

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY BRASS CHOIR

Dr. William Stowman, Conductor

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

Dr. Travis Weller, Conductor

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

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



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

Blindsided Brian Gambler
(b. 2003)

-world premiere-

Meditation on Slane trad. Irish, arr. Mike Harcrow
(b. 1962)

Ancient Hungarian Dances..... Vaclav Nelhybel
(1919-1996)

Magellanic Clouds Leon Steward
(b. 1959)

Canzon IX..... Giovanni Gabrieli
(1554-1612)

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Grace and Glory Jack Stamp
(b. 1954)

Simple Gifts Frank Ticheli
(b. 1958)

Adagio Satoshi Yagisawa
(b. 1975)

Extraordinary Machines of Clockwork and Steam..... Scott Watson
(b. 1962)

Music from “How to Train Your Dragon” John Powell
(b. 1963)
arr. Sean O’Laughlin

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BRASS CHOIR MEMBERS

Trumpets

Jasmine Dickson – Sewell, NJ
Brayden Dudinyak – Hazleton, PA
Chelsea Fink – Mechanicsburg, PA
Nicholas Moglia – Milford, PA
Andrew Mulligan – Ebensburg, PA
Deacon Shearer – Myerstown, PA

Horns

Mike Harcrow – Mechanicsburg, PA
Tiah Masood – Robertsdale, PA
Oliver Paris - Mechanicsburg, PA
Annie Rizzo – Royersford, PA
Mimi Weller – Grove City, PA

Trombones

Caleb Childs – Sharon, PA
Cassie Gehenio – Camp Hill, PA
Aaron Keister – Mechanicsburg, PA

Tubas

Ryan Klemick - Mechanicsburg, PA
Travis Weller – Grove City, PA

Percussion

Brian Gambler – Reading, PA
Noah Kitner – Ickesburg, PA
Yemliot Tirado – Lebanon, PA

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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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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 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, 5:00 p.m.

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