

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

Dr. Travis Weller, Conductor

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

Dr. James Colonna, Conductor

Friday, February 14, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

Alleluia Fanfare.....Travis J. Weller
(b. 1973)

Chant and Jubilo.....W. Francis McBeth
(1933-2012)

AdorationFlorence Price/arr. Cheldon Williams
(1887-1953)/(b. 1982)

Caribana Afterparty.....Omar Thomas
(b. 1984)

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Chorale and Alleluia (1954) Howard Hanson
(1896-1981)

Colonial Song (1918) Percy Grainger
(1882-1961)

Ruptured Sky (2024)..... Brian Gambler
(b. 2003)

“Love Theme” from On the Waterfront (1954)..... Leonard Bernstein
(1918-1990)
Arr. Jim Colonna

First Suite in Eb (1922) Gustav Holst
Chacone (1874-1934)
Intermezzo
March

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SYMPHONIC WINDS MEMBERS

Flutes

Ava Gruenwald – Wheaton IL
Maggie Hosler – Bloomsburg, PA
Valerie Lemon – Harrisburg, PA
Lydia Lloyd – Newville, PA

Oboe

Susan Travis – Newville, PA

Clarinets

Claire Heller – Boiling Springs, PA
Colleen Elias – Dover, PA
Anisa Kryemadhi – Mechanicsburg, PA
Sophia Merlo – Elizabethtown, PA
Annie Rizzo – Spring City, PA
Daniel Teppig – Mechanicsburg, PA
Travis Weibley – Liverpool, PA

Bass Clarinet

Bryant Rohrer – Duncannon, PA

Saxophones

Lilliam Cantillano – North Bergen, NJ
Gabriel Nater Padro – Carlisle, PA
Abigail Simcox – Clearfield, PA
Marlon Stewart – Darby, PA

Bassoon

RaeAnne Hudson – Boiling Springs, PA

Trumpets

Daniel Balsbaugh – Annville, PA
Brayden Dudinyak – Hazleton, PA
Noah Edwards – Grahamsville, NY
Emma Herrold – Selinsgrove, PA
Ezra Hess – Airville, PA
Matthew Lenko – Ocean City, NJ

Matthew Merlo – Elizabethtown, PA
Andrew Mulligan – Ebensburg, PA
Deacon Shearer – Myerstown, PA

Horns

Elijah Palmer – Mechanicsburg, PA
Emily Phillips – Elizabethtown, PA
Roseann Sachs – Mechanicsburg, PA
Amelia Weller – Grove City, PA

Trombones

Hope Adedokun – Phoenixville, PA
Nico Colitas – Nazareth, PA
Chelsea Fink – Mechanicsburg, PA
Wesley Hartle – Boiling Springs, PA
YiLi Smeadley – Titusville, PA

Euphonium

Caleb Childs – Harrisburg, PA
Abigail Weller – Grove City, PA

Tuba

Dekenon Pollock – Mount Union, PA

Percussion

Ryan Anderson – Londonderry, NH
Shep Dolfe – Exton, PA
Daniel Lin – Westwood, NJ
Elizabeth Lebo – Mountville, PA
Caleb Rice – Perkasio, PA
Jordan Rodgers – Colchester, CT
Erin Weaver – Elizabethtown, PA

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WIND ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Piccolo

Rebecca Tavit – Summit, NJ

Flutes

Natalie Billet – York, PA

Allison Focht – Danville, PA

Trista Glace – York, PA

Audrey Shannon – Canfield, OH

Bassoon

Sophia DiPrimeo – Philadelphia, PA

Kimberly Nollett – Stewartstown, PA

Oboe

Susan Travis – Newville, PA

Clarinets

Michael Black – Waynesboro, PA

Faith Bobrow – Westminster, MD

Kendra Jones – Hollidaysburg, PA

Laurel Pettitt – Salisbury, MD

Meilynn Poletti – York, PA

Bass Clarinet

Abigail Simcox – Clearfield, PA

Saxophones

Connor Appleman – Danville, PA

Quinn Camerom – Dillsburg, PA

Robert Glogowski – Corinth, NY

Daniel Micsion – Souderton, PA

Trumpets

Jasmine Dickson – Sewell, NJ

Chelsea Fink – Mechanicsburg, PA

Elizabeth Lebo – Mountville, PA

Nicholas Moglia – Milford, PA

Andrew Morgan – Carlisle, PA

Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

Horns

Tiah Masood – Robertsdale, PA
Olivia Miller – Selinsgrove, PA
Oliver Paris – Mechanicsburg, PA
Annie Rizzo – Royersford, PA
Amelia Weller – Grove City, PA

Trombones

Caleb Childs – Sharon, PA
Gabi Kovalchick – Greentown, PA
Aiden Rizzo – Royersford, PA

Tuba

Jace Graybill – Dillsburg, PA

Piano

Abby Stewart – Leesburg, VA

Percussion

Brian Gambler – Reading, PA
Noah Kitner – Ickesburg, PA
Rob Shemenski – Manchester, CT
Lizbeth Stephan – Lititz, PA
Yemliot Tirado – Lebanon, PA

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Cantus

March 28 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sahoko Sato Timpone, mezzo-soprano

April 4 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Haydn's Creation

Featuring Symphony Orchestra, Choral Arts, Concert Choir, Men's and Women's Ensemble

April 25 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Susquehanna Chorale Spring Concert

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

May 18 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

CONCERTS

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra

Timothy Dixon, conductor

February 21 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Kuhlman Competition

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

Messiah University Concert Choir

Joy Meade, conductor

March 23 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Spring Choral Showcase

Women's Ensemble

Rachel Cornacchio, conductor

Men's Ensemble

Matthew Topping, conductor

March 24 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Combo

Todd Goranson, director

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

Messiah University Opera Workshop - A Night of Opera: Opera Scenes Program

Damian Savarino, director

March 27 • Climenhaga Building, Poorman Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Piano Ensemble Concert "Silent Film"

Olivia Ellis, director

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

Messiah University Chamber Singers

Joy Meade, director

April 6 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

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

Messiah University Wind Ensemble

James Colonna, conductor

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

Messiah University Chamber Ensembles

April 14 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Handbell Choir

Shawn Gingrich, director

April 26 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles

William Stowman and Todd Goranson, conductors

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

Musica Nova: Student Compositions

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

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

May 3 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m.

Messiah University Vocal Jazz

William Stowman, director

May 3 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Erik Forst, conductor

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

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