

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
CONCERT CHOIR AND
CHAMBER SINGERS

Dr. Joy Meade, Conductor

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dr. Timothy Dixon, Conductor

Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

Praise to the Lord, the AlmightyLOBE DEN HERRE
Arr. CJ Madsen

Abby Weller, Soprano
Tyler Green, Tenor

All Things NewElaine Hagenberg

Maddie Felix, Piano

Cardnalis Nobis Pacem..... William Stowman
Professor of Music and Department Chair

Abigail Stewart, Piano

Psalm 100Joseph Eckman
Messiah Class of 2000

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS

Lord, I Know I've Been ChangedAfrican-American Spiritual
Arr. Josiah Provan
Messiah Class of 2023

Greysen Kemper, Tenor
Nathan White, Baritone
Joseph LaMarca, Double Bass

Stand in that River.....Moira Smiley

Maddie Felix, Soprano
Delaney Reed, Mezzo soprano

The Violet..... Maira Myers
Messiah Class of 2024

ALUMNI AND FAMILY CHOIR

O Christian, Haste..... Michael Harcrow
Professor of Music

Mennonite Doxology..... Samuel Stanley

Linda Tedford, Conductor

The Lord Bless You and Keep You..... Peter Lutkin

Linda Tedford, Conductor

~ Intermission ~

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Symphony No. 8 in b minor (Unfinished), D. 759..... Franz Schubert
Allegro Moderato (1797-1828)

Julie Knott, Soprano

The heavens declare the glory of God.
And the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.
Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words to the ends of the world.
In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom from
his wedding chamber,
And like a strong man rejoices to run his course.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.
The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.
The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever.
The judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold.
Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is thy servant warned, and in keeping of them there is great
reward.

But who can discern their errors? Cleanse me from my hidden faults.
Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins, let them not have dominion
over me.
Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy
sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 19

Was written at the request of President Kim Phipps to celebrate Messiah College becoming Messiah University. It was originally scheduled for performance in Fall of 2020, but those plans were quickly changed by the pandemic shutdown, and the restrictions of the next two years. It is dedicated to President Phipps and Messiah University.

The piece is in three sections. The first section describes the sun running its course like a bridegroom. The early church understood this as a metaphor for Jesus Christ, who in his incarnation became the bridegroom of the church. They also understood this part of the psalm to represent the apostles going through the world with the gospel. For Messiah it can represent the school's alums, who run the course of their lives to all parts of the world.

The second section speaks of divine law. The section is set in a fugal manner, a strict manner of writing which can represent both the concept of law in all its forms, and, for Messiah, the rigor of academic work.

The final section sets the final two verses, the quote found outside the front of the High Center. It is a prayer for purity of intent and purpose, applying to each individual and to the university as a whole.

Richard Roberson

Recently retired as dean of the School of the Arts at Messiah University, where he supervised the departments of Art and Design, Music, and Theatre and Dance. In addition to administrative duties he has pursued a wide range of musical activities as a teacher, pianist and composer. More recent compositions include the song cycle "Tryptic;" "Suite for Clarinet;" "Fanfare for an Uncommon President" written for the inauguration of Messiah President Kim Phipps; incidental music for the play "Finding Gravity;" the choral work "Star in the East," commissioned by the Susquehanna Chorale for their 30th anniversary; and a Piano Trio in progress. He is a graduate of the schools of music of Indiana University and the University of North Texas, where his principal teachers were Hans Graf, Walter Robert, Larry Walz, and Bernhard Heiden.

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR AND CHAMBER SINGERS MEMBERS

Soprano 1

Maddie Felix* – Boiling Springs, PA
Eliana McFate – New Market, MD
Maira Myers* – Harrisburg, PA
Victoria Lang* – Hershey, PA
Kay Reyburn – Cochranville, PA
Abby Stewart – Leesburg, VA
Kacie Watkins – Telford, PA
Abby Weller* – Grove City, PA
Macy Wright – Vienna, VA

Soprano 2

Brielle Finkbeiner* – Emmaus, PA
Elizabeth Lebo – Mountville, PA
Tiah Masood – Robertsdale, PA
Ella Murray – Lititz, PA
Katelynn Smith* – Clearfield, PA

Pivots

Kaitlyn Carr – Imperial, PA
Elizabeth Hill – Chambersburg, PA
Julie Knott* – Harrisburg, PA
Annie Rizzo – Royersford, PA
Delaney Reed* – Saxton, PA
Daphne Rinkus* – Westchester, PA

Alto 1

Clara Bellot – Lakewood, CO
Emily Evans – Duncannon, PA
Anna Morton* – Erie, PA
Alexa Hayman – Westminster, MD
Emily Gettman – Spring Grove, PA

Alto 2

Allie Fritz – Duncannon, PA
Ali Koch – Mechanicsburg, PA
Shelby Beadle – Harrisburg, PA
Anne McIlvaine – Lancaster, PA
Jordan Morris – Perryville, MD

Tenor 1

Quinn Cameron* – Conneautville, PA
Michael Casey* – Plum, PA
Ian Rooks – Severna Park, MD
Tim Tien* – Klang, Selangor, Malaysia

Tenor 2

Tyler Greene* – Crystal Lake, IL
Greysen Kemper* – Harrisburg, PA
Daniel Lin – Westwood, NJ
Daniel Micsion – Souderton, PA

Bass 1

Alexander Bohm – Tunkhannock, PA
Chris Messinger* – Hanover, PA
Clint Miller – Mechanicsburg, PA
Bryant Rohrer – Duncannon, PA
Rodney Snyder – York, PA
Nathan White* – Linesville, PA

Bass 2

Micah Collins* – Mechanicsburg, PA
Nicholas Epps – Hamilton, NJ
Larry Fausnight* – Hershey, PA
Nathanael Hulshizer – Mechanicsburg, PA
Jeremiah Velez – Lancaster, PA

Chamber Singers*

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Violin

Anna Clement – Quakertown, PA
Paris Emeric, Co-Concertmaster – Lewisberry, PA
Nicholas Epps – Hamilton, NJ
Sarah Fernandez – Camp Hill, PA
Elisabeth Fisher – Meyersdale, PA
Sadie Heston – Long Island, NY
Elise Kersten – Phoenix, MD
Irene Kim – Trumbull, CT
Valerie Lemmon – Mechanicsburg, PA
Hannah Mark – West Hartford, CT
Alyssa Mazak – Egg Harbor Twp., NJ
Anne McIlvaine – Lancaster, PA
Jessica Smith – Millersville, MD
Jeremiah Velez – Lancaster, PA
Kylie Walker – Somerset, PA
Jacob Wong – Newtown, PA
Macy Wright – Vienna, VA
Abijah Zimmerman, Co-Concertmaster – Mechanicsburg, PA

Viola

Chaelee Crane – Coatesville, PA
Julia Hoffman – Springfield, VA
Paige Kriel, principal – Gettysburg, PA
Erin Weaver – Elizabethtown, PA

Cello

Elizabeth Blymire – Carlisle, PA
Greysen Kemper – Harrisburg, PA
Alison Koch, principal – Mechanicsburg, PA
Ellen Miner – Madison, IN
Maira Myers – Harrisonburg, VA
Adrienne Sobrevilla – Mechanicsburg, PA

Bass

Joseph La Marca – Danville, PA
Vanessa Skidmore, principal – Mechanicsburg, PA

Flute

Skylar Diehl – Carlisle, PA
Audrey Shannon – Canfield, OH
Katelyn Smith – Frenchville, PA

Clarinet

Victoria Querry - North Apollo, PA
AJ Swanson – Lewisburg, PA

Oboe

Alexa Hayman – Westminster, MD
Josiah Provan – Lansdale, PA

Bassoon

Reid Buffenmyer – Willow Street, PA
Delaney Reed – Saxton, PA

Horn

Jacob Fleury – Canton, PA
Timothy Lee – Hummelstown, PA
Olivia Miller – Selinsgrove, PA
Annie Rizzo – Royersford, PA

Trumpet

James Beverly – Media, PA
Jasmine Dickson – Sewell, NJ
Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

Trombone

Caleb Childs – Sharon, PA
Andrew Hutchinson – Granby, MA
Dylan McFeaters – Mcsherrystown, PA

Tuba

Chris Messinger – Hanover, PA

Timpani/Percussion

Josh Davis – Westmorland, NY
Yemliot Tirado Franceschini – Lebanon, PA
Brian Gambler – Reading, PA
Lizbeth Stephan – Lititz, PA

Musicians are listed in alphabetical order to emphasis the important contribution of each individual artist

For details on the 2022-2023 Performing Arts Series and Concerts
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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Sohoko Sato Timpone, Soprano “Songs of Japonisme”

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 4 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Tim Warfield’s “All Star” Jazzy Christmas

December 9 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

VOCESS

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

***Mendelssohn Piano Trio, Guest Artists and Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet
“Migration and Inspiration”***

February 19 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Handel’s “Messiah”

Messiah University Choral Arts Society and Concert Choir

Joy Meade, director

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

Susquehanna Chorale Spring Concert

Linda Tedford, artistic director, founder and conductor, professor emeritus, Messiah University

May 14 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

CONCERTS

Messiah University Jazz Ensemble

William Stowman and Mark Hunsberger, conductors

October 1 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Erik Forst, conductor

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

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

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

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

Messiah University Symphonic Winds

Travis Weller, conductor

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

Messiah University United Voices of Praise

Eric Byrd, director

November 13 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

November 14 and 21 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Flute Choir

Jocelyn Goranson, director

November 15 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Messiah University Brass Choir

William Stowman, director

Messiah University Brass Studios

Mike Harcrow, coordinator

November 15 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

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

Musica Nova: Student Compositions

December 6 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

December 11 • 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 17 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

February 24 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Cello Studio Recital

Ai-Lin Hsieh, director

February 26 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Kuhlman Competition

February 26 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Concert Choir

Joy Meade, conductor

March 19 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

March 27 and April 3 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

March 28 • 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 4 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

April 14 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Opera Production

Damian Savarino, director

April 15 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University United Voices of Praise

Eric Byrd, director

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

Messiah University Handbell Choir

Shawn Gingrich, director

April 22 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

April 23 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Messiah University Spring Choral Showcase

Rachel Cornacchio and Eric Dundore, conductors

April 26 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Musica Nova: Student Compositions

April 27 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles

William Stowman and Mark Hunsberger, conductors

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

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

April 29 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m.

Messiah University Vocal Jazz

William Stowman, director

April 29 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

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