



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Presents

MUSICA NOVA CONCERT

Original Compositions By
Messiah University Students

Under the direction of

Dr. James Colonna

Dr. Mike Harcrow

Dr. Richard Roberson

Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

HIGH FOUNDATION RECITAL HALL

CALVIN AND JANET HIGH CENTER FOR WORSHIP AND PERFORMING ARTS

Program

Business Casual Laura Shuey
(b. 2000)

Joseph La Marca, electric bass; Laura Shuey, vibraphone;
Kenneth Friedman, drumset; Josiah Provan, piano

Octatonic March Emily Szmurlo
(b. 2002)

Grantham Brass Project
James Beverly and Jacob Waddell, trumpets; Annie Rizzo, horn;
Aiden Rizzo, trombone; Caleb Childs, bass trombone

A Field of Dandelions Noah Hege
(b. 2004)

Abijah Zimmerman and Paris Emerie, violins;
Julia Hoffman, viola; Ali Koch, cello

Lament and Dance Andrew Morgan
(b. 2003)

Joseph La Marca, soprano saxophone; Hanna Pavill, alto saxophone;
Evan Rojas, tenor saxophone; Connor Appleman, baritone saxophone

Love Lost Michael Azar
(b. 2003)

Michael Azar, piano

Petrichor Abigail Chang
(b. 1998)

Anna Clement, piano

How Long, O Lord (Ps. 13).....Rodney Snyder
(b. 1993)

Julie Knott, soprano; Shelby Beadle, alto;
Quinn Cameron, tenor; Nathan White, bass;
Anna Clement, piano

Do Not Stand at my Grave and Weep.....Maira Myers
(b. 2002)

Maira Myers, Victoria Lang, Abby Weller, sopranos;
Julia Hoffman, Katelynn Smith, Brielle Finkbeiner, alto;
Ali Koch, Daniel Micsion, Greysen Kemper, tenor;
Timothy Tien, Jacob Waddell, Nathan White, bass

Suite on the Five Stages of Grief Robert Glogowski
(b. 2003)

- I. Denial
- II. Anger
- III. Bargaining
- IV. Depression
- V. Acceptance

Denial & Depression

Reid Buffenmyer, soprano saxophone; Aaron Hickok, alto saxophone;
Bella Heckman, tenor saxophone;
Christopher Zortman, baritone saxophone

Anger & Bargaining

Joseph La Marca, soprano saxophone; Hanna, Pavill, alto saxophone;
Evan Rojas, tenor saxophone; Connor Appleman, baritone saxophone

Acceptance

Joseph La Marca and Reid Buffenmyer, soprano saxophone;
Hanna Pavill and Aaron Hickok, alto saxophone;
Evan Rojas and Bella Heckman, tenor saxophone;
Connor Appleman, Christopher Zortman and
Robert Glogowski, baritone saxophone

Sonata in C Major Kyle Chu
I. A Day in My Life (b. 2001)

Kyle Chu, piano

Let's Go Bowling! Noah Hege
(b. 2004)
lyrics by Abby Keener/Dain Kobzowicz
(b. 2002)/(b. 2004)

Anna Morton, alto; Quinn Cameron, tenor and piano;
Noah Hege, baritone; Robert Glogowski, bass; Nathan White, drums

Let's Go Bowling!

VERSE

Sun is shining, there's green grass everywhere!
The bees be buzzing all up in the air,
The smell of dandelions, fields of yellow,
Just me, myself, and my favorite fellow!
The feeling, the healing, the warm sense of love.
The sun is shining down on us from above,
There's no school, no worries, no problems, no care!
I feel like right now we could go anywhere.

CHORUS

I love summer because of the people and the things to do, the places to go!
I want you to love it with me, come on, don't be a bum, there's adventure to know!

VERSE

Don't make me repeat
This constant heat
As we feel our sunken hearts
Temperatures off the charts
I have no motivation to do what I like
Or head to the movies or go on a hike
I play games all day and I waste all my life
I wish it were Autumn again.

BRIDGE

Well, you can't just say the bad without acknowledging the good!
But how they weigh against each other, I really think I could!
No! Without the summer, plants would die and never live again.
Stop with the hypotheticals. I hate this season, man.
Want to ride our bikes?
No.
Or learn to cook?
No.
Or sight see with me?
Not really!
Are you okay?
Clearly not.

Okay, hear me out...
I don't want to hear you out—
What if we went bowling?
You know what, sure. Let's do it.

CHORUS

I love summer because of the people and the things to do, the places to go!
I want you to love it with me, come on, don't be a bum, there's adventure to know!
We're no longer stuck inside.
Windows down, a tan alongside,
Tracks playing loud — you hear it down the street,
Sundress on, let's go grab a bite to eat.
The mindless fun of it makes me feel so bright!
Let's go to the bowling alley, it'll be alright.
Forget about the sadness and depression and heat
'Cause bowling with you makes me feel so complete.