

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dr. Timothy Dixon, Conductor

Josiah Provan

*2023 Messiah University
Symphony Orchestra Concerto
Competition Winner*

Friday, April 14, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

Seven O’Clock Shout Valerie Coleman
(b. 1970)

Piano Concerto in A-minor, Op. 16..... E. Grieg
(1843-1907)

Allegro molto moderato

*Josiah Provan, Piano
2023 Messiah University Symphony Orchestra Concerto
Competition Laureate
Josiah Provan is a piano student of Dr. Patrice Ewoldt

INTERMISSION

Memorial to Lidice.....B. Martinu
(1890-1957)

An American in Paris G. Gershwin
(1898-1937)

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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
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
Julia Hoffman – Springfield, VA
Paige Kriel, principal – Gettysburg, PA
Kara McDiffitt
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

Trista Glace – York, PA

Audrey Shannon – Canfield, OH

Katelyn Smith – Frenchville, PA

Clarinet

Quinn Cameron, bass – Conneautville, PA

Victoria Querry – North Apollo, PA

AJ Swanson – Lewisburg, PA

Oboe

Alexa Hayman – Westminster, MD

Abby Herrlin – Kutztown, PA

Josiah Provan – Lansdale, PA

Bassoon

Reid Buffenmyer – Willow Street, PA

Saxophones

Connor Appleman – Danville, PA

Robert Glogowski – Corinth, NY

Christopher Zortman – Dover, PA

Horn

Jacob Fleury – Canton, PA

Timothy Lee – Hummelstown, PA

Olivia Miller – Selinsgrove, PA

Annie Rizzo – Royersford, PA

Jeremiah Velez – Lancaster, PA

Trumpet

James Beverly – Media, PA

Jasmine Dickson – Sewell, NJ

Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

Trombone

Caleb Childs – Sharon, PA

Andrew Hutchinson – Granby, MA

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

Emily Szmurlo - Rome, NY

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

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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

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 28 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 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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