

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Dr. Erik Forst, Director

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

Losa (2002).....Emmanuel Séjourné
(b. 1961)

Spoons (2019)Juri Seo
(b 1981)

Shadow Chasers (1994)..... Michael Burritt
(b. 1962)

Yemliot Tirado Franceschini
Marimba Soloist

Watercolor Sun (2023) Ivan Trevino
(b. 1983)

Uneven Souls (1992) Nebojša Jovan Živkovic
(b. 1962)

Lizabeth Stephan
Marimba Soloist

Danza Bamboo (2017) Stanley Leonard
(b. 1931)

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Rob Shemenski – Manchester, CT
Lizabeth Stephan – Lancaster, PA
Brian Gambler - Reading, PA
Noah Kitner – Ickesburg, PA
Yemliot Tirado Franceschini – Lebanon, PA

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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 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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