

MESSIAH
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MEN'S ENSEMBLE

Matthew Topping, Conductor

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WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Rachel Cornacchio, Conductor

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

Men's Ensemble

Daniel Balsbaugh, Pianist

Ave Maria (Angelus Domini) Franz Biebl

Jack Zagwoski, Baritone

Mike Yinger, Tenor

Elijah Palmer, Tenor

Based on Luke 1: 26-38 and John 1:14

Hail Mary (The Angel of the Lord)

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

The Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

TāReKiṬa (तारकति)..... Reena Esmail

To Sit and Dream.....Rosephanye Powell

Words from “To You” by Langston Hughes

To sit and dream, to sit and read,
To sit and learn about the world
Outside our world of here and now--
Our problem world
To dream of vast horizons of the soul
Of dreams made whole,
Unfettered, free--help me!
All you who are dreamers, too,
Help me make our world anew.
I reach out my hands to you.

Poor Man Lazrus.....arr. Jester Hairston

Baba Yetu Christopher Tin
arr. Roger Emerson

Nathan Bowman, Bass
Benjamin Fulks, Baritone
Mike Yinger, Tenor

Our Father, who art
in Heaven. Amen!
Our Father,
Hallowed be thy name.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us of
our trespasses,
As we forgive others
Who trespass against us
Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from the evil one forever.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On Earth as it is in Heaven.
(Amen)

Women's Ensemble

Grace Pearce, Pianist

An Earth Song.....Marquest L.A. Garrett

Words by Langston Hughes:

I have been waiting, I've been waiting, long,
It's an earth song, it's a life song.
Strong as the shoots of a new plant,
strong as the bursting of new buds.
Strong as the coming of the first child from its mother's womb,
It's an earth song, it's a spring song.
And I've been waiting long, for this spring song.
It's an earth song, it's a spring song, it's a life song.

Fly, Singing Bird.....Edward Elgar

Kristin Nolt, Student Conductor
Nick Epps and Avery Harrison, Violin

Words by Caroline Alice Elgar:

Fly, singing bird, fly,
From the wood where lies shelter'd thy nest,
From the tree whence thou pourest thy song.
Fly away, far away to the west,
Tell my love that I wait,
Ah! Too long and lonely, I sigh.
Or the blossoming meadows,
where grow yellow cowslips and daffodils pale,
Say I wait where anemones blow,
Weary, wait, till with waiting, I fail,
And failing, I sigh.
Leave thy nest 'midst the wood,
'midst the wood, Lon, unsought.
Leave the cradling boughs,
spread thy wing.
And swift, as my following thought,
Onward speed, and swift flying, still sing.
Come, or I die.

It is Well with My Soul.....Spafford/Bliss
arr. Brent Wells

Alleluia Paul Basler

Mimi Weller, Horn
Scarlett Agramonte and Merek Goyette, Percussion

No Time.....Traditional Camp Meeting Songs
arr. Susan Brumfield

Eliana McFate, Student Conductor

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MEN'S ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Tenor 1

Jonathan Andujar – Woodbridge, VA
Noah Hege – Waynesboro, PA
Eli Kalmbacher – Hershey, PA
Tyler Lynch – Randallstown, MD
Eli McClymont – Camp Hill, PA
Elijah Palmer – Mechanicsburg, PA

Tenor 2

Liam Palmer – Carlisle, PA
Jonathan Frank – Mechanicsburg, PA
Corban Licitra – Honey Brook, PA
Zachariah Roush – Harrisburg, PA
Nathan Wieseman – Mechanicsburg, PA
Mike Yinger – Dillsburg, PA

Bass 1

Nathan Bowman – Lancaster, PA
Randall Fish – Dillsburg, PA
Quentin Frank – Watsontown, PA
Benjamin Fulks – Hebron, OH
William Glatfelter – York, PA
Micah Hartman – Mechanicsburg, PA
Mark Norbury – Wester Chester, PA
Christopher Rivera – Staten Island, NY
Jace Russell – Palmyra, PA
Marlon Stewart – Mechanicsburg, PA
Jack Zagwoski – Hatfield, PA

Bass 2

Nate Brubaker – Ephrata, PA
Tanner Eshleman – Ephrata, PA
Everett Macurda – Charlotte, NC
Aiden Morris – Middletown, DE
Dekenon Pollock – Mount Union, PA
Jonathan Seeburger – Rochester, NY
Caleb Steele – Bethel Park, PA

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WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Soprano 1

Sarah Andrus – Jersey Shore, PA
Mandy Bevenour – Mechanicsburg, PA
Sadie Foster – St. Mary's, MD
Julia Laessig – Newtown Square, PA
Ellie McFate – New Market, MD
Grace Stover – York, PA
Afton Urquhart – Lititz, PA
Nicole Walsh – East Norwich, NY
Sydney Wolfe – Talking Rock, GA
Macy Wright – Vienna, VA

Soprano 2

Hope Adedokun – Phoenixville, PA
Lucy Alonso – Mechanicsburg, PA
Emmalyn Diehl – Saint Thomas, PA
Abby Ehemann – Newark, DE
Allie Focht – Danville, PA
Sabrina Griffie – Walkersville, MD
Orphie Hartman – Hollidaysburg, PA
Reagan Holland – Mechanicsburg, PA
Tian Jamieson – Cape Cod, MA
Julia Rouse – Belhaven, NC
Lydia Zehr – Erie, PA

Alto 1

Abby Crispin – State College, PA
Kelcey English – Hawk Run, PA
Jordan Good – Warwick, MD
Emily Gregory – Lancaster, PA
Lilianna Griffie – Walkersville, MD
Avery Harrison – Westminster, MD
Callie Hoffer – Manheim, PA
Camryn Horne – Hustontown, PA
Julia Itson – Cleveland, TN
Kendra Jones – Hollidaysburg, PA
Anna Justus – Collingdale, PA

Grace Michelsen – Etters, PA
Hannah Rayner – Hellertown, PA
Hanne Rydqvist – Rockland County, PA
Emily Wagner – Dillsburg, PA

Alto 2

Sidney Wagner – Clairton, PA
Maya Jansen – Long Valley, NJ
Rory Lindsey – St Louis, MI
Isabelle Maurer – Nicholson, PA
Micaela McEvers – Carlisle, PA
Grace Mummert – Chambersburg, PA
Kristin Nolt – Ephrata, PA
Ellie Perez – Manorville, NY

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Messiah University Brass Choir
William Stowman, director
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Erik Forst, conductor

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