sacred season of rebirth. The Tabernacle Choir shares the inspiring Easter message of peace and hope through beautiful, timeless music.

Available episodes:
#4675 The Great Miracle (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish)
#4620A Easter Miracles (English, Portuguese, Spanish)
#4570 Light the Way (English, Portuguese, Spanish)
#4515 Light of Hope (English, Portuguese, Spanish)

Mother’s Day

Applaud the strength, sacrifice, and selflessness of the everyday heroes simply known as Mom. The Tabernacle Choir presents a series of inspiring tributes to what some consider the world’s most important job, Motherhood.

Available episodes:
#4678 The Gift of Charity
#4626 A Mother’s Influence
#4574 A Mother’s Heart
#4365 A Mother’s Gift: Bryn Terfel
Memorial Day

Pride in the heroism of those who’ve perished in their country’s service. The Tabernacle Choir honors the ultimate sacrifice of the true patriot.

Available episodes:
#4680 Promise of Liberty
#4628 Remember and Give Thanks
#4576 For My Country
#4524 Final Salute

Father’s Day

Recognize the love, respect, and countless contributions of the men who have shaped our lives. The Tabernacle Choir sings praises to the family man, known as Father.

Available episodes:
#4683 Lessons from My Father
#4631 Joys of Fatherhood
#4579 A Father’s Legacy
#4527 Fathers Always Matter
Independence Day

Let freedom ring in celebration of America’s anniversary. The Tabernacle Choir sings stirring arrangements of the most profound patriotic anthems.

Available episodes:
#4685 The Privilege of Freedom
#4633 Defending Independence
#4581 Freedom—United We Stand
#4477 Best of Independence Day

Labor Day

Honor the diligent efforts of the men and women of the world-wide workforce. The Tabernacle Choir sings their praises for making the world a better place.

Available episodes:
#4694 Measure of Life
#4642 Goodness of Work
#4590 The Blessings of Work
#4538 Work—The Engine of Life
Veteran’s Day

Pay tribute to the men and women who have bravely served in the American armed forces. The Tabernacle Choir honors their sacrifice, in both peace and war, through inspirational song.

Available episodes:
#4704 Worth a Sacrifice: Stanford Olsen, (Spoken Word from Normandy, France)
#4652 Celebrating Veterans
#4600 Valiant Veterans
#4436 Heroes We Remember: United States Marine Band

Thanksgiving

Recognize the blessings of life and give thanks. The Tabernacle Choir presents a series of inspired musical expressions of gratitude.

Available episodes:
#4706 Bountiful Blessings
#4653 Praise of Thanksgiving
#4601 A Basket of Blessings
#4393 Tradition of Thanks: Stanford Olsen
Christmas

It’s the most wonderful time of the year, and no one does Christmas like The Tabernacle Choir. Christmas is particularly awesome when the stars come out. A talented cast of celebrity guests join the choir for landmark holiday performances that charm audiences worldwide.
On Sunday, September 11, 2011 millions of households around the country saw an amazing 9/11 tribute by The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square during a special Music & the Spoken Word broadcast. The program entitled “9/11: Rising Above” was a salute to the indomitable American spirit in rising above the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

— Updated for 20th Anniversary

Available episode:
#4800
9/11 Rising Above

Stir every heart with these beautiful half-hour tributes to the Canadian flag and the Canadian spirit. The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square presents special Music & the Spoken Word broadcasts in honor of Canada Day. The episodes capture in word and song “…the pride that all Canadians feel for every part of this good land.”

Portions of these programs were filmed on-location in Canada.

Available episodes:
#4575B Canada Day: Building a Country Together
#4575C Canada Day: Symbol of a Nation
In 1872, when United States President Ulysses S. Grant designated Yellowstone as the world’s first national park, it was the birth of a new idea to preserve natural sites of notable beauty and importance. In a special tribute known as “America’s Best Idea,” The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square shares musical talent mixed with the majestic beauty of the National Parks.

Available episode: #4530A National Park Service: America’s Best Idea

Oscar Hammerstein II, along with Richard Rodgers, initiated what is considered the golden age of musical theatre. Now, The Tabernacle Choir honors the highly influential partnership of Rodgers and Hammerstein by performing classic selections from their Broadway hits, such as; Oklahoma!, Carousel, South Pacific, The King and I, and The Sound of Music.

Available episode: #4561 A Musical Tribute to Rodgers and Hammerstein
In-flight Entertainment

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