

MESSIAH  
UNIVERSITY  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

*Dr. Timothy Dixon, Conductor*

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**Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.**

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



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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# PROGRAM

Gopak from the *Fair at Sorochinski*..... M. Mussorgsky  
(1839-1881)

Highlights from *Porgy and Bess* ..... Gershwin/Bordon  
(1898-1937)

## INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 9 in e minor, Op. 95 (From the New World.....Antonin Dvorak  
(1841-1904)

*Adagio; Allegro Molto*

*Largo*

*Molto Vivace*

*Allegro con Fuoco*

# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

## **Flutes**

Trista Glace - York PA  
Elizabeth Movinsky - Brownstown, PA  
Katelynn Smith - Frenchville, PA

## **Clarinets**

Michael Black - Waynesboro, PA  
Victoria Querry - North Apollo, PA

## **Oboe**

Josiah Provan - Lansdale, PA

## **Bassoons**

Reid Buffenmyer - Willow Street, PA  
Sophia DiPrimeo - Philadelphia, PA

## **Piano/Keyboard**

Abby Stewart - Purcellville

## **Horns**

Rachel Huang - Jamison, PA  
Olivia Miller - Selingsgrove, PA  
Annie Rizzo - Royersford, PA

## **Trumpets**

James Beverly - Media, PA  
Jasmine Dickson - Sewell, NJ  
Annalise Yeich - Danville, PA

## **Trombones**

Caleb Childs - Sharon, PA  
Cassie Gehenio - Camp Hill, PA  
Emily Gettman - Spring Grove, PA

## **Tuba**

Makayla Kriner - Hornell, NY

## **Timpani/Percussion**

Yemliot Tirado Franceschini - Lebanon, PA

Brian Gambler - Reading, PA

Lizabeth Stephan - Lititz, PA

Emily Szmurlo - Rome, NY

## **Violins**

Adriel Chan - Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Anna Clement - Quakertown, PA

Paris Emerie, Co-Concertmaster - Lewisberry, PA

Nicholas Epps - Hamilton, NJ

Alyssa Fortney - Fayetteville, PA

Sarah Fernandez - Camp Hill, PA

Sadie Heston - Long Island, NY

Devon Hoover - Woodbridge, VA

Elise Kersten - Phoenix, MD

Valerie Lemmon - Mechanicsburg, PA

Ruth LeumChampassak - Holland, MI

Anne McIlvaine - Lancaster, PA

Jeremiah Velez - Lancaster, PA

Kylie Walker - Somerset, PA

Evelyn White - Holliston, MA

Chloe Wist - West Chester, PA

Abijah Zimmerman, Co-Concertmaster - Mechanicsburg, PA

## **Violas**

Ryan Anderson - Londonderry, NH

Sydney Angus - New Cumberland, PA

Giuseppe Mazzella di Bosco - Mechanicsburg, PA

Julia Hoffman - Springfield, VA

Paige Kriel, Principal - Gettysburg, PA

Emma Starr - Hershey, PA

Erin Weaver - Elizabethtown, PA

## **Cellos**

Elizabeth Blymire – Carlisle, PA  
Alison Koch, Principal – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Eliana McFate – New Market, MD  
Ezra Miller – Harrisonburg, VA  
Maira Myers – Harrisonburg, VA  
Erika Pease – Dillsburg, PA  
Adrienne Sobrevilla – Mechanicsburg, PA

## **Bass**

Joseph La Marca, Principal – Danville, PA  
Isaac Neuenschwander – Pasadena, MD

*Members of the Messiah University Symphony Orchestra are listed alphabetically to emphasize the importance of each individual contribution.*

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## PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

***Jacob Keith Watson, Broadway Tenor & Messiah University Symphony Orchestra***

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

***Messiah University Christmas Concert***

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

December 3 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

***Christmas with the Annie Moses Band***

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

***Reginald Mobley, countertenor***

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

***Mendelssohn Piano Trio "The American Experience"***

February 18 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

***"St. John Passion"***

March 1 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

***Rhonda Sider Edgington, organist***

April 27 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

***Susquehanna Chorale Spring Concert "1000 Beautiful Things"***

Linda Tedford, artistic director, founder and conductor, professor emeritus, Messiah University

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

## CONCERTS

### **Messiah University Percussion Ensemble**

Erik Forst, conductor

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

### **Messiah University Jazz Combo**

Todd Goranson, director

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

### **Messiah University Chamber Ensembles**

November 13 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:00 p.m.

### **Messiah University Brass Choir**

William Stowman, director

### **Messiah University Brass Studios**

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

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

### **Messiah University Wind Ensemble**

James Colonna, conductor

### **Messiah University Symphonic Winds**

Travis Weller, conductor

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

### **Messiah University Vocal Jazz**

William Stowman, director

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

### **Messiah University Musica Nova: Student Compositions**

December 5 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### **Messiah University Guitar Ensemble**

Gavin Horning, director

December 10 • 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 16 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### **Messiah University Symphony Orchestra**

Timothy Dixon, conductor

February 23 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Kuhlman Competition**

February 25 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Concert Choir**

Joy Meade, conductor

March 24 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

**Messiah University Chamber Ensembles**

March 25 and April 8 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Jazz Combo**

Todd Goranson, director

March 26 • 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 9 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Opera Workshop "A Night of Opera: Opera Pops"**

Damian Savarino, director

**Messiah University Symphony Orchestra**

Timothy Dixon, conductor

April 26 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Handbell Choir**

Shawn Gingrich, director

April 27 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Wind Ensemble**

James Colonna, conductor

April 28 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

**Messiah University Spring Choral Showcase**

Women's Ensemble

Matthew Topping, conductor

Men's Ensemble

Eric Dundore, conductor

May 1 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Musica Nova: Student Compositions**

May 2 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.



**Messiah University Jazz Ensembles**

*William Stowman and Mark Hunsberger, conductors*

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

**Messiah University Guitar Ensemble**

*Gavin Horning, director*

May 4 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m.

**Messiah University Vocal Jazz**

*William Stowman, director*

May 4 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

**Messiah University Percussion Ensemble**

*Aaron Trumbore, conductor*

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

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