

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
(September 29, 2009) – (Logan, UT)  
**THE KING'S SINGERS**  
**OCTOBER 26 & 27 at 7:30pm**  
at the Ellen Eccles Theatre [\[Map\]](#)  
43 South Main, Logan, UT 84321

## **THE KING'S SINGERS**

**David Hurley**, countertenor; **Timothy Wayne-Wright**, countertenor  
**Paul Phoenix**, tenor; **Philip Lawson**, baritone  
**Christopher Gabbitas**, baritone; **Stephen Connolly**, bass



LOGAN, UT — For 41 years, this British sextet has captured the imagination and adoration of audiences worldwide. The Cache Valley Center for the Arts is proud to present **THE KING'S SINGERS** in two concerts on October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Ellen Eccles Theatre. Tickets for this performance range from \$26 to \$38 and can be purchased online at [www.EllenEcclesTheatre.org](http://www.EllenEcclesTheatre.org) or by calling **435-752-0026**.

“Back by popular request, The King's Singers will perform two sellout performances,” said Wally Bloss, executive director for the Cache Valley Center for the Arts. “The King's Singers have a unique crystal-clear sound that creates an unparalleled welcoming quality that is highly renowned.”

Celebrating 41 years of music making, this stunning British vocal ensemble has regularly performs well over 100 concerts every season. They have maintained their place at the apex of a *cappella* singing, and are counted among the world's elite classical performers. **THE KING'S SINGERS** delight audiences around the world with their incomparable musicianship, wit, and charm. They were founded in 1968, and though the faces keep changing, their high musical standards and character remains the same.

From medieval to renaissance, romantic to contemporary, folk and pop, their repertoire is all encompassing and these two exceptional concerts are no exception. “Still unmatched for their musicality and sheer ability to entertain” (The London Times), 2009 Grammy Award winners The King's Singers have put forth the highest caliber of a cappella performance since the group's inception at King's College, Cambridge. Comprised of David Hurley (countertenor), Timothy Wayne-Wright (countertenor), Paul Phoenix (tenor), Philip Lawson (baritone), Christopher Gabbitas (baritone) and Stephen Connolly (bass), The King's Singers continue to be one of the

most sought-after and critically acclaimed vocal ensembles in the world, widely celebrated for their manifold repertoire choices and deep commitment to choral standards and new works alike.

In addition to hundreds of international appearances each season, The King's Singers have appeared at many diverse venues including cathedrals, palaces as well as in many of the world's major concert halls. They have performed at major music venues throughout North America including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and the Kennedy Center. In addition to solo recitals, the ensemble frequently performs at music festivals alongside many National symphony orchestras as well as with the New York, Boston and Cincinnati pops. The ensemble is a perennial favorite of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, with whom it performed as part of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. In 2007, The King's Singers appeared as special guests on the Mormon Tabernacle Choir's Christmas Concert, a performance that was broadcast on PBS shortly after their 2007 concert at the Ellen Eccles Theatre.

"The King's Singers rank among the world's most fearless, producing live performances of works that others reserve for the recording studio or avoid altogether." (*Stagebill*) Long interested in different styles and genres of music, The King's Singers have fostered several collaborations that explore and challenge the conventional contexts of vocal music and musicians. Their 2005 recording, *Sacred Bridges*, with the international music ensemble Sarband, was chosen as Editor's Choice by Gramophone Magazine. Additionally, The King's Singers have commissioned over 200 works from a host of prominent contemporary composers, including Richard Rodney Bennett, Luciano Berio, Peter Maxwell Davies, György Ligeti, Steve Martland, Gian Carlo Menotti, Krzysztof Penderecki, Ned Rorem, John Rutter, Gunther Schuller, Toru Takemitsu, John Tavener, Eric Whitacre, George Shearing, Gabriela Lena Frank, Bob Chilcott, and Ivan Moody. These collaborations have often resulted in recordings to add to the group's discography of well over 100 albums, which have earned the group several Grammy nominations.

The King's Singers' expansive musical tastes and abilities are reflected in the ensemble's critically acclaimed and award-winning released albums. Their recent studio album, *Simple Gifts*, was awarded a Grammy for Best Classical Crossover Recording. Winter 2010 will see the release of The King's Singers' highly-anticipated new album, *Don't Let Go*, incorporating smooth jazz influences into The King's Singers' signature style and standards. The King's Singers are also familiar to audiences through their numerous television and radio appearances. The ensemble has been heard frequently on the American Public Radio and National Public Radio networks,

including NPR's Performance Today and Minnesota Public Radio's Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor.

For the latest news, blog entries, Tweets and YouTube updates from the group, please visit **THE KING'S SINGERS** website: [www.kingssingers.com](http://www.kingssingers.com).

**THE KING'S SINGERS** will be at the Ellen Eccles Theatre on October 26th & 27th, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available online at [www.CacheValleyCenterForTheArts.org](http://www.CacheValleyCenterForTheArts.org) or by calling the CVCA Ticket Office at **435-752-0026**. Tickets are \$26, \$30, \$34, & \$38 and may be ordered & printed online anytime without any additional fees. A variety of discounts are available including 15% BUY 4 Save More by purchasing tickets to at least 4 different shows, 50% child discount, 25% USU student discount, and a 15% off for groups of 15 or more. No discounts will be available days-of-show. The Cache Valley Center for the Arts Ticket Office is in the Bullen Center located at 43 South Main. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and one hour prior to all show times.

These two performances are made possible through the performing arts season at the Cache Valley Center for the Arts and the generous support from this shows sponsors including the Ace S. Raymond Family, Cache Valley Specialty Hospital & Affiliated Physicians, Olson and Hoggan Law Firm, and Weston Inn Best Western. The 2009-2010 CVCA Season is made possible in part by funds from the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation; Marie Eccles Caine Foundation – Russell Family; Cache County Restaurant/RAPZ Tax Funds, Logan City Cultural Arts Grant; Utah Arts Council & the National Endowment for the Arts; Wasatch Logan Arts Foundation, and WESTAF.

Live it up at the Ellen Eccles Theatre with *Menopause the Musical* Oct. 13-15 and Cache Regional Theatre's Production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* on Nov. 5, 6, 7, & 9. For a complete listing of upcoming events happening at the center visit [www.cachevalleycenterforthearts.org](http://www.cachevalleycenterforthearts.org). ###

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"Their pitch was so true it gleamed." – *The Washington Post*

"...they are still unmatched for their sheer musicality and ability to entertain." – *The Times, London*

"They make splendid use of vocal arrangements to tap into current cultural idiom. Fusing forms, timbres and styles, they turn education and entertainment into art and back again." – *The New York Times*

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**Upcoming Events at the Center:**

TAP DOGS – October 8 & 9, 2009

*MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL* – October 13-15, 2009

THE KING'S SINGERS – October 26 & 27, 2009

*THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE* – November 5, 6, 7, & 9, 2009

CHERRYHOLMES – November 17 & 18, 2009

**CLASSES AT THE CENTER**

Ceramics for children, pre-teens, teens, & adults

Unicorn Theatre drama classes

Valley Dance Ensemble – August 24 - December 10 (drop ins welcome)

An Daire Academy of Irish Dance (on-going)

Yoga with Dennise – August 24-December 9 (drop ins welcome)



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