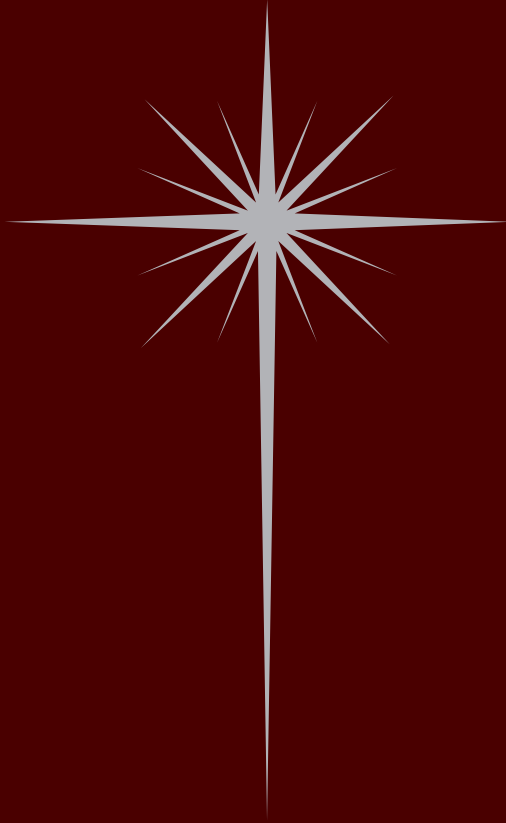


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## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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*Brass Choir*

*Concert Choir*

*Men's Ensemble*

*Chamber Singers*

*Handbell Choir*

*Women's Ensemble*

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 AT 3:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

PARMER HALL

# Prelude

Andrew Meade and Daniel Umholtz, Organists

Of the Father's Love Begotten .....arr. Brian Childers

Handbell Choir



Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus.....Charles Wesley  
(1707 - 1788)  
arr. Dr. Joseph Eckman '00

*Welcome to Messiah*

Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars .....Jonathan Dove  
(b. 1959)

*Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion,  
and turneth the shadow of death into the morning. ~ Amos 5:8  
Alleluia, yea, the darkness shineth as the day, the night is light about me. ~ Psalm 139*

Daniel Umholtz '15, organ

Caroling, Caroling ..... Alfred Burt  
(1920-1954)

All Is Peace..... Heather Sorenson

Julia Potter, Piano

Shepherd's Dance.....arr. Richard Elliott  
(b. 1960)

*based on the traditional French carol, "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep!"  
and quoting "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks,"  
and "Sheep May Safely Graze"*

Daniel Umholtz '15, organ

Tota pulchra es.....Maurice Durufé  
(1902 - 1986)

*You are all beautiful, Mary, and the original stain of sin is not in you.  
Your clothing is as white as snow, and your face is like the sun.  
You are the glory of Jerusalem. You are the joy of Israel. You give honor to our people.  
~ 4th Century Catholic Prayer, Song of Solomon 4:7*

When Christmas Morn Is Dawning..... Kyle Pederson  
(b.1971)

*When Christmas morn is dawning, in faith help me to see  
A Child there in the manger, a mirror, God, of Thee.  
A gift of grace and mercy, of innocence and truth,  
The child there in the manger is making all things new.  
Oh, keep my gaze upon thee and may I ne'er forget  
Though the world is trembling, Emmanuel lives yet.*

*So come this Christmas morning, when I first awake  
Draw my heart to you, Lord, and with each breath I take  
Fill my soul with wonder at the manger where you lay.  
Oh, make my heart the manger, the manger where you lay.  
~Kyle Pederson*

Julia Potter, piano

See, Amid the Winter's Snow ..... John Goss  
(1800 - 1880)  
arr. Dan Forrest

*See, amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below,  
See the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.  
Hail, thou ever blessed morn, Hail redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Lo, within a manger lies He who built the lofty skies.  
He, who, throned in light sublime sits amid the cherubim.  
Hail, thou ever blessed morn, Hail redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing throughout Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Sacred infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss down to such a world as this.  
Hail thou ever blessed morn, Hail, redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
~ Edward Caswall (1814 - 1878)*

Vera Solomin and Elise Kersten, violin  
Erin Weaver, viola  
Alison Koch and Sarah Topping, cello  
Brian Gamber, percussion  
Julia Potter, piano



**\*Audience: I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day ..... WALTHAM  
arr. Andrew Meade**

*ALL: I heard the bells on Christmas day, their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat of peace of earth, good will to men.*

*ALL: I thought how, as the day had come, the belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men.*

*MEN: And in despair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men."*

*WOMEN: Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men."*

*ALL: Till, ringing, singing on its way, the world revolved from night to day  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, of peace on earth, good will to men.  
~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Nutcracker Medley..... Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
(1840 - 1893)  
arr. Jamey Ray

Deck the Halls ..... Traditional Welsh Carol  
arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Abigail Weller, conductor

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light..... Kathleen Thomerson  
(b. 1934)  
arr. Erik Dewar and Dan Forrest

*I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.  
In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path and show me the way to the Father.  
In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*Audience: I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus,  
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.  
In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.  
~Kathleen Thomerson (b.1934)*

Allison Koch and Sarah Topping, cello  
Andrew Meade, piano

In the Bleak Midwinter..... Gustav Holst  
(1874 - 1934)

Julia Laessig, piano  
Tiah Masood, mezzo-soprano  
Victoria Lang, Eliana McFate, Abigail Weller, Kiley Shirk, sopranos

Bless All the Dear Children..... Traditional Carol  
arr. Nicholas A. Hanson

Joy to the World ..... Lowell Mason  
(1792 - 1872)  
Dan Forrest

*Audience: Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing!*

*Choir only: No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow, far as the curse is found.*

*Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ!  
While fields and floods, Rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy!*

*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness and wonders of his love! Sing joy!*

Julia Laessig and Daniel Balsbaugh, piano  
Vera Solomin, violin  
Trista Glace, piccolo  
Grace Duncan, guitar  
Isaac Neuenschwander, bass  
Brian Gambler, percussion

Glad Tidings of Joy..... Traditional Carols  
arr. Lloyd Larson

No Time for Christmas ..... Daniel Diethrich '20  
arr. Josiah Provan '23

*It's the day before Christmas, let's go to the store.  
November til now has all been a blur;  
Deadlines are ringing like loud jingle bells.  
Filled up my schedule instead of the stockings,  
Can't answer the door when carolers come knocking,  
I'm working these long silent nights once again.*

*I've got no time for Christmas, no room in the schedule for laughter or cheer  
Got no time for Christmas. The family's together, but I'm nowhere near  
Got no time for Christmas, I guess there's always next year.*

*Dishes are piling up like a tree, no sugarplum visions cus I never sleep,  
Let's only decorate half of the house;  
It's less to take down when the spring comes around.*

*Let's raise a glass to the ones that are just getting through,  
to the overworked, tired, single mother of two,  
To the sleep deprived student who's ready to cave,  
and the ones who regret all the yesses they gave,  
To the hustler, the juggler, and even the scrooge.*

*Please make some time for Christmas.  
Make room for the memories to last through the years  
Make some time for Christmas, your friends and your family won't always be here.  
Make some time for Christmas. I'll try to do better next year...  
I'm going to do better next year.  
~ Diethrich brothers*

Oversoon (the band)  
Daniel Diethrich '20, keys and vocals  
Jared Diethrich '23, bass  
Jordan Diethrich '21, drums  
Hannelore Rydquist, Jordan Rodgers, soloists  
Orphie Hartman, Mandy Bevenour, descant



**\*Audience: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ..... Charles Wesley  
(1707-1788)**

*Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise! Join the triumph of the skies.  
With the angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."*

*Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord.  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate Deity.  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."*

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."*

Ave Maris Stella .....Edvard Grieg  
(1843 - 1907)

*Hail star of the sea, loving mother of God  
and also always a virgin, happy gate of heaven.  
Break the chains of sinners: bring light to the blind,  
Drive away our evils, ask for all good.*

*Keep life pure, make the journey safe,  
So that, seeing Jesus, We may always rejoice together.  
Let there be praise to God the Father, glory to Christ in the highest.  
To the Holy Spirit, one honor to all three. Amen.*

Go, Tell It On The Mountain.....Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Karen Thompson

Jesus, What A Wonderful Child.....Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Rollo Dilworth

Anna Clement, piano  
Jasmine Dickson and Annalise Yeich, trumpets  
Brian Gambler, percussion

To Thee My Heart I Offer.....Elaine Hagenberg  
(b.1979)

*To Thee my heart I offer, oh Christ- child sweet and dear;  
Upon thy love relying, be Thou ever near.  
Oh take my heart and give me Thine and my it be forever mine  
Oh Jesus, holy, undefiled, my Savior, meek and mild.*

*What brought Thee to the manger, oh Christ- child sweet and dear?  
Thy love for me a stranger, be Thou ever near.  
Oh Lord how great thy perfect Love that reaches from the heav'ns above.  
Thy love for us, by sin defiled, that made Thee, God, a child.  
Let me be Thine forever, oh Christ-child sweet and dear;*



*Uphold me with Thy mercy, be Thou ever near.  
Thy hand bestows Thy gifts to me and all I have I offer Thee!  
My heart, my soul, and all I own; Let these be Thine alone.  
~ Mein Herz will ich dir schenken, 1653*

Vera Solomin and Elise Kersten, violins  
Erin Weaver, violas  
Sarah Topping and Alison Koch, cellos  
Anna Clement, piano

\*Audience: Silent Night ..... Traditional German Carol



Verse 1: Soloists only

*Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!"*

*Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth! Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!*

Anna Cameron, Victoria Lang and Abigail Weller, sopranos  
Aiden Rizzo, guitar

Ring Out, Ye Bells ..... Marques Garrett  
(b.1984)

*Alleluia! Ring out, ye bells!  
All Nature swells with gladness at the wondrous story.  
Sing, children, sing! Tonight a King hath come from heav'n's high throne to bless us.  
The outstretched hand o'er all the land is raised in pity to redeem us.  
The world was lorn, but Christ is born to change our sadness into glory.  
Come at his call; be joyful all; away with mourning and with sadness!  
The heavenly choir, with holy fire, their voices raise in songs of gladness.  
~ Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872–1906)*

Anna Clement, piano  
Brian Gambler, percussion

# *Merry Christmas!*

*Poinsettias are available for purchase and pick-up in the lobby after the 7:30pm performance. All funds support the choir's touring outreach programs.*

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# Messiah University Brass Choir

Michael Harcrow, Coordinator

## Trumpet

Jasmine Dickson - Mantua, NJ  
Brayden Dudinyak - Hazleton, PA  
Chelsea Fink - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Elizabeth Lebo - Lancaster, PA  
Nicholas Moglia - Milford, PA  
Andrew Morgan - Boiling Springs, PA  
Andrew Mulligan - Edensburg, PA  
Daniel Satariano - Pittsburgh, PA  
Deacon Shearer - Myerstown, PA  
Annalise Yeich - Danville, PA

## Horn

Tiah Masood - Robertsdale, PA  
Oliver Paris - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Annie Rizzo - Spring City, PA  
Mimi Weller - Grove City, PA

## Trombone

Caleb Childs - Harrisburg, PA  
Cassie Gehenio - Camp Hill, PA  
Aiden Rizzo - Spring City, PA

## Euphonium

Abigail Weller - Grove City, PA

## Tuba

Jace Graybill - Dillsburg, PA  
Ryan Klemick - Mechanicsburg, PA

# Messiah University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers

Joy Meade, Conductor

Anna Clement, Pianist

## Sopranos

Hope Adedokun - Phoenixville, PA  
Mandy Bevenour - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Gloria Casey - Plum, PA  
Orphie Hartman\* - Hollidaysburg, PA  
Julia Laessig - Newton Square, PA  
Victoria Lang\* - Hershey, PA  
Eliana McFate\* - New Market, MD  
Kay Reyburn - Cochranville, PA  
Kacie Watkins - Souderton, PA  
Abigail Weller\* - Grove City, PA  
Amelia Weller - Grove City, PA  
Macy Wright - Vienna, VA  
Evelyn White - Holliston, MA

## Altos

Shelby Beadle - Harrisburg, PA  
Clara Bellot - Denver, CO  
Anna Cameron - Erie, PA  
Emily Evans - Duncannon, PA  
Nadia Griffith\* - Newville, PA  
Elizabeth Lebo\* - Lancaster, PA  
Tiah Masood\* - Robertsdale, PA  
Anne McIlvaine\* - Lancaster, PA  
Ashley Murtoff - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Kristin Nolt\* - Ephrata, PA  
Annie Rizzo - Spring City, PA  
Jordan Rodgers - Colchester, CT  
Hannelore Rydquist - Rochester County, NY

## Tenors

Ben Anspach - Frederick, MD  
Quinn Cameron - Conneautville, PA  
Michael Casey\* - Plum, PA  
Matthew Harris - Prospect Park, PA  
Greysen Kemper - Harrisburg, PA  
Daniel Lin\* - Westwood, NJ  
Gabriel Nater Padro\* - Newville, PA

Elijah Palmer\* - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Peyton Rohrbaugh - Spring Grove, PA  
Deacon Shearer\* - LeGanon, PA  
Tim Tien\* - Klang, Selangor, Malaysia

**Basses**

Alex Bohm - Turkhannock, PA  
Nathan Bowman - Lancaster, PA  
Ryan Cascarella - Lititz, PA  
Nicholas Epps - Hamilton, NJ  
Josiah Evans\* - Elizabethtown, PA  
Daniel Micsion\* - Souderton, PA  
Clint Miller - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Isaac Neuenschwander - Pasadena, MD  
Dekenon Pollock\* - Mount Union, PA  
Bryant Rohrer\* - Duncannon, PA  
Patrick Schussler - Lewisberry, PA  
Benjamin Wenger - Mechanicsburg, PA

\*Denotes Chamber Singer

**Messiah University Handbell Choir**  
Shawn Gingrich, Conductor

Alex Bohm - Tunkhannock, PA  
Rachel Brooks - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Joann Fan - Southampton, PA  
Joseph Fan - Southampton, PA  
Chelsea Fink - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Nathan Grim - Harrisburg, PA  
Esther Hess - Airville, PA  
Sadie Heston - Cutchogue, NY  
Liz Kielley - Littlestown, PA  
Ruth Leuamchampassak - Holland, MI  
Reagan Urbanavage - Highspire, PA  
Emmy Varner - Lititz, PA  
Macy Wright - Vienna, VA

# Messiah University Men's Ensemble

Eric Dundore, Conductor

Julia Potter, Pianist

## Tenor 1

Ben Anspach - Frederick, MD  
Andrew Mulligan - Ebensburg, PA  
Gabriel Nater Padro - Newville, PA  
Oliver Paris - Mechanicsburg, PA

## Tenor 2

Ryan Anderson - Londonderry, NH  
Connor Duncan - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Jonathan Frank - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Robert Glogowski - Corinth, NY  
Matthew Harris - Prospect Park, PA  
Noah Hege - Agartha, PA  
Evan Maserumule - Baltimore, MD  
Elijah Palmer - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Zach Roush - Harrisburg, PA  
Deacon Shearer - LeGanon, PA

## Bass 1

Alexander Bohm - Tunkhannock, PA  
Randall Fish - Dillsburg, PA  
Austin Galbreath - Nottingham, PA  
Micah Hess - Dillsburg, PA  
Micah Hubicki - Greenville, NY  
Corban Licitra - Honey Brook, PA  
Daniel Micsion - Souderton, PA  
Christopher Rivera - Staten Island, NY  
Patrick Schussler - Lewisberry, PA  
Noah Statler - Lancaster, PA  
Tanner Stern - Cattaraugus, NY

## Bass 2

Nathan Bowman - Lancaster, PA  
Karl Dietz - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Larry Fausnight - Elizabethtown, PA  
Werner Jonas - Dillsburg, PA  
Aiden Morris - Middletown, DE  
Mark Norbury - West Chester, PA  
Matt O'Donnell - Carlisle, PA  
Noah O'Donnell - Carlisle, PA  
Jonathan Seeburger - Rochester, NY  
Jacob Waddell-Trimble - Waldorf, MD

# Messiah University Women's Ensemble

Rachel Cornacchio, Conductor

Julia Laessig and Daniel Balsbaugh, Pianist

## Soprano I

Mandy Bevenour - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Cazen Cowfer - Bellwood, PA  
Jenny Davis - Dillsburg, PA  
Nkechi Enyioma - Baltimore, MD  
Allison Focht - Danville PA  
Sadie Foster - Lexington Park, MD  
Kenya Gegner - Philadelphia, PA  
Shawn Goodyear - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Orphie Hartman - Hollidaysburg, PA  
Julia Laessig - Newtown Square, PA  
Victoria Lang - Hershey, PA  
Eliana McFate - New Market, MD  
Grace Stover - York, PA  
Hannah Taylor - Spencerport, NY  
Rebecca Zhang - Wu Hun, China

## Soprano II

Victoria Burgos - Brookhaven, PA  
Grace Chang - Clarksburg, MD  
Marissa Clark - Harrisonburg, VA  
Abby Crispin - Glassboro, NJ  
Emily Evans - Duncannon, PA  
Solenna Mack - Johnstown, PA  
Lillian Mbuu - Harrisburg, PA  
Ashlyn Moore - Lincoln, DE  
Ella Murray - Lancaster, PA  
Yanira Perez - Lancaster, PA  
Anika Peterson - Rochester, NY  
Victoria Petrucci - Wilmington, DE  
Kylie Walker - Somerset, PA  
Abigail Weller - Grove City, PA  
Macy Wright - Vienna, VA

## Alto I

Anna Clement - Quakertown, PA  
Grace Duncan - Springfield, VA  
Jordan Good - Warwick, MD  
Lilianna Griffie - Walkersville, MD  
Esther Hess - Airville, PA

Camryn Horne - Hustontown, PA  
Julia Itson - Cleveland, TN  
Paige Kriel - Gettysburg, PA  
Tiah Masood - Robertsdale, PA  
Grace Michelsen - Etters, PA  
Eleanor Mund - Manchester, CT  
Asleigh Pinkstaff - Falls Church, VA  
Hannah Rayner - Hellertown, PA  
Jordan Rodgers - Colchester, CT  
Hannelore Rydquist - Nanuet, NY  
Lydia Zehr - Erie, PA

## **Alto II**

Mila Acosta-Morales - Doylestown, PA  
Emma David - Hockessin, DE  
Sierra Emery - Bernardsville, NJ  
Maria Fortney - Waynesboro, PA  
Tian Jamieson - Harwich, MA  
Laura Kuehner - East Aurora, NY  
Micaela McEvers - Carlisle, PA  
Rebecca Shedlock - Manor, PA  
Kiley Shirk - Broadway, VA  
Lucy Smucker - Lancaster, PA  
Kathryn Stougard - Fort Belvoir, VA  
Marissa White - Middleburg, PA



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## PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

*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 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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