

Provo City Temple Cultural Celebration

Script

((ANCHOR))

EVERY TIME A TEMPLE IS DEDICATED THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS ORGANIZES CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS... WHICH ARE SHOWS PERFORMED BY ALL THE YOUTH FROM THE TEMPLE AREA. AS ELEVEN NEWS REPORTER GIULIANNA COLLATO TELLS US...THE CELEBRATION HERE WAS MASSIVE.###

(**TAKE VO**)

SATURDAY MORNING AT B-Y-U MEANT SPORTS FOR SOME..BUT THE STORY AT THE MARRIOTT CENTER WAS DIFFERENT....THE PLACE WAS FULL OF PRE-TEENS AND TEENAGERS..PRACTISING...RELAXING.. AND WAITING FOR AN EVENT THEY'VE PREPARED FOR SINCE JANUARY. ALI KILLPACK IS ONE OF THOSE YOUTH PERFORMING AT THE PROVO CITY TEMPLE CULTURAL CELEBRATION AND SHE SAYS SHE IS EXCITED TO DANCE

(**TAKE SOT**) *Ali Killpack*

"I know this probably won't ever happen again so I want to have the best experience I can"

(**TAKE VO**)

THE YOUTH PRACTICED DIFFERENT DANCES AND SONGS FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS TO GET READY FOR THIS DAY..BUT THE PREPARATION STARTED MUCH EARLIER FOR THE ORGANIZERS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE PAGEANT POLLY KAY DUNN. SHE SAYS HER MAIN MOTIVATION WAS TO HELP EVERYONE HAVE A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

(**TAKE SOT**) *Polly K. Dunn*

"to help them see the value and the beauty of having a temple, having another temple in Provo at their very own temple that they get to celebrate"

(**TAKE SOT**) *Giuliana Collato - Reporter*

"At least four thousand five hundred youth performed today in front of thousands more including family, friends and leaders. The director said they needed hundreds of props and costumes to make this event, special."

(**TAKE VO**)

AND THE EXPERIENCE TURNED OUT TO BE VERY SPECIAL...WITH VIDEOS...DANCES..AND HAPPINESS ALL OVER. THOUSANDS CELEBRATING A PLACE

MADE 'TO GIVE THEM BEAUTY FOR ASHES. IN PROVO, GIULIANNA COLLATO, ELEVEN NEWS"###

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ARTISTS CREATE MOST DANCES AND SONGS SPECIFICALLY FOR EACH EVENT AND THE DIRECTOR SAID THEY BASED THE THEME FOR THIS EVENT ON THE BIBLE'S BOOK OF ISAIAH.###

SOTs

Stand up

1:33 "At least four thousand five hundred youth performed today in front of thousands more including family, friends and leaders. The director said they needed hundreds of props and costumes to make this event, special."

Ali Killpack - Performer

01:03 - "I feel a little nervous but I also feel like really excited and I am really excited to come/ and to praise the Lord and to praise this temple and to express how much I love Him and how much I appreciate the temple that he's given us"

1:27 "I know this probably wont ever happen again so I want to have the best experience I can"

Polly K. Dunn - Chair of Event director

2:40 - "This is an incredible day, its a perfect day for these youth to come together after so many months of working so hard on it.."

2:49 - "I think this is would be a perfect culminating experience for their months and hours of working on this pieces and I think the spirit will be incredibly strong and just confirming their hearts that the things they are singing about and dancing to..are true (*voce breaks)"

3:09 " to help them see the value and the beauty of having a temple, having another temple in Provo at their very own temple that they get to celebrate"

3:19 "I think this whole experience is just going to lift everyone. I think the audience will also feel that spirit and they will feel tremendous joy and excitement."