

Fast Facts



- ◆ *Founded in 1999 as the Riverton Metropolitan Orchestra with 20 members.*
- ◆ *The Tenth Year Anniversary was celebrated with 60 volunteer musicians and 5 volunteer staff from Salt Lake, Utah, and Davis counties.*
- ◆ *The Oquirrh Mountain Symphony is establishing itself as a cultural presence significant to the region by enabling communities to share resources in the fine arts arena.*
- ◆ *Maestro Benjamin K. Winkler, the Music Director and Conductor with more than 30 years experience, has performed and conducted instrumental, choral music, and original compositions in 14 countries.*
- ◆ *An annual statewide Concerto Competition with contestants from all over the state – is the crown jewel of the Oquirrh Mountain Symphony.*
- ◆ *The symphony performs formal and informal concerts of challenging repertoire in classical and popular styles of music which includes guest artists, a spotlight spectacular for concerto competition winners, season offerings, and civic performances free to the public.*
- ◆ *“The OMS is declared an exceptional organization that is supported by outstanding citizens...which has been a great benefit to Salt Lake County.”*
—Mayor Corroon in Executive Resolution, March 5, 2010
- ◆ *“Classical music is classical because it has been popular for a long time.”*
—Maestro Winkler