

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dr. Timothy Dixon, Conductor

Friday, November 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

*Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship
and Performing Arts, Parmer Hall*



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

“Dance of the Tumblers” from The Snow Maiden..... Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
(1844-1908)

Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21 – mvt., #4 Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Adagio molto-Allegro con brio

Andante cantabile con moto

Menuetto

Allegro molto e vivace

INTERMISSION

Karelia Overture, Op. 10.....J. Sibelius
(1865-1957)

Polovtsian Dances from Prince IgorA. Borodin
(1833-1887)

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Flute

Natalie Billet – York, PA

Trista Glace – York, PA

Audrey Shannon – Canfield, OH

Oboe

Addison Fulton – Boiling Springs, PA

Clarinet

Michael Black – New Oxford, PA

Abigail Simcox – Clearfield, PA

Bassoon

Sophia DiPrimeo – Philadelphia, PA

Horn

Oliver Paris – Mechanicsburg, PA

Annie Rizzo – Royersford, PA

Savannah Schmidt – Media, PA

Amelia Weller – Grove City, PA

Trumpet

Jasmine Dickson – Sewell, NJ

Andrew Morgan – Carlisle, PA

Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

Trombone

Caleb Childs – Harrisburg, PA

Cassie Gehenio – Camp Hill, PA

Roxanne Dixon – Camp Hill, PA

Tuba

Dekenon Pollock – Mount Union, PA

Timpani/Percussion

Yemliot Tirado Franceschini – Lebanon, PA

Brian Gambler – Reading, PA

Noah Kitner – Ickesburg, PA

Rob Shemenski – Manchester, CT

Lizbeth Stephan – Lititz, PA

Violin 1

Paris Emerie, concertmaster – Lewisberry, PA
Nicholas Epps – Trenton, NJ
Sadie Heston - Cutchogue, NY
Devon Hoover – Woodbridge, VA
Elise Kersten – Phoenix, MD
Isabelle Ney – Coraopolis, PA
Grace Pearce – York, PA
Evelyn White – Holliston, MA

Violin 2

Anna Clement – Quakertown, PA
Josiah Evans – Elizabethtown, PA
Autumn Kirkley – Millersville, PA
Valerie Lemmon – Mechanicsburg, PA
Anne McIlvaine, principal – Lancaster, PA
Maia Del Cid Morales – Fairfax, VA
Jeremiah Velez – Lancaster, PA
Kylie Walker – Somerset, PA
Chloe Wist – West Chester, PA

Viola

Ryan Anderson – Londonderry, NH
Gabriel Dunbar – Terre Haute, IN
Paige Kriel, Co-principal – Gettysburg, PA
Giuseppe Mazzella di Bosco – Mechanicsburg, PA
Kara McDiffitt – Dillsburg, PA
Elizabeth Perez – Manorville, NY
Emma Starr – Hershey, PA
Erin Weaver, Co-principal – Elizabethtown, PA

Cello

Shelby Beadle – Harrisburg, PA
Alison Koch, principal – Mechanicsburg, PA
Ellen Miner – Madison, IN
Erika Pease – Dillsburg, PA
Danaya Pellas – Hanover, PA

Bass

Isaac Neuenschwander – Pasadena, MD

*Messiah University musicians are listed alphabetically
to emphasize the importance of each individual contribution*

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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Messiah University Christmas Concert

*Featuring Brass Quintets, Handbells, Men's and Women's Ensemble,
Chamber Singers and Concert Choir*

December 8 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Susquehanna Chorale Concert – A Candlelight Christmas

December 14 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Third Coast Percussion “Metamorphosis”

January 16 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mendelssohn Piano Trio and Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

“Fauré and Ravel: a Leap of Imagination in the Art of Belle Époque”

February 9 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Cantus

March 28 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sahoko Sato Timpone, mezzo-soprano

April 4 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Haydn's Creation

Featuring Symphony Orchestra, Choral Arts, Concert Choir, Men's and Women's Ensemble

April 25 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Susquehanna Chorale Spring Concert

Linda Tedford, artistic director, founder and conductor, professor emeritus, Messiah University

May 18 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

CONCERTS

Messiah University Jazz TWO and Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

December 3 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Messiah University Piano Ensemble Concert “Stories of the Season”

Olivia Ellis, director

December 5 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Musica Nova: Student Compositions

December 10 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

December 15 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

Messiah University Symphonic Winds

Travis Weller, conductor

February 14 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

February 21 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Kuhlman Competition

February 23 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Concert Choir

Joy Meade, conductor

March 23 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

March 25 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Opera Workshop - A Night of Opera: Opera Scenes Program

Damian Savarino, director

March 27 • Climenhaga Building, Poorman Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Piano Ensemble Concert “Silent Film”

Olivia Ellis, director

April 1 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

April 7 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphonic Winds

Travis Weller, conductor

Messiah University Brass Choir

William Stowman, director

April 8 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

April 9 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

April 14 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Handbell Choir

Shawn Gingrich, director

April 26 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles

William Stowman and Todd Goranson, conductors

April 26 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Spring Choral Showcase

Women's Ensemble

Rachel Cornacchio, conductor

Men's Ensemble

Eric Dundore, conductor

April 30 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Musica Nova: Student Compositions

May 1 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

May 3 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m.

Messiah University Vocal Jazz

William Stowman, director

May 3 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Erik Forst, conductor

May 3 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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