

Prelude

Seasonal Holiday FavoritesGrantham Brass Project

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming German Carol

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Skylar Diehl, Flute

Handbell Choir

Program

Gloria Fanfare Jeffery L. Ames

(b. 1969)

*Glory to God in the highest. Glory be to you, Lord!
We give you praise, we adore you because of your great glory.*

Noel Waltemire, Piano

James Beverly and Caeley Hovanec, Trumpets

Jacob Fleury, Horn

Sarah Hartman, Trombone

Abby Weller, Euphonium

Chris Messinger, Tuba

Emily Szmurlo and Joshua Davis, Percussion

Combined Choirs

O Radiant Dawn.....James MacMillan

(b. 1959)

Concert Choir

***O Come All Ye Faithful**

Audience Please Stand

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye,
o come ye to Bethlehem.*

Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels.

Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him

Christ the Lord!

*God of God, Light of Light, lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten not created
Refrain*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest!
Refrain*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus,
to Thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
Refrain*



Reflections at the Manger

In Dulci Jubilo.....German Carol
Arr. Laura Hawley

Emily Gettman, Natalie Taylor, Skylar Diehl, Abby Weller

Who Would Have ThoughtJamie Hillman
(b. 1982)

Maria Miller, Conductor
Women's Ensemble

Voluntary on "Angels We Have Heard on High"Arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Handbell Choir

Canticle of MaryJeffery L. Ames
(b. 1969)

Victoria Lang, Soprano
Skylar Diehl, Flute
Women's Ensemble

What Child Is ThisEnglish Carol "Greensleeves"
Arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker
Chamber Singers



Christmas Bells are Ringing

Ukrainian Bell CarolUkrainian Carol
Arr. Hart Morris

Handbell Choir

Ding Dong Merrily on High.....English Carol
Arr. Chester Alwes

Chamber Singers

Pat a Pan.....French Carol
Arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

Skylar Diehl, Flute
Handbell Choir

White Christmas.....Irving Berlin
(b. 1888)

Arr. Roy Ringwald

Daphne Rinkus, Soprano, Delaney Reed, Alto

Jacob Barton, Tenor, Jake Finkbeiner, Bass

Andrew Hutchinson and Josiah Provan, Piano

Chamber Singers

***I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day**

Audience please stand

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!*

*And 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!*

*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!"*

*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."*

*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!*



See Christ's Birth Anew

Hodie!John Leavitt
(b. 1956)

*Today Christ is born; today the Savior has appeared; today the angels sing,
the archangels rejoice; today the righteous rejoice, saying;
glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!*

'Twas in the Moon of WintertimeCanadian Huron Carol
Arr. John Helgen

Skylar Diehl, Flute
Men's Ensemble

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree..... Elizabeth Poston
(b. 1905)

Chamber Singers

People, Look East Traditional French Carol, BESANCON
Arr. Craig Courtney

Like Him We Rise..... Tom Trenney
(b. 1977)

Men's Ensemble

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Audience Please Stand

*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 host 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 men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.*

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace, Hail the Son 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.*



Proclaim the Good News

Sing We Now of Christmas..... French Carol
Arr. Kevin McChesney
Handbell Choir

Hacia Belén Va Un Borrico..... Traditional Spanish Carol
Arr. Parker/Shaw
Greysen Kemper, Tenor

*Towards Bethlehem goes a donkey
I remember, I remember
Laden with chocolate.
It carries its chocolate pot,
I remember, I remember
I remember, yet I forget,*

*Its chocolate mill and its stove.
Mary come here, come running
Because they are eating up the chocolate.*

*At the gate of Bethlehem
I remember, I remember,
Gypsies have entered;
I remember, I remember
And from the child who is in the cradle
I remember, I remember
I remember, I remember,
They have taken the swaddling clothes.
Mary come here, come running
They are seizing the swaddling clothes,
Mary come here, come flying
They are carrying off the swaddling clothes.*

*With a hat of straw
A Galician arrives at the gate;
I remember, I remember
While he worshipped the Child
The ox ate his hat.
Mary, Mary come running
Mary, Mary, come here flying
And comfort the Galician.
Who is crying here.*

Go Tell It On the Mountain.....Christmas Spiritual
Arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

O Holy Night Adolphe Adams
(b. 1803)
Arr. Andrew Meade

Dr. Damian Savarino, Baritone
Madelyn Felix, Piano
Tyler Greene, Organ
Concert Choir

*Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from thy heaven afar,
Heavenly 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.*

Merry Christmas!

**CD's and Poinsettias are for sale and are available in the lobby.
All proceeds will go to our Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra's
trip to Spain to hike and perform along the Camino de Santiago in
May 2022. Thank you for supporting our students!**

Grantham Brass Project

Michael Harcrow, Coordinator

James Beverly (trumpet) - Media, PA
Jaden Collado (euphonium) - East Berlin, PA
Jacob Fleury (horn) - Canton, PA
Caeley Hovanec (trumpet) - New Castle, PA
Christopher Messinger (tuba) - Hanover, PA

Women's Ensemble

Rachel Cornacchio, Conductor

Abby Stewart, Piano

Soprano

Autumn Braley - Alexandria, NH
Cazen Cowfer - Bellwood, PA
Elizabeth Cullens - Chesapeake Beach, MD
Emily Evans - Duncannon, PA
Teresa Fink - York, PA
Brielle Finkbeiner - Emmaus, PA
Lauren Forlow - Barre, VT
Meredith Gardner - Watsontown PA
Emily Gettman - Spring Grove, PA
Emma Hehn - Prineville, OR
Victoria Lang - Hershey, PA
Elizabeth Miele - Brookfield, CT
Maria Miller - Evans Mills NY
Molly Pope - Schaefferstown, PA
Lisa Ross - Ellicott City, MD
Faith Skaret - Barnesville, MN
Anna Stempel - Broadway, VA
Abby Stewart - Leesburg, VA (accompanist)
Natalie Taylor - Hershey, PA
Aria Walker - Haddon Township, NJ
Carmi Wilmot - Hanover, PA
Macy Wright - Vienna, VA

Alto

Sunny Almeyda - Newburgh, NY
Coryn Buck - Hummelstown, PA
Kaitlyn Carr - Imperial, PA
Skylar Diehl - Carlisle, PA
Adrianna Gray - Harrisburg, PA

Julia Hoffman - Springfield, VA
Jenna Humcke - Long Valley, NJ
Melissa Johnson - Basking Ridge, NJ
Laura Kuehner - East Aurora, NY
Courtney Luckenbill - Bernville, PA
Kayla Momose - Lewisberry, PA
Jami Nicols - Barrington, NH
Bella Perez - Mount Wolf, PA
Jazzmyn Pope - Quarryville, PA
Molly Pope - Schaefferstown, PA
Hanna Ryon - Biglerville, PA
Ana Sakore - Camp Hill, PA
Sammi-Jo Shuma - Celina, TX
Katelynn Smith - Clearfield, PA
Elizabeth Stapp - Williamsport, PA
Jillian Stoltzfus - Honey Brook, PA
Kathryn Stougaard - Honolulu, HI
Emily Szmurlo - Westmoreland, NY
Elizabeth Volpe - Towson, MD
Krista Watts - Lebanon, NJ
Abby Weller - Grove City, PA

Men's Ensemble

Eric Dundore, Conductor

Maddie Felix and Abby Stewart, Piano

Tenor

Ravi Ahuja - Sandy Hook, CT
Jacob Barton - Millerstown, PA
Jaden Collado - East Berlin, PA
Josh Davis - Westmorland, NY
Greysen Kemper - Harrisburg, PA
Andrew Meade - Mechanicsburg, PA
Josiah Provan - Lansdale, PA
Evan Tinsman - Hanover, PA

Bass

James Beverly - Media, PA
Karl Dietz - Mechanicsburg, PA
Larry Fausnight - Elizabethtown, PA
Randy Fish - Dillsburg, PA
Jackson Hazen - Dillsburg, PA
Micah Hess - Mechanicsburg, PA

Andrew Hutchinson - Granby, MA
Daniel Johnson - Great Falls, MT
Werner Jonas - Dillsburg, PA
Noah O'Donnell - Carlisle, PA
Mason Powers - Palm, PA
Rodney Snyder - York, PA
Tanner Stern - Cattaraugus, NY
Chris Zortman - Dover, PA

Chamber Singers

Joy Elizabeth Meade, Conductor

Soprano

Madelyn Felix - Boiling Springs, PA
Maira Myers - Harrisburg, PA
Katelynn Smith - Clearfield, PA
Brielle Finkbeiner - Emmaus, PA

Alto

Anna Snyder - Malvern, PA
Julie Knott - Harrisburg, PA
Daphne Rinkus - Westchester, PA
Delaney Reed - Saxton, PA

Tenor

Jacob Barton - Millerstown, PA
Quinn Cameron - Conneautville, PA
Greysen Kemper - Harrisburg, PA
Timothy Tien - Klang, Selangor, Malaysia

Bass

Jake Finkbeiner - Emmaus, PA
Chris Messinger - Hanover, PA
Micah Collins - Mechanicsburg, PA
Larry Fausnight - Hershey, PA

Concert Choir

Joy Meade, Conductor

Noel Waltemire, Piano

Soprano

Kaitlyn Carr - Imperial, PA
Daisy Eckman - West Grove, PA
Emily Evans - Duncannon, PA
Madelyn Felix - Boiling Springs, PA
Brielle Finkbeiner - Emmaus, PA
Alexa Hayman - Westminster, MD
Elizabeth Hill - Chambersburg, PA
Julie Knott - Harrisburg, PA
Victoria Lang - Hershey, PA
Anna Morton - Erie, PA
Maira Myers - Harrisburg, PA
Delaney Reed - Saxton, PA
Daphne Rinkus - Westchester, PA
Sydney Schappell - Lebanon, PA
Katelynn Smith - Clearfield, PA
Abigail Stewart - Leesburg, VA
Emily Watson - Harrisburg, PA
Abigail Weller - Grove City, PA

Alto

Kelly Garcia - Harrisburg, PA
Emily Gettman - Spring Grove, PA
Sarah Hartman - York, PA
Makenzie Janson - Eden Prairie, MN
Gabby Jones - Washington, DC
Maria Miller - Evans Mills, NY
Jordan Morris - Perryville, MD
Laura Phelps - Owings, MD
Molly Pope - Schaefferstown, PA
Anna Snyder - Malvern, PA
Noel Waltemire - Stewartstown, PA

Tenor

Jacob Barton - Millerstown, PA
Reid Buffenmyer - Lancaster, PA
Quinn Cameron - Conneautville, PA
Michael Casey - Plum, PA
Daniel Curry - Dillsburg, PA
Tyler Greene - Crystal Lake, IL
Greysen Kemper - Harrisburg, PA
Moises Ramirez-Gomez - Reading, PA
Timothy Tien - Klang, Selangor, Malaysia

Bass

Micah Collins - Mechanicsburg, PA
Larry Fausnight - Hershey, PA
Jake Finkbeiner - Emmaus, PA
Adam Handwerke - Harleysville, PA
Nathanael Hulshizer - Mechanicsburg, PA
Daniel Johnson - Great Falls, MT
Chris Messinger - Hanover, PA
Clint Miller - Mechanicsburg, PA
Jacob Waddell - Waldorf, MD
Nathan White - Linesville, PA
Caleb Wright - Beaver Falls, PA

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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

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 "Nukpokpo"

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.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra "Reconciliation in Sound"

Timothy Dixon, conductor

April 22 • 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

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 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.

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FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

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