



## TRIBUTES TO THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR

*From guests who have recently shared the stage with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir*

"Your great Mormon Tabernacle Choir is one of the high achievements of our nation. To me, it stands as a noble attainment, and we've had many of those in our story as a people. I like to think of the Brooklyn Bridge and the Marshall Plan, for example. I would include the Mormon Tabernacle Choir as one of the proudest achievements of our country, an expression of the human spirit for all."

*David McCullough, Pulitzer Prize winning author  
Guest artist at the 2009 Christmas concert*

"It was a thrill in a thrill-filled life... a truly emotional experience. This choir undoubtedly has an importance greater than entertaining or even momentarily uplifting an audience."

*Walter Cronkite, former anchorman of CBS evening news  
Guest artist at the 2002 Christmas concert*

"You make me very proud to be a member of the human race and one of God's children. I didn't know people were capable of producing such beauty."

*Sting, Grammy-award winning musician and member of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame  
Performer at 2002 Winter Olympics*

"It's thrilling to stand in front of [the choir] and be able to direct them and just imbibe that sound that comes over us when we hear it. It's been very beautiful and very exciting, a thrilling thing."

*John Williams, award-winning composer and conductor  
Conductor, 2002 Winter Olympics*

"There are certain wonderful landmarks that one has in one's career — sort of the brass ring — and I'd say one of the top brass rings is to be able to sing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir."

*Frederica von Stade, American mezzo-soprano  
Guest artist at the 2002 Cultural Olympiad and 2003 Christmas concert*