

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
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ART AND DESIGN
THEATRE AND DANCE
MUSIC



2020-2021 SEASON

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September

Sept. 14 – Nov. 24

Marc Chagall and The Bible:
Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA)
The Galleries at Messiah University

21 Messiah University
Department of Art and Design
Senior Exhibition 2020
*Ongoing exhibitions of work from
2020 Senior students in the
B.A., B.S., BFA studio
Climenhaga Building, Glass Gallery*

25 Messiah University Wind Ensemble
James Colonna, conductor
Messiah University
Symphonic Winds
Travis Weller, conductor
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

October

1-7 “Antigone,” *written by Sophocles*
*Directed by Katie Anne Phykitt
& Daniel Inouye*
Brothers Polyneices and Eteocles died at each other’s sword. The newly appointed King Creon praises Eteocles as worthy of a burial with military honors but deems Polyneices a traitor to his country and decrees he shall be left unburied. “Antigone” is a fierce battle of wills between Antigone, who believes in loyalty to family and honor to the divine, and Creon, who believes in loyalty to the state and honor to the law. “Antigone” was written in roughly 441 B.C., but its themes of fervent activism, feminism, political dissent and justice make this play so relevant, it could have been written yesterday. This production places the action of the story in the present day and uses a modern lens to view an ancient story.
*Climenhaga Building,
Poorman Black Box Theater*
Oct. 1-3 & 5-7, 8 p.m.;
Oct. 4, 3 p.m.;

- 11** “Opera Pops” Messiah University
Opera Workshop
*Damian Savarino,
music and stage director*
The Opera Workshop members will present solos, duets, trios, quartets and an ensemble selection from a mix of works from the operatic repertory.
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 17** Messiah University
Symphony Orchestra
Timothy Dixon, conductor
High Center, Parmer Hall, 11 a.m.
- 17** Messiah University
Concert Choir and Chamber Singers
Joy Meade, conductor
High Center, Parmer Hall, 4 p.m.
- 17** Messiah University Jazz Ensemble
*William Stowman and
Mark Hunsberger, conductors*
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.



“David with Harp” Marc Chagall
Lithograph, 1956

Oct. 29 - Nov. 3

“The Birds”

Written by Aristophanes

Directed by Ed Cohn

Written by Aristophanes near the end of an uneasy truce between Athens and Sparta during the Peloponnesian War, “The Birds” is a comedy looking at demagogues and their rise to power. The story follows Pithetaerus and Euelpides, a pair of Athenians who persuade the world’s birds to create a new city in the sky in a bid to gain control over all communications between humans and gods.

Climenhaga Building,

Poorman Black Box Theater

Oct. 29-31 & Nov. 2-3, 8 p.m.;

Nov. 1, 3 p.m.;

November

7 Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Erik Forst, conductor

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

13 Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

Messiah University

Symphonic Winds

Travis Weller, conductor

High Center,

Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

13-14

Fall Senior Series

An evening of performance created and performed by theatre and dance department seniors.

Climenhaga Building,

Miller Theater

Nov. 13-14, 8 p.m.

16-19

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

High Center,

High Foundation Recital Hall,

7:30 p.m.

17 Messiah University Brass Choir

Mike Harcrow and

William Stowman, directors

Messiah University Brass Studios

Mike Harcrow, director

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

18 Messiah University Jazz Combos

Todd Goranson, director

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

19 Blue Christmas

Directed by Gregg Hurley

Messiah University dance students take the time and space to acknowledge the seasons of sadness that we all encounter. Reflect with us through the medium of dance in order to find the comfort, hope, and joy of Christ’s birth.

Climenhaga Building,

Miller Theater, 7 p.m.

20 Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

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

20-21

Fall Senior Series

An evening of performance created and performed by theatre and dance department seniors

Climenhaga Building,

Poorman Black Box Theater

Nov. 20 & 21, 8 p.m.



January

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Matter and Spirit: A Chinese / American Exhibition

Curated by Rachel Hostetter Smith

Cosponsored by The Lilly Fellows Program for Humanities and the Arts, The Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Taylor University and The Nagel Institute of Calvin University

Climenhaga Building, Aughinbaugh Gallery

February

26 Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

**Messiah University
Symphonic Winds**

Travis Weller, conductor

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

19-20

Drum and Dance Concert

Directed by Gregg Hurley

Climenhaga Building, Miller Theater

Feb. 19 & 20, 7 p.m.

March

4-10 "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs as performed by TJ Barker's Troupe of Theatricals"

Written by Ernie Nolan

Directed by Daniel Inouye

Professor TJ Barker and his troupe of traveling theatricals have just arrived at the theater to begin a performance of their spectacular production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" when they realize something is amiss. Not only has the orchestra not arrived, but also five of the hilarious O'Hanlon brothers have been stricken with food poisoning. Now only two actors are left to play the dwarfs! Can Professor Barker rally his troupe and prove that the show can go on?

Follow their madcap theatrical adventure as they take turns acting, puppeteering and becoming the orchestra while performing one of the most beloved fairy tales of all time. Through ingenuity and will power, they prove in the end that anything can happen once upon a time.

Climenhaga Building, Poorman Blackbox Theater

March 4-6 & 8-10, 7 p.m.

March 7, 3 p.m.

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**Messiah University
Symphony Orchestra**

Timothy Dixon, conductor

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

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Kuhlman Competition

High Center,

High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

March 15 - April 1

Patterns and Texture: Selections from the Permanent Collection

Curated by Christine Forsythe, professor of art

A beautiful and compelling range of two and three dimensional work collected by Messiah University

Climenhaga Building, Aughinbaugh Gallery

26-27

Spring Senior Series

An evening of performance created and performed by theater and dance department seniors

Climenhaga Building, Miller Theater

March 26 & 27, 8 p.m.

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**Messiah University
Concert Choir**

Joy Meade, conductor

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

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**Messiah University
Percussion Ensemble**

Erik Forst, conductor

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

April

- 6** Messiah University
Jazz Combos
Todd Goranson, director
High Center,
High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 13** Messiah University Brass Choir
Mike Harcrow and
William Stowman, directors
Messiah University Symphonic Winds
Travis Weller, conductor
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 17** Messiah University Opera Workshop
"Death By Aria"
Damian Savarino,
music and stage director
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 23** Messiah University Symphony Orchestra
Timothy Dixon, conductor
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 25** Messiah University
United Voices of Praise
Eric Byrd, director
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28** Messiah University
Spring Choral Showcase
Rachel Cornacchio and
Joy Meade, conductors
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 29** Musica Nova:
Student Compositions
High Center
High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

April 19 - May 8

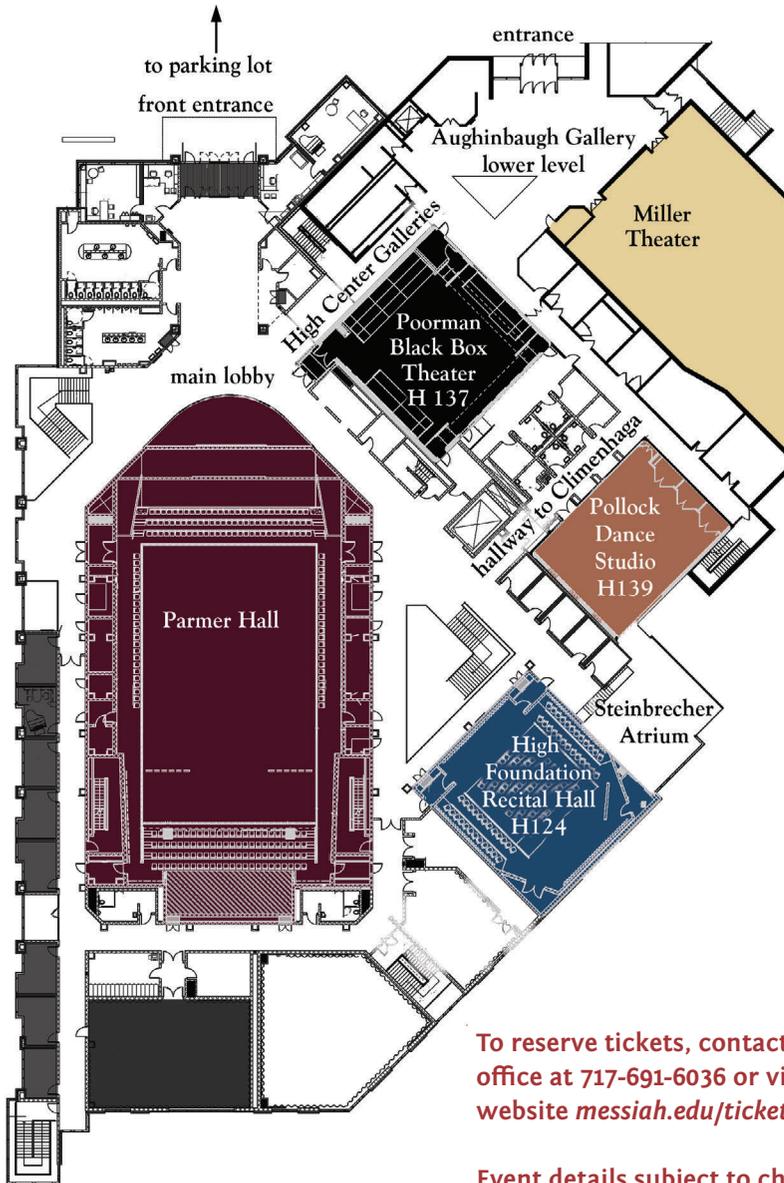
- Messiah University Department of
Art and Design Senior Exhibition:
New Work by B.A., B.S., BFA
Program Seniors
Climenhaga Building, Aughinbaugh Art Gallery
Tentative Opening Reception, April 19
- 19** Messiah University
Chamber Ensembles
High Center
High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 22** Messiah University Wind Ensemble
James Colonna, conductor
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30** "Pop Up" Exhibition for Faculty Jurying
and Open Voting for "Campus Choice"
The Galleries at Messiah University,
Climenhaga Building, High Center
April 30-August 27
- 30** Messiah University Jazz Ensemble
William Stowman and
Mark Hunsberger, conductors
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m..

May

- 1** Messiah University Guitar Ensemble
Randall Zwally, conductor
High Center
High Foundation Recital Hall, 1 p.m.
- 1** Messiah University Handbell Choir
Shawn Gingrich, director
High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 23-24** Culmination '21: Spring Dance Concert
Directed by Gregg Hurley
The premier dance Ensemble for Messiah
University's Department of Theater and Dance
presents an eclectic evening of dance featuring
faculty and adjudicated student work.
Climenhaga Building, Miller Theater
April 23, 8 p.m., April 24, 2 p.m



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