

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dr. Timothy Dixon, Conductor

Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.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 – mvmt., #4..... *Ludwig van Beethoven*
(1770-1827)

Ma mère l’Oye (Mother Goose Suite)-Selections..... *Marice Ravel*
(1875-1937)

Pavane of the Sleeping Beauty

Tom Thumb

Laideronnette, Empress of the Pagodas

The Fairy Garden

Nettleton..... *Arr. Johnnie Vinson*

Finlandia, Op. 26..... *J. Sibelius*
(1865-1957)

After this performance, you are invited to the Sawatsky Lobby (outside Parmer Hall) where members of the Messiah University Symphony Orchestra will be present to show some instruments to our younger audience members up close and help them to make a sound too!

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 – Clearfield, 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

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 – Wester 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

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 Concert Choir and Alumni Reunion Concert

Joy Meade, conductor

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

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

Messiah University Vocal Jazz

Anna Cameron, leader

Messiah University JazzONE

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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A WORD ABOUT CHILDREN

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