

# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*Jordan Randall Smith, Conductor*

*Alison Koch, Cello*

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**Friday, February 23, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

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



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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# PROGRAM

Bal Masqué..... Amy Beach  
(1867-1944)

Masques et Bergamasques, Op. 112..... Gabriel Fauré  
(1845-1924)

*Ouverture. Allegro molto vivo*

*Menuet. Allegro moderato.*

*Gavotte. Allegro vivo.*

Hungarian Rhapsody, Op.68..... David Popper  
(1843-1913)

Alison Koch, Cello

2024 Winner – Messiah University Concerto Competition

## INTERMISSION

Romeo and Juliet, Overture-Fantasy, TH 42, ČW 39 .....Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
(1840-1893)

# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

## **Flutes**

Trista Glace - York PA  
Elizabeth Movinsky - Brownstown, PA  
Audrey Shannon - Canfield, OH  
Katelynn Smith - Frenchville, PA

## **Clarinets**

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

## **Oboes**

Addie Fulton - Boiling Springs, PA  
Abigail Herrlin - Kutztown, PA  
Kristina Johnson - Mechanicsburg, PA\*

## **Bassoons**

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

## **Horns**

Rachel Huang - Jamison, PA  
Olivia Miller - Selinsgrove, PA  
Annie Rizzo - Royersford, PA  
Jeremiah Velez - Lancaster, PA

## **Trumpets**

James Beverly - Media, PA  
Jasmine Dickson - Sewell, NJ

## **Trombones**

Caleb Childs - Sharon, PA  
Cassie Gehenio - Camp Hill, PA

## **Tuba**

Makayla Kriner - Hornell, NY

### **Timpani/Percussion**

Yemliot Tirado Franceschini - Lebanon, PA  
Brian Gambler - Reading, PA  
Lizbeth Stephan - Lititz, PA  
Emily Szmurlo - Rome, NY

### **Harp**

Lace Hilboky - Mechanicsburg, PA

### **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 LeuamChampassak - Holland, MI  
Anne McIlvaine - Lancaster, PA  
Julia Potter - York, PA  
Kylie Walker - Somerset, PA  
Evelyn White - Holliston, MA  
Chloe Wist - West Chester, PA  
Abijah Zimmerman, Co-Concertmaster - Mechanicsburg, PA

### **Violas**

Mary Alunni - Jefferson Twp., PA  
Ryan Anderson - Londonderry, NH  
Sydney Angus - New Cumberland, PA  
Giuseppe Mazzella di Bosco - Mechanicsburg, PA  
Julia Hoffman - Springfield, VA  
Paige Kriel, Principal - Gettysburg, PA  
Kara McDiffitt - Dillsburg, PA  
Emma Starr - Hershey, PA  
Erin Weaver - Elizabethtown, PA

**Cellos**

Alison Koch, Principal - Mechanicsburg, PA

Eliana McFate - New Market, MD

Ezra Miller - Harrisonburg, VA

Ellen Miner - Strasbourg, FR

Adrienne Sobrevilla - Mechanicsburg, PA

**Bass**

Joseph La Marca, Principal - Danville, PA

Isaac Neuenschwander - Pasadena, MD

*\* Denotes Faculty Member*

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

For details on the 2023-2024 Performing Arts Series and Concerts  
visit [arts.messiah.edu](http://arts.messiah.edu).

## PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

### ***“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

### ***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**

*Jordan Randall Smith, 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 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.

**Messiah University Guitar Ensemble**

*Gavin Horning, director*

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

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