MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
SYMPHONIC WINDS
Dr. Travis Weller, conductor

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
WIND ENSEMBLE
Dr. James Colonna, conductor

Friday, September 24, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship
and Performing Arts, Parmer Hall
PROGRAM

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

To be selected from the following:

Symphonic Overture .............................................................. Charles Carter (1926-1999)
Amazing Grace ...............................................................arr. William Himes (b. 1949)
The River at First Light ......................................................... Robert Traugh (b. 1984)
A Time to Dance ..................................................................... Julie Giroux (b. 1961)

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Dance of the Jesters (1873) ............................................... P. I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
Ed. Cramer
Four Scottish Dances ........................................................... Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006)
Andantino
Vivace
Mesto
Allegro risoluto
Blue Midnight (2021) ............................................................. Jim Colonna (b. 1970)
Thunderer (1889) ................................................................. John P. Sousa (1854-1932)
Symphonies on Themes of Sousa ............................................... Ira Hearshen “The Thunderer” (b. 1948)
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SYMPHONIC WINDS MEMBERS

Flute
Autumn Braley – Alexandria, NH
Kaitlin Carr – Imperial, PA
Grace DeJager – Alton, NH
Janelle Herr – Center Valley, PA
Maggie Hosler – Bloomsburg, PA
Rachel Johnson – Quarryville, PA
Melanie Ritchie – Raleigh, NC
Kathryn Stougard – Honolulu, Hawaii

Oboe
Katie Anthony – Dillsburg, PA
Alexa Hayman – Westminster, MD

Clarinet
Kelly Barr – Elizabethtown, PA
Maddie Felix – Boiling Springs, PA
Marie Gurtner – Pittsburgh, PA
Paige Horne – Perkiomenville, PA
Julie Knott – Harrisburg, PA
Angie Mendez – Conneaut Lake, PA
Elizabeth Perry – Wellsboro, PA
Victoria Querry – North Apollo, PA
Ella Rager – York, PA
Emily Wenger – Morgantown, PA

Bass Clarinet
Joshua McCoy – Sarver, PA
Hannah Weller – Grove City, PA

Saxophone
Robbie Dorsey – Aberdeen, MD
Joshua Frazho - Flushing, MI
Hanna Pavill – Shickshinny, PA
Faith Skaret – Barnesville, MN
Joseph Vidzicki – Ephrata, PA
Hannah Weller – Grove City, PA
Christopher Zortman – Dover, PA

Trumpet
Rachel Edwards – Fayetteville, NC
Matthew Merlo – Elizabethtown, PA
Andrew Morgan – Carlisle, PA
Erin Timmins – West Milford, NJ
Kaytlyn Weaver – Mount Union, PA
Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

Horn
Timothy Lee – Hummelstown, PA

Trombone
Emily Gettman – Spring Grove, PA
Emma Kowzun – Saylorsburg, PA
Rachel Petroziello – Enola, PA
Vanessa Skidmore – Mechanicsburg, PA

Euphonium
Abby Weller – Grove City, PA

Tuba
Jake Finkbeiner – Emmaus, PA
Jace Graybill – Dillsburg, PA
Hayley Smith – New Bloomfield, PA

Percussion
Reid Burger – Pittsburgh, PA
Alexis Drenning – Mechanicsburg, PA
Larry Fausnight – Elizabethtown, PA
Brielle Finkbeiner – Emmaus, PA
Joel Lapp – Willow Street, PA
Nathan White – Linesville, PA
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**WIND ENSEMBLE MEMBERS**

**Piccolo**
Katelynn Smith – Frenchville, PA

**Flute**
Skylar Diehl – Carlisle, PA
Trista Glace – York, PA
Elizabeth Movinsky – Brownstown, PA
Audrey Shannon- Canfield, OH

**Oboe**
Abby Herrlin – Kutztown, PA

**Bassoon**
Reid Buffenmyer – Willow Street, PA
Delaney Reed – Saxton, PA

**Clarinet**
Angelina Mendez – Conneaut Lake, PA
Laurel Pettitt – Salisbury, MD
Victoria Querry – North Apollo, PA
Josiah Shoemaker – Mechanicsburg, PA
Hannah Weller – Grove City, PA

**Bass Clarinet**
Marie Gurtner – West View, PA

**Saxophone**
Quinn Cameron – Conneautville, PA
Robert Glogowski – Corinth, NY
Joseph LaMarca – Danville, PA

**Trumpet**
James Beverly – Media, PA
Jaden Collado – East Berlin, PA
Caeley Hovanec – New Castle, PA
Jacob Waddell – Waldorf, MD
Kaytlyn Weaver – Mount Union, PA
Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

**Horn**
Dalton Eberts – Shippensburg, PA
Jacob Fleury – Canton, PA
Rachel Huang – Jamison, PA
Olivia Miller – Selinsgrove, PA

**Trombone**
Sarah Hartman – York, PA
Gabriella Kovalchick – Greentown, PA
Dylan McFeaters – Mcsherrystown, PA

**Euphonium**
Joey Sinsel – Quakertown, PA

**Tuba**
Jace Graybill – Dillsburg, PA
Chris Messinger – Hanover, PA

**Double Bass**
Vanessa Skidmore – Mechanicsburg, PA

**Percussion**
Josh Davis – Westmoreland, NY
Noah Kitner – Ickesburg, PA
Laura Shuey – Harrisburg, PA
Lizbeth Stephan – Lititz, PA
Emily Szmurlo – Rome, NY

**Piano**
Josiah Provan – Lansdale, PA
2021-2022 Performing Arts Series and Concerts are scheduled but not guaranteed pending COVID-19 protocols. For details visit arts.messiah.edu.

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Voctave
A capella sensation
October 2 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mendelssohn Piano Trio “Unity in Variety: Musical Path to Reconciliation”
Mendelssohn Piano Trio explores both meanings of the word “reconciliation:” restoration of peaceful and friendly relationships, as well as making things compatible with each other.
October 31 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra with guest artist, Toni Palmertree, soprano
Timothy Dixon, conductor
November 19 • 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 5 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Christmas with Tim Zimmerman and the King’s Brass
Tim Zimmerman and the King’s Brass provide innovative worship for young and old alike through the “best in sacred brass music.”
December 8 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mendelssohn Piano Trio presents “Reconciliation of Rivals”
Mendelssohn Piano Trio with Stuart Malina and Sara Cryrus explore the creative rivalry between Tchaikovsky and Brahms through the juxtaposition of two powerful compositions inspired by personal loss.
January 30 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Toni Marie Palmertree, Soprano presents “The Heart of a Woman”
“The Heart of a Woman” is a concert of women composers, celebrating the tenacious women through our history who have broken the mold!
February 12 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Azaguno “Nukpɔkɔ”
This collaborative performance will also feature renowned international dancers and musicians from Ghana, as well as several of Messiah University’s music and dance ensembles.
April 2 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Susquehanna Chorale Spring Concert  
*Linda Tedford, artistic director, founder, professor emeritus, Messiah University*  
May 15 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

CONCERTS

**Messiah University Symphony Orchestra Family Concert**  
*Timothy Dixon, conductor*  
October 9 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 11:00 a.m.

**Messiah University Concert Choir, Chamber Singers & “Alumni and Parent Choir”**  
*Joy Meade, conductor*  
October 9 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.

**Messiah University Jazz Ensemble**  
*William Stowman and Mark Hunsberger, conductors*  
October 9 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Percussion Ensemble**  
*Erik Forst, conductor*  
November 6 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Jazz Combo**  
*Todd Goranson, director*  
November 9 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Flute Choir**  
*Jocelyn Goranson, director*  
November 11 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Wind Ensemble**  
*James Colonna, conductor*  
**Messiah University Symphonic Winds**  
*Travis Weller, conductor*  
November 12 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University United Voices of Praise**  
*Eric Byrd, director*  
November 14 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

**Messiah University Chamber Ensembles**  
November 15 and 18 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
**Messiah University Brass Choir**  
Mike Harcrow and William Stouman, directors

**Messiah University Brass Studios**  
Mike Harcrow, director  
November 16 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Musica Nova: Student Compositions**  
December 7 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Guitar Ensemble**  
Gavin Horning, director  
December 11 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m.

**Messiah University Wind Ensemble**  
James Colonna, conductor

**Messiah University Symphonic Winds**  
Travis Weller, conductor  
February 18 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Symphony Orchestra**  
Timothy Dixon, conductor  
February 25 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Kuhlman Competition**  
February 27 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Concert Choir**  
Joy Meade, conductor  
March 25 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Chamber Ensembles**  
April 4 and 11 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Jazz Combo**  
Todd Goranson, director  
April 5 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Messiah University Opera Production: Yeoman of the Guard**  
Damian Savarino, director  
April 7 and 8 (8:00 p.m.) April 9 and 10 (3:00 p.m.) • Climenhaga Building, Miller Theater  
*Tickets required*
Messiah University Symphonic Winds  
Travis Weller, conductor

Messiah University Brass Choir  
Mike Harcrow and William Stowman, directors  
April 12 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Symphony Orchestra “Reconciliation in Sound”  
Timothy Dixon, conductor  
April 22 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University United Voices of Praise  
Eric Byrd, director  
April 23 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Wind Ensemble  
James Colomna, conductor  
April 24 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Messiah University Spring Choral Showcase  
Rachel Comacchio, Joy Meade and Eric Dundore, conductors  
April 27 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Musica Nova: Student Compositions  
April 28 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Jazz Ensembles  
William Stowman and Mark Hunsberger, conductors  
April 29 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble  
Gavin Horning, director  
April 30 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:00 p.m.

Messiah University Vocal Jazz  
William Stowman, director  
April 30 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Handbell Choir  
Shawn Gingrich, director  
May 1 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Messiah University Choral Arts Society  
Joy Meade, director  
May 1 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 4:00 p.m.
FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE
Please respect Social Distancing Guidelines and protocol regarding the wearing of masks.

WE ASK YOUR COOPERATION
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A WORD ABOUT CHILDREN
Families with children are always welcome at Messiah University Music Department events. For the courtesy of our performers and other patrons, we ask that you exit quickly and for as long as necessary with unsettled children. Everyone, regardless of age, must have a ticket.

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