

The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square

Frequently Asked Questions

Why has the Choir changed its name from the “Mormon Tabernacle Choir” to “The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square”?

The change was made to better align with the Choir’s sponsoring organization, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Choir’s announcement follows a [statement issued](#) by the Church in August 2018 encouraging the use of the full name of the Church with revised style guidelines.

Why was “The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square” selected as the new name?

Since 1867, the Tabernacle has been home to the Choir, known for its one-of-a-kind signature sound shaped, in part, by the superior acoustics of the building where a pin drop can be heard 250 feet away. Because the historic Tabernacle was built during a time with no amplifiers or electronics, it was designed so all attendees could hear the speaker’s voice from any seat in the hall. The historic Tabernacle, still used as a recording studio for the Choir today, is located on Temple Square, a place of reverence and worship for members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Will the music of the Choir change?

Not at all. Choir president Ron Jarrett said, “The world-class musicianship, the inspiring arrangements and programming will continue. ... The name may change, but everything that people know and love about the Choir will not only be the same but will get better and better.” The Choir’s mission continues unchanged: to provide music for listeners of all generations around the world—music that will have power to bring joy, peace, and healing to their lives.

Will *Music and the Spoken Word* change?

Not at all. In fact, the landmark *Music and the Spoken Word* is now in its 90th year of weekly broadcasts and is planned to continue for decades to come. The nondenominational program features musical selections by the Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square, accompanied by the Tabernacle organ, with a short inspirational message each week. Honored with induction into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame and the National Radio Hall of Fame, the program is the longest running continuous network broadcast in history.

How do I access the Choir’s digital platforms now that the name has changed?

New addresses for the Choir’s website and social media channels have been established as follows:

Channel	New Address
Website	thetabernaclechoir.org
Facebook	facebook.com/thetabernaclechoir
Twitter	twitter.com/thetabchoir
YouTube	youtube.com/thetabernaclechoirattemplesquare
Instagram	instagram.com/thetabernaclechoir
Pinterest	pinterest.com/thetabchoir
Google+	plus.google.com/+thetabernaclechoirattemplesquare

