

MESSIAH
UNIVERSITY
PERCUSSION
ENSEMBLE

Dr. Erik Forst, Director

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

Septet (2010) Dwayne Rice
(b 1974)

José/before JOHN5 (2000).....Aurél Holló
(b 1966)

Percussion Quartet (2019).....Danny Elfman
I. (b. 1953)
II.
III.
IV

Intermission

Saturn (2017).....Ryan O’Neal
(b. 1983)
Arr. Lizbeth Stephan
(b. 2002)

Lux (2023).....Brian Gambler
II. Crepusculum (b. 2003)
III. By Early Light’s Glow

World Premiere Performance

Passage to An Uncharted World (2022).....Austin Keck
(b.1997)

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Isabella Crognale - Danvers, MA
Brian Gambler - Reading, PA
Aaron Johnson* - Columbia, MD
Noah Kitner - Ickesburg, PA
Ava Moore* - Cecil Township, PA
Elizabeth Movinsky* - Brownstown, PA
Caleb Rice - Perkasio, PA
Samuel Shaw - Washington, PA
Rob Shemenski - Manchester, CT
Lizbeth Stephan - Lancaster, PA
Abby Stewart* - Purcellville, VA
Ethan Stroud - Batavia, NY
Emily Szmurlo* - Rome, NY
Yemliot Tirado Franceschini - Lebanon, PA
Nathaniel Zarate - New Market, MD

*Denotes seniors performing in their final concert

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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

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 Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

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

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