

Prelude

Seasonal Favorites..... Brass Quintets

Go Tell It on the Mountain.....African-American Spiritual
arr. Sondra Tucker

Handbells and Organ



*Processional Carol:

Angels from the Realms of Glory Audience Please Stand

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth.

Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth!

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn king.

Shepherds in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,

God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant-light.

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn king.

Though an infant now we view Him, He shall fill His Father's throne,

Gather all the nations to Him, every knee shall then bow down.

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn king.

Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence.....PICARDY
arr. Doug Claybrook

Elizabeth Lebo, Anne McIlvaine, and Tiah Masood, soloists

Gloria from *Lux: The Dawn from on High*..... Dan Forrest

Abijah Zimmerman, violin

Audrey Shannon, flute

Josiah Provan, oboe

Jacob Fleury, horn

Ali Koch, cello

Joshua Davis, Lizbeth Stephen and Emily Szmurlo, percussion

Andrew Meade, organ

Ave Maria Camille Saint-Saëns
The Huron Carol Canadian Carol
arr. Ed Henderson

Women's Ensemble
Rachel Cornacchio, conductor
Abby Stewart, piano



***Carol:** The First Noel (vs. 1&2) Audience Please Stand

The First Noel, the angels did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light
and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

Fum, Fum, Fum Catalan Carol
arr. Valerie Stephenson

Goodwill to men, and peace on earth Dobrinka Tabakova

Carol of the Bells Ukrainian Carol
arr. Kevin McChesney

Thou Who Wast Rich Molly Ijames

Gloria Hodie Julie Turner and Kevin McChesney

All Is Well Michael W. Smith
arr. Jamey Ray

Quinn Cameron, tenor, Madilyn Felix and Maira Myers, sopranos

Festival on Wexford Carol..... Irish Carol
arr. Kathleen Wissinger

Handbells and Chamber Singers
Shawn Gingrich and Joy Meade, conductors
Andrew Meade, piano



***Carol:** The First Noel (v. 3).....Audience Please Stand

And by the light of that same star, three wisemen came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star
wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

The Boar's Head Carol English Carol
arr. Shaw and Parker

Chantons Noel..... French Carol
arr. Mark Patterson

Cradle HymnKim Andre Arnesen

Brightest and BestSouthern Harmony
arr. Shawn Kirchner

Men's Ensemble
Eric Dundore, conductor
Abi Zimmerman and Anna Clement, piano

***Carol:** The First Noel (vs. 4&5).....Audience Please Stand

The star drew nigh to the northwest; o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with His blood our life hath bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

Glory to God from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Brielle Finkbeiner, Julie Knott, Delaney Reed and Kaitlyn Carr, sopranos
James Beverly and Jasmine Dickson, trumpets
Lizbeth Stephen, timpani
Andrew Meade, organ

For Unto Us a Child Is Born from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Alleluya Sasa..... Ben Allaway

Larry Fausnight and Ian Rooks, soloists
Joshua Davis, Lizbeth Stephen and Emily Szmurlo, percussion

All Things New Elaine Hagenberg

Concert Choir
Joy Meade, conductor
Madilyn Felix, piano



***Carol:** Silent Night Audience Please Stand

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night! Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

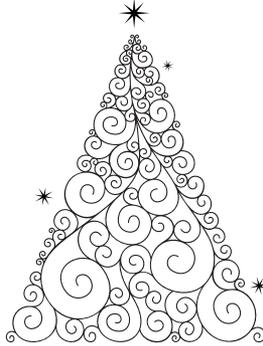
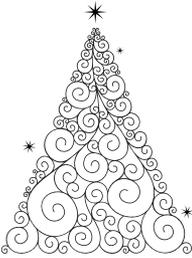
Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

James Beverly and Jasmine Dickson, trumpets
Combined Choirs

Merry Christmas!

Poinsettias are available for purchase and pick-up in the lobby after the 7:30pm performance. All funds support the choir's touring outreach programs.

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Brass Quintets

Michael Harcrow, Coordinator

James Beverly – Media, PA
Jaden Collado – East Berlin, PA
Jacob Fleury – Canton, PA
Jace Graybill – Dillsburg, PA
Gabriella Kovalchick – Greentown, PA
Christopher Messinger – Hanover, PA
Aiden Rizzo – Royersford, PA
Anne Rizzo – Royersford, PA
Jacob Waddell – Waldorf, MD
Kaytlyn Weaver – Mount Union, PA

Women’s Ensemble

Rachel Cornacchio, Conductor

Abby Stewart, Piano

Soprano 1

Cazen Cowfer – Altoona, PA
Jennifer Davis – Dillsburg, PA
Elisabeth Fisher – Meyersdale, PA
Allie Fritz – Duncannon, PA
Victoria Lang – Hummelstown, PA
Elizabeth Lebo – Mountville, PA
Danielle Leppert – Westminster, MD
Sadie McFarland – Middletown, PA
Ellie McFate – New Market, MD
Elizabeth Miele – Brookfield, CT
Jessica Perez-Rivera – Aspers, PA
Lisa Ross – Ellicott City, MD
Jenna Rychener – Brownstown, PA
Faith Skaret – Barnesville, MN
Aria Walker – Haddon Twp, NJ
Kacie Watkins – Telford, PA
Macy Wright – Vienna, VA

Soprano 2

Abby Crispin – Pitman, NJ
Isobel Danielson – Purcellville, VA
Grace Duncan – Springfield, VA
Emily Evans – Duncannon, PA

Teresa Fink - York, PA
Brielle Finkbeiner - Emmaus, PA
Marianne Fitzkee - Manheim, PA
Paige Glenn - Gettysburg, PA
Cayly Jones - Quakertown, PA
Sarah Joyce - Parkville, MD
Julia Laessig - Newtown Sq, PA
Ashlyn Moore - Lincoln, DE
Yanira Perez - Lancaster, PA
Ana Sakore - Mechanicsburg, PA
Abby Stewart - Leesburg, VA
Sarah Stoltzfus - Kirkwood, PA
Natalie Taylor - Hershey, PA
Annalise Yeich - Danville, PA
Laura Zeigler - Mechanicsburg, PA
Abi Zimmerman - Mechanicsburg, PA

Alto 1

Mary Alunni - Jefferson Twp, PA
Shelby Beadle - Harrisburg, PA
Kaitlyn Carr - Imperial, PA
Paris Emerie - Lewisberry, PA
Meredith Gardner - Watsontown, PA
Adrianna Gray - Harrisburg, PA
Julia Itson - Cleveland, TN
Melissa Johnson - Basking Ridge, NJ
Tiah Masood - Robertsdale, PA
Lydia Matson - Fairfax, VA
Anne McIlvaine - Lancaster, PA
Eleanor Mund - Manchester, CT
Abigail Ng - Mechanicsburg, PA
Abbi Robinson - East Berlin, PA
Jordan Rodgers - Colchester, CT
Audrey Shannon - Canfield, OH
Sammi Shuma - Carlisle, PA
Katelynn Smith - Frenchville, PA
Sophia Steyaert - Douglassville, PA
Erin Weaver - Elizabethtown, PA

Alto 2

Isabella Benner - Souderton, PA
Emily Gettman - Spring Grove, PA
Sarah Gilbert - Shoemakersville, PA
Blair Grove - Dickerson, MD
Laura Kuehner - East Aurora, NY

Courtney Luckenbill - Bernville, PA
Allyson Lyndaker - Castorland, NY
Hannah Siever - Damascus, MD
Kathryn Stougaard - Honolulu, Hawaii
Emma Walls - Lititz, PA
Kaytlyn Weaver - Mount Union, PA
Abby Weller - Grove City, PA
Lissette Westerlind - Pawtucket, RI
Marissa White - Middleburg, PA

Handbell Choir

Shawn Gingrich, Conductor

Amanda Blagbrough - Allentown, PA
Alex Bohm - Tunkhannock, PA
Chelsea Fink - Mechanicsburg, PA
Max Kramer - Oceanport, NJ
Megan Leong - Basking Ridge, PA
Tim Lloyd - Milford, PA
Kevin Redmond - Frederick, MD
Hope Roberts - Harrisburg, PA
Natalie Taylor - Hershey, PA
Emmy Varner - Lititz, PA
Aria Walker - Haddon Twp, NJ
Macy Wright - Vienna, VA
Laura Zeigler - Mechanicsburg, PA

Men's Ensemble

Eric Dundore, Conductor
Abi Zimmerman and Anna Clement, Piano

Tenor 1

Michael Azar - Enola, PA
Josh Davis - Westmoreland, NY
Charles Jones - Drexel Hill, PA

Tenor 2

Matt Bergey
Jonathan Frank - Mechanicsburg, PA
Noah Hege - Waynesboro, PA

Robert Glogowski - Corinth, NY
Daniel Micsion - Souderton, PA
Andrew Morgan - Carlisle, PA
Joshua Oyler - Camp Hill, PA
Caleb Zortman - Dover, PA

Bass 1

Nick Azar - Enola, PA
Alexsandor Bohm - Tunkhannock, PA
Randall Fish - Dillsburg, PA
Austin Grove - Dickerson, MD
Joseph LaMarca - Danville, PA
Noah Kitner - Ickesburg, PA
Mark Norbury - West Chester, PA
Bryant Rohrer - Duncannon, PA
Tanner Stern - Cattaraugus, NY

Bass 2

Karl Deitz - Mechanicsburg, PA
Bryce Eckenrode - Mechanicsburg, PA
Larry Fausnight - Elizabethtown, PA
Aaron Hickok - York Springs, PA
Werner Jonas - Dillsburg, PA
Kwesi Kumi - Accra, Ghana
Noah O'Donnell - Carlisle, PA
Chris Zortman - Dover, PA

Concert Choir and Chamber Singers

Joy Meade, Conductor
Andrew Meade, Piano and Organ

Soprano 1

Maddie Felix* - Boiling Springs, PA
Eliana McFate - New Market, MD
Maira Myers* - Harrisburg, PA
Victoria Lang* - Hershey, PA
Kay Reyburn - Cochranville, PA
Abby Stewart - Leesburg, VA
Kacie Watkins - Telford, PA
Abby Weller* - Grove City, PA
Macy Wright - Vienna, VA

Soprano 2

Brielle Finkbeiner* - Emmaus, PA
Elizabeth Lebo - Mountville, PA
Tiah Masood - Robertsdale, PA
Ella Murray - Lititz, PA
Katelynn Smith* - Clearfield, PA

Pivots

Kaitlyn Carr - Imperial, PA
Elizabeth Hill - Chambersburg, PA
Julie Knott* - Harrisburg, PA
Annie Rizzo - Royersford, PA
Delaney Reed* - Saxton, PA
Daphne Rinkus* - West Chester, PA

Alto 1

Clara Bellot - Lakewood, CO
Emily Evans - Duncannon, PA
Anna Morton* - Erie, PA
Alexa Hayman - Westminster, MD
Emily Gettman - Spring Grove, PA

Alto 2

Allie Fritz - Duncannon, PA
Ali Koch - Mechanicsburg, PA
Shelby Beadle - Harrisburg, PA
Anne McIlvaine - Lancaster, PA
Jordan Morris - Perryville, MD

Tenor 1

Quinn Cameron* - Conneautville, PA
Michael Casey* - Plum, PA
Ian Rooks - Severna Park, MD
Tim Tien* - Klang, Selangor, Malaysia

Tenor 2

Tyler Greene* - Crystal Lake, IL
Greysen Kemper* - Harrisburg, PA
Daniel Lin - Westwood, NJ
Daniel Micsion - Souderton, PA

Bass 1

Alexander Bohm – Tunkhannock, PA

Chris Messinger* – Hanover, PA

Clint Miller – Mechanicsburg, PA

Bryant Rohrer – Duncannon, PA

Rodney Snyder – York, PA

Nathan White* – Linesville, PA

Bass 2

Micah Collins* – Mechanicsburg, PA

Nicholas Epps – Trenton, NJ

Larry Fausnight* – Hershey, PA

Nathanael Hulshizer – Mechanicsburg, PA

Jeremiah Velez – Lancaster, PA

*Chamber Singers

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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Tim Warfield's "All Star" Jazzy Christmas

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

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February 11 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mendelssohn Piano Trio, Guest Artists and Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet "Migration and Inspiration"

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

Handel's "Messiah"

Messiah University Choral Arts Society and Concert Choir

Joy Meade, director

April 30 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 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

Musica Nova: Student Compositions

December 6 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

December 11 • 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 17 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

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

Cello Studio Recital

Ai-Lin Hsieh, director

February 26 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Kuhlman Competition

February 26 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Concert Choir

Joy Meade, conductor

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

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

March 27 and April 3 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

March 28 • 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 4 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

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

Messiah University Opera Production

Damian Savarino, director

April 15 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University United Voices of Praise

Eric Byrd, director

April 22 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Handbell Choir

Shawn Gingrich, director

April 22 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 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 29 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 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

Erik Forst, conductor

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

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