

# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*Dr. Timothy Dixon, Conductor*

*Featuring:  
Jocelyn Goranson, Flute*

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**Friday, February 24, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

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



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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# PROGRAM

## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Joyeuse Marche ..... E. Chabrier  
(1841-1894)

Suite Modale, B. 95 ..... E. Bloch  
(1880-1959)

*Moderato*  
*L'istesso tempo*  
*Allegro giocoso*  
*Adagio*

*Jocelyn Goranson, Flute*

## INTERMISSION

Suite from Billy the Kid ..... A. Copland  
(1900-1990)

*The Open Prairie*  
*Street in a Frontier Town*  
*Mexican Dance and Finale*  
*Card Game at Night*  
*Running Gun Battle*  
*Celebration on Billy's Capture*  
*Billy's Death*  
*The Open Prairie Again*

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## **Violin**

Anna Clement – Quakertown, PA

Paris Emerie, 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

Kylie Walker – Somerset, PA

Jacob Wong – Newtown, PA

Macy Wright – Vienna, VA

Abijah Zimmerman, Co-Concertmaster – Mechanicsburg, PA

## **Viola**

Mary Alunni – Jefferson Township PA

Chaelee Crane – Coatesville, PA

Trista Glace – York, 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

Katelynn Smith – Frenchville, PA

**Clarinet**

Victoria Query – North Apollo, PA

AJ Swanson – Lewisburg, PA

**Oboe**

Alexa Hayman – Westminster, MD

Josiah Provan – Lansdale, PA

**Bassoon**

Reid Buffenmyer – Willow Street, PA

**Horn**

Timothy Lee – Hummelstown, PA

Olivia Miller – Selinsgrove, PA

Annie Rizzo – Royersford, PA

Jeremiah Velez – Lancaster, PA

**Trumpet**

James Beverly – Media, PA

Jasmine Dickson – Mantua, NJ

Kaytlyn Weaver – Mount Union, PA

Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

**Trombone**

Roxanne Dixon – Camp Hill, PA

Emily Gettman – Spring Grove, PA

Dylan McFeaters – Mcsherrystown, PA

**Tuba**

Chris Messinger – Hanover, PA

**Piano**

Abby Stewart – Leesburg, VA

**Timpani/Percussion**

Josh Davis – Westmoreland, NY

Yemliot Tirado Franceschini – Lebanon, PA

Brian Gambler – Reading, PA

Lizbeth Stephan – Lititz, PA

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

**Jocelyn Goranson, Flute**

Jocelyn Goranson is Instructor of Flute at Messiah University. She holds performance degrees from West Virginia University and Rice University. Goranson has performed solo, orchestral and chamber music in nine countries, along with Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, and The Apollo Theater. Goranson was winner of the 2006 Frank Bowen Competition, semifinalist in the 2006 NFA Young Artist Competition, National Winner of 1995 and 1998 MTNA Competitions, and finalist in the 2009 Byron Hester Competition and 2003 Myrna Brown Competition. She has been featured as concerto soloist with the New Mexico Symphony and other ensembles throughout the mid-Atlantic and Texas. Ms. Goranson has performed with the Hershey Baroque Chamber Ensemble, Lancaster Symphony, York Symphony, Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra, Dallas Wind Symphony, Longview Symphony, Wheeling Symphony, Irving Symphony, Plano Symphony, Shreveport Symphony, and the Orquesta Filarmónica de Jalisco. Her teachers include Joyce Catalfano, Leone Buyse, and Robert Langevin.

For details on the 2022-2023 Performing Arts Series and Concerts  
visit [arts.messiah.edu](http://arts.messiah.edu).

## PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

### ***Handel's "Messiah"***

***Messiah University Choral Arts Society and Concert Choir***

*Joy Meade, director*

April 30 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 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

### ***Kuhlman Competition***

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

### ***Messiah University Opera Production***

*Damian Savarino, director*

March 18 • High Center, Poorman Blackbox Theatre, 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 30 • 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 Handbell Choir**

*Shawn Gingrich, director*

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

**Messiah University United Voices of Praise**

*Eric Byrd, director*

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

**Messiah University Percussion Ensemble**

*Aaron Trumbore, conductor*

April 29 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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