

MESSIAH
UNIVERSITY
PERCUSSION
ENSEMBLE

Dr. Erik Forst, Director

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

Joy Variations (2023) Paul Millette
(b. 1992)

Persistence (2015) Brian Blume
(b. 1985)

Shimmer (2022) Kevin Shah
(b. 1982)

2023 Percussive Arts Society Chamber Competition Set

Threads (2005) Paul Lansky
IV. Aria (b. 1944)

Percussion Quartet (2019) Danny Elfman
I. (b. 1953)

Messiah University Chamber Percussion Ensemble

Chromatic Fox-Trot (arr. 1980) George Hamilton Green
(1893-1970)
Arr. Bob Becker
(b. 1947)

Emily Szmurlo, Xylophone Soloist

Stained Glass (1994) David Gillingham
(b. 1947)

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Isabella Crognale - Danvers, MA
Brian Gambler - Reading, PA
Aaron Johnson - Columbia, MD
Noah Kitner - Ickesburg, PA
Ava Moore - Cecil Township, PA
Caleb Rice - Perkasio, PA
Samuel Shaw - Washington, PA
Rob Shemanski - Manchester, CT
Lizbeth Stephan - Lancaster, PA
Ethan Stroud - Batavia, NY
Emily Szmurlo - Romer, NY
Yemliot Tirado Franceschini - Lebanon, PA
Nathaniel Zarate - New Market, MD

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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 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 Harcrou, 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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