

# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

*Dr. Travis Weller, Conductor*

## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

*Dr. James Colonna, Conductor*

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**Friday, September 20, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

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



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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# PROGRAM

## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

Centennial Overture.....Larry McTaggart  
(b. 1958)

Nicaea .....William Himes  
(b. 1949)

Blue Radiance.....Nicole Piunno  
(b. 1985)

## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

American Overture (1955) .....Joseph Wilcox Jenkins  
(1923 – 2014)

Versets Nostalgiques (2024).....Mike Harcrow  
(b. 1962)

Prelude Siciliano and Rondo (1979).....Malcolm Arnold  
(1921-2006)  
Arr. John Paynter  
(1931-2010)

Hymn of St. James (1994).....Reber Clark  
(b. 1955)

# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS MEMBERS

## **Flutes**

Maia Del Cid Morales – Fairfax, VA  
Ava Gruenwald – Wheaton IL  
Maggie Hosler – Bloomsburg, PA  
Valerie Lemon – Harrisburg, PA  
Lydia Lloyd – Newville, PA  
Joshua Oyler – Camp Hill, PA  
Kathryn Stougaard – Honolulu, HI

## **Clarinets**

Claire Heller – Boiling Springs, PA  
Anisa Kryemadhi – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Sophia Merlo – Elizabethtown, PA  
Daniel Teppig – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Travis Weibley – Liverpool, PA

## **Bass Clarinet**

Bryant Rohrer – Duncannon, PA

## **Saxophones**

Lilliam Cantillano – North Bergen, NJ  
Dan Micsion – Souderton, PA  
Gabriel Nater Padro – Carlisle, PA  
Marlon Stewart – Darby, PA

## **Bassoon**

Colleen Elias – Dover, PA

## **Trumpets**

Daniel Balsbaugh – Annville, PA  
Brayden Dudinyak – Hazleton, PA  
Noah Edwards – Grahamsville, NY  
Chelsea Fink – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Emma Herrold – Selinsgrove, PA  
Ezra Hess – Airville, PA  
Elizabeth Lebo – Mountville, PA  
Matthew Lenko – Ocean City, NJ

Matthew Merlo – Elizabethtown, PA  
Andrew Mulligan – Ebensburg, PA  
Deacon Shearer – Myerstown, PA  
Ava Stoner – Mifflintown, PA

### **Horns**

Elijah Palmer – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Emily Phillips – Elizabethtown, PA  
Roseann Sachs – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Jeremiah Velez – Lancaster, PA  
Amelia Weller – Grove City, PA

### **Trombones**

Hope Adedokun – Phoenixville, PA  
Nico Colitas – Nazareth, PA  
Wesley Hartle – Boiling Springs, PA  
YiLi Smeadley – Titusville, PA

### **Euphonium**

Abigail Weller – Grove City, PA

### **Tuba**

Dekenon Pollock – Mount Union, PA

### **Percussion**

Max DeArville – Londonderry, PA  
Shep Dolfe – Exton, PA  
Daniel Lin – Westwood, NJ  
Caleb Rice – Perkasio, PA  
Jordan Rodgers – Colchester, CT  
Peter Shotter – Rockville, MD

# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

## **Piccolo**

Rebecca Tavit – Summit, NJ

## **Flutes**

Natalie Billet – York, PA

Alison Focht – Danville, PA

Trista Glace – York, PA

Audrey Shannon – Canfield, OH

## **Bassoon**

Sophia DiPrimeo – Philadelphia, PA

## **Clarinets**

Michael Black – Waynesboro, PA

Faith Bobrow – Westminster, MD

Kendra Jones – Hollidaysburg, PA

Laurel Pettitt – Salisbury, MD

Meilynn Poletti – York, PA

## **Bass Clarinet**

Abigail Simcox – Clearfield, PA

## **Saxophones**

Connor Appleman – Danville, PA

Quinn Camerom – Dillsburg, PA

Robert Glogowski – Corinth, NY

Daniel Micsion – Souderton, PA

## **Trumpets**

Jasmine Dickson – Sewell, NJ

Chelsea Fink – Mechanicsburg, PA

Elizabeth Lebo – Mountville, PA

Nicholas Moglia – Milford, PA

Andrew Morgan – Carlisle, PA

Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

**Horns**

Tiah Masood – Robertsdale, PA  
Olivia Miller – Selinsgrove, PA  
Oliver Paris – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Annie Rizzo – Royersford, PA  
Amelia Weller – Grove City, PA

**Trombones**

Caleb Childs – Sharon, PA  
Gabi Kovalchick – Greentown, PA  
Aiden Rizzo – Royersford, PA

**Tuba**

Jace Graybill – Dillsburg, PA

**Piano**

Abby Stewart – Leesburg, VA

**Percussion**

Brian Gambler – Reading, PA  
Noah Kitner – Ickesburg, PA  
Rob Shemensi – Manchester, CT  
Lizbeth Stephan – Lititz, PA  
Yemliot Tirado – Lebanon, PA

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## PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

### *Tromba Mundi*

#### *World Trumpet Ensemble*

September 29 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

### *African Children's Choir "Just As I Am"*

October 11 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### *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 Symphony Orchestra Family Concert and Instrument Petting Zoo***

*Timothy Dixon, conductor*

October 5 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 11:00 a.m.

***Messiah University Concert Choir and Alumni Reunion Concert***

*Joy Meade, conductor*

October 5 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

***Messiah University Jazz Ensemble***

*William Stowman, conductor*

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

***Messiah University Percussion Ensemble***

*Erik Forst, conductor*

November 2 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

***Messiah University Wind Ensemble***

*James Colonna, conductor*

***Messiah University Symphonic Winds***

*Travis Weller, conductor*

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

***Messiah University Chamber Ensembles***

November 11 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

***Messiah University Brass Choir***

*William Stowman, director*

***Messiah University Brass Studios***

*Mike Harcrow, John Cradler, Jon Moyer and William Stowman, directors*

November 12 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

***Messiah University Chamber Ensembles***

November 18 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

***Messiah University Vocal Jazz***

*William Stowman, director*

November 19 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

***Messiah University Symphony Orchestra***

*Timothy Dixon, conductor*

November 22 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 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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