UNITED VOICES OF PRAISE Eric Byrd, Director

Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

PROGRAM SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

High and Lifted Up

Give Him Glory

Lion of Judah

Let it Rise

You Are My Strength

And We Are Glad

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY UNITED VOICES OF PRAISE

Director: Eric Byrd

Musicians: Drums: Timothy Tien, Tea Parris Bass: Matt Eells

UNITED VOICES OF PRAISE SINGERS

Mireliz Bermudez Pierson Castor Abigail Chang Abigail Cheong **Emily** Gettman Shelbee Gordon Cherise Hon Evelyn Janssen Gabrielle Jones Kynza Learmont-Rawls Angelina Mendez Maria Miller Katriel Moss Tea Parris Amber Poitan Julia Presley Pamela Reinoso Jazmine Rivera Kyra Shoenberger Timothy Tien Jazmelis Velazquez Ashley Weston Lamorie White

2021-2022 Performing Arts Series and Concerts are scheduled but not guaranteed pending COVID-19 protocols. For details visit arts.messiah.edu.

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra with guest artist, Toni Palmertree, soprano Timothy Dixon, conductor

November 19 • 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 5 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Christmas with Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass provide innovative worship for young and old alike through the "best in sacred brass music." December 8 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mendelssohn Piano Trio presents "Reconciliation of Rivals"

Mendelssohn Piano Trio with Stuart Malina and Sara Cryrus explore the creative rivalry between Tchaikovsky and Brahms through the juxtaposition of two powerful compositions inspired by personal loss.

January 30 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Toni Marie Palmertree, Soprano presents "The Heart of a Woman"

"The Heart of a Woman" is a concert of women composers, celebrating the tenacious women through our history who have broken the mold! February 12 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Azaguno "Nukpəkpə"

This collaborative performance will also feature renowned international dancers and musicians from Ghana, as well as several of Messiah University's music and dance ensembles. April 2 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Susquehanna Chorale Spring Concert

Linda Tedford, artistic director, founder, professor emeritus, Messiah University May 15 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

CONCERTS

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

November 15 and 18 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Brass Choir Mike Harcrow and William Stowman, directors Messiah University Brass Studios Mike Harcrow, director November 16 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Musica Nova: Student Compositions December 7 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble Gavin Horning, director December 11 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor **Messiah University Symphonic Winds** Travis Weller, conductor February 18 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor February 25 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Kuhlman Competition February 27 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Concert Choir Joy Meade, conductor March 25 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles April 4 and 11 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Combo Todd Goranson, director April 5 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Opera Production: Yeoman of the Guard

Damian Savarino, director April 7 and 8 (8:00 p.m.) April 9 and 10 (3:00 p.m.) • Climenhaga Building, Miller Theater *Tickets required*

Messiah University Symphonic Winds Travis Weller, conductor Messiah University Brass Choir Mike Harcrow and William Stowman, directors April 12 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra "Reconciliation in Sound"

Timothy Dixon, conductor April 22 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University United Voices of Praise

Eric Byrd, director April 23 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor April 24 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Messiah University Spring Choral Showcase

Rachel Cornacchio, Joy Meade and Eric Dundore, conductors April 27 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Musica Nova: Student Compositions

April 28 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles

William Stowman and Mark Hunsberger, conductors April 29 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director April 30 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m..

Messiah University Vocal Jazz

William Stowman, director April 30 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Handbell Choir

Shawn Gingrich, director May 1 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Messiah University Choral Arts Society

Joy Meade, director May 1 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Performing Arts Series require tickets • To purchase, please contact the Messiah University Box Office at 717-691-6036 or online at messiah.edu/tickets.

FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Please respect Social Distancing Guidelines and protocol regarding the wearing of masks.

WE ASK YOUR COOPERATION

Please silence or turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices. Video and audio recording and/or broadcasting is strictly prohibited by copyright laws. Devices used in this manner will be confiscated until after the performance.

A WORD ABOUT CHILDREN

Families with children are always welcome at Messiah University Music Department events. For the courtesy of our performers and other patrons, we ask that you exit quickly and for as long as necessary with unsettled children. Everyone, regardless of age, must have a ticket.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

Please take a minute now to locate the exist closest to your seat. During an emergency evacuation, an alarm will sound. If this happens, proceed calmly to that exit. Once you are out of the building, move to a location that is out of the path of emergency response vehicles.