

MESSIAH
UNIVERSITY
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
FAMILY CONCERT
AND INSTRUMENT
PETTING ZOO

Dr. Timothy Dixon, Conductor

Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

Gopak from the *Fair at Sorochinski*..... M. Mussorgsky
(1839-1881)

Symphony No. 9 in e-minor (from the New World)A. Dvorak
II. *Largo* (1841-1904)
IV. *Allegro con fuoco—Meno mosso e maestoso—Un poco meno mosso—
Allegro con fuoco*

Selections from *Phantom of the Opera*A. L. Webber
(b. 1948)
arr. Custer

Highlights from *Wicked*..... Schwartz/Ricketts
(b. 1948)

After this performance, you are invited to the Sawatsky Lobby (outside Parmer Hall) where members of the Messiah University Symphony Orchestra will be present to show some instruments to our younger audience members up close and help them to make a sound too!*

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Flutes

Trista Glace - York PA
Elizabeth Movinsky - Brownstown, PA
Katelynn Smith - Frenchville, PA

Clarinets

Michael Black - Waynesboro, PA
Victoria Querry - North Apollo, PA

Oboe

Josiah Provan - Lansdale, PA

Bassoons

Reid Buffenmyer - Willow Street, PA
Sophia DiPrimeo - Philadelphia, PA

Piano/Keyboard

Abby Stewart - Purcellville

Horns

Rachel Huang - Jamison, PA
Olivia Miller - Selingsgrove, PA
Annie Rizzo - Royersford, PA

Trumpets

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

Trombones

Caleb Childs - Sharon, PA
Cassie Gehenio - Camp Hill, PA
Emily Gettman - Spring Grove, PA

Tuba

Makayla Kriner - Hornell, NY

Timpani/Percussion

Yemliot Tirado Franceschini - Lebanon, PA
Brian Gambler - Reading, PA
Lizbeth Stephan - Lititz, PA
Emily Szmurlo - Rome, NY

Violins

Adriel Chan - Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Anna Clement - Quakertown, PA
Paris Emerie, Co-Concertmaster - Lewisberry, PA
Nicholas Epps - Hamilton, NJ
Alyssa Fortney - Fayetteville, PA
Sarah Fernandez - Camp Hill, PA
Sadie Heston - Long Island, NY
Devon Hoover - Woodbridge, VA
Elise Kersten - Phoenix, MD
Valerie Lemmon - Mechanicsburg, PA
Ruth LeuamChampassak - Holland, MI
Anne McIlvaine - Lancaster, PA
Jeremiah Velez - Lancaster, PA
Kylie Walker - Somerset, PA
Evelyn White - Holliston, MA
Chloe Wist - West Chester, PA
Abijah Zimmerman, Co-Concertmaster - Mechanicsburg, PA

Violas

Ryan Anderson - Londonderry, NH
Sydney Angus - New Cumberland, PA
Giuseppe Mazzella di Bosco - Mechanicsburg, PA
Julia Hoffman - Springfield, VA
Paige Kriel, Principal - Gettysburg, PA
Emma Starr - Hershey, PA
Erin Weaver - Elizabethtown, PA

Cellos

Elizabeth Blymire - Carlisle, PA
Alison Koch, Principal - Mechanicsburg, PA

Eliana McFate – New Market, MD
Ezra Miller – Harrisonburg, VA
Maira Myers – Harrisonburg, VA
Erika Pease – Dillsburg, PA
Adrienne Sobrevilla – Mechanicsburg, PA

Bass

Joseph La Marca, Principal – Danville, PA
Isaac Neuenschwander – Pasadena, MD

Members of the Messiah University Symphony Orchestra are listed alphabetically to emphasize the importance of each individual contribution.

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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Jacob Keith Watson, Broadway Tenor & Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

November 20 • 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 3 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Christmas with the Annie Moses Band

December 8 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Reginald Mobley, countertenor

January 20 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mendelssohn Piano Trio "The American Experience"

February 18 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

"St. John Passion"

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

Rhonda Sider Edgington, organist

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

Susquehanna Chorale Spring Concert "1000 Beautiful Things"

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

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

CONCERTS

Messiah University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers

Joy Meade, conductor

October 7 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles

William Stowman and Mark Hunsberger, conductors

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

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

October 25 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Erik Forst, conductor

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

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

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

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

November 13 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Messiah University Brass Choir

William Stowman, director

Messiah University Brass Studios

Mike Harcrow, John Cradler, Jon Moyer and William Stowman, directors

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

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

Messiah University Symphonic Winds

Travis Weller, conductor

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

Messiah University Vocal Jazz

William Stowman, director

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

Messiah University Musica Nova: Student Compositions

December 5 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

December 10 • 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 16 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

February 23 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Kuhlman Competition

February 25 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Concert Choir

Joy Meade, conductor

March 24 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

March 25 and April 8 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

March 26 • 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 9 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Opera Workshop "A Night of Opera: Opera Pops"

Damian Savarino, director

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

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

Messiah University Handbell Choir

Shawn Gingrich, director

April 27 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

April 28 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Messiah University Spring Choral Showcase

Women's Ensemble

Matthew Topping, conductor

Men's Ensemble

Eric Dundore, conductor

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

Musica Nova: Student Compositions

May 2 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles

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Messiah University Vocal Jazz

William Stowman, director

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

Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Aaron Trumbore, conductor

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

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