

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

CONCERT CHOIR

CHAMBER SINGERS

ALUMNI AND FAMILY CHOIR

Joy Meade, conductor

Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

Jubilate Deo..... Luca Marenzio
(1553-1599)

Andrew Meade, organ

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.
~ Psalm 98:4-9*

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass..... Carol Barnett
II. Gloria (b.1949)

Grace Pearce, violin, Maya Janssen, bass, Randy Zwally, banjo

Mama Said..... Ruthie Foster
(b. 1964)
arr. Rardin

Isaac Neueschwander, bass

Sound Off Paul Rardin
(b. 1965)

Scarlett Argramonte, percussion

Ride On, King Jesus Moses Hogan
(1957-2003)

Hope Adedokun, Nadia Griffith, Akim Graves and Lewis Yoder, soloists
Andrew Meade, piano

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Sicut Cervus Giovanna Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

*As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
~Psalm 42:1*

Jos sä olet minun Finnish Folksong
arr. Anna Karjula

*If you would be my sweetheart this summer,
I'll make you a nest as for a bird*

*If you would be a sweetheart this fall,
I'll make you a child's hat out of silk.*

*If you would be my sweetheart this winter,
I'll make you a child's drinking horn out of silver
~ Traditional lovesong from Kuahuava, Finland region*

It'll Be Alright Erich Eastman
(b. 1998)

featuring guitarist and singer David Perry, BME '08, M.A. '26

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God Be In My Head.....John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Linda Tedford, conductor

Mennonite Doxology Hymn 606

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

Amanda Bevenour, conductor

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CONCERT CHOIR AND CHAMBER SINGERS MEMBERS

Soprano 1

Gianna Albanese – Cedar Grove, NJ
Mandy Bevenour – Mechanicsburg, PA
Rebecca Hinkle – Weatherly, PA
Seneca Hinkle – Dillsburg, PA
Madilyn Potteiger – Carlisle, PA
Alice Ravert – Montoursville, PA
Hanne Rydqvist – Cornwall, NY
Joy Roorbach – Cape May County, NJ
Evelyn White – Holliston, MA

Soprano 2

Hope Adedokun – Phoenixville, PA
Ashtyn Ehst – Boyertown, PA
Lilee Everett – Hagerstown, MD
Ellie Fasick – Gardeners, PA
Orphie Hartman – Holidaysburg, PA
Tori Shipley – York, PA
Natalie Weidler – Harrisburg, PA
Mimi Weller – Grove City, PA

Alto 1

Nadia Griffith – Newville, PA
Arwen Hartman – Hollidaysburg, PA
Kyra Hojnicki – Mechanicsburg, PA
Maya Jenssen – Long Valley, NJ
Grace Pearce – York, PA
Olivia Seiberling – York, PA
Kiley Shirk – Broadway, VA

Alto 2

Brianis Battistini – New Cumberland, PA
Mariah Centeno – Newburgh, NY
Carlie Emerson – Bel Air, MD
Emily Gregory – Lancaster, PA
Jessa Groff – Lancaster, PA
Karli Richmond – York, PA
Marlee Smith – Worthing, PA

Tenor 1

Jonathan Andujar – Woodbridge, VA

Ian Gibson – Clearfield, PA

Oliver Paris – Mechanicsburg, PA

John Traino III – Harrisburg, PA

Jaron Witmer – Richland, PA

Lewis Yoder – Harrisonburg, VA

Tenor 2

Ryan Anderson – Londonberry, NH

Akim Graves – Easton, PA

Matthew Harris – Prospect Park, PA

Elijah Palmer – Mechanicsburg, PA

Gabe Nater Padro – Newville, PA

Deacon Shearer – Myerstown, PA

Nathan Wieseman – Mechanicsburg, PA

Bass 1

Tyson Bomberger – Middletown, PA

Jeremiah Conant – Dover, NH

Josiah Evans – Elizabethtown, PA

William Gladfelter – York, PA

Clint Miller – Mechanicsburg, PA

Matthew Palmeri – Lancaster, PA

Jack Smith – Hanover, PA

Nate Winton – Jenkintown, PA

Jack Zagwoski – Hatfield, PA

Bass 2

Nathan Bowman – Lancaster, PA

Jared Bowman – Lancaster, PA

Ryan Cascarella – Lancaster, PA

Tommy Lebo – Lancaster, PA

Isaac Neuenschwander – Pasadena, MD

Dekenon Pollock – Mount Union, PA

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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Dominic Armstrong, Tenor

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

Messiah University Christmas Concert

Featuring Brass Quintets, Handbells, Men's and Women's Ensemble, Concert Choir

December 6 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Susquehanna Chorale Concert – “Candlelight Christmas”

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

Peter Sirotin and Friends “Poetry and Passion”

January 17 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

The King's Singers “Let's Misbehave!”

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

Saxessential

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

Mozart's “Requiem”

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

CONCERTS

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles and Jazz Combo

William Stowman and Todd Goranson, conductors

October 3 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Piano Ensemble Concert “Candlelight Nocturnes”

Olivia Ellis, director

November 5 • 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 6 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

November 9 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Brass Choir

William Stowman, director

Messiah University Brass Studios

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

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

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

November 13 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

November 16 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Erik Forst, conductor

November 21 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Musica Nova: Student Compositions

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

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

December 13 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

February 12 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

Messiah University Symphonic Winds

Travis Weller, conductor

February 19 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Kuhlman Competition

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

Messiah University Piano Ensemble Concert "A Disney Piano Celebration"

Olivia Ellis, director

March 19 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Spring Choral Showcase

Women's Ensemble

Rachel Cornacchio, conductor

Men's Ensemble

Matthew Topping, conductor

Chamber Singers & Concert Choir

Joy Meade, conductor

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

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

March 23 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Opera Workshop

Damian Savarino, director

April 1 • Climenhaga Fine Arts Center, Poorman Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

April 12 • 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 13 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

Jaems Colonna, conductor

April 18 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

April 19 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Handbell Choir

Daniel Brownell, director

April 24 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles

William Stowman and Todd Goranson, conductors

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

Musica Nova: Student Compositions

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

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

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

Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Erik Forst, conductor

May 1 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 5:00 p.m.

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