

Tabernacle Choir Soon Performing 5000th Broadcast

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With the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square's 5000th broadcast coming in July, they are welcoming sentiments be shared to 5000@TabChoir.org.

I've
I[^] watch^{ed} them about every other week for about five years. I'm so impressed with their level of excellence. They sing as one, beautifully, majestically. The orchestra is likewise supreme. I'm amazed that the choir sings without music, especially in songs of other languages. ‡

I was fortunate to be able to sing under Mack Wilburg's baton for a couple of ~~year~~ years when he directed our prison choir in Draper. He had us memorize our songs, too. It was an honor to also know Roland Pitt, a fellow inmate, who filled in for Mack in some practices. They got their PhD's in Music together at BYU. Roland conducted our choir in Green. I tried to learn the accompaniment for one of our songs, putting in mega practice, but, alas, couldn't play it as fast as Roland wanted to perform it. I enjoyed the challenge.

Jon Sassine, a tenor in the Choir, (was), was the coach for Todd, Chris, Cordell's & my Upperclassmen barbershop quartet at BYU. It's been fun to see someone I know so well, be singing in the choir. Though Mack Wilburg is a phenomenal director and composer, I think Jon would be funner to watch as a director. Mack needs to smile more.

I'd love to sing in the choir. As a fellow musician, I have a deep appreciation for the quality of the music selected and performed.

In my book, None to One: Evoking the Repentance Clause of

‡ I also love the visual images shown during some of the music.

Prophecy, in the opening, I say that I believe that incarnated here on earth are some of the most advanced souls from around the universe of those planets like ours. I see the excellence of the Tabernacle Choir as one of the witnesses of that.

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P.S. I should mention what I've learned about the duration of time between nodding off / going quiet in order for the body to remain in the nominal "sleep" phase of regenerative sleep. I try to keep the interim phases (of being mentally awake) to less than 10 min.s. Usually, they're more like 5 min.s on average. There have been a few times when I've gone more like 20 min.s, but my muscles were mostly relaxed (except ^{for} taking notes). One time I was able to go to a blood draw that (line) lasted ~25 min.s. I sat on a bench, eyes closed, quiet mind. That did not reset my biological clock. The biological clock reset might take 2-3 days. (e.g. jet lag adjustment.)