# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship and Performing Arts, Parmer Hall



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## PROGRAM

#### Women's Ensemble

Lux: The Dawn from on High ......Dan Forrest

- I. Illuminare Kaitlynn Carr and Abby Weller, soloists
- II. Lux in Tenebris

Laura Kuehner, soloist

III. The Sun Never Says Victoria Lang, soloist

IV. Gloria in Excelsis

V. Creator of the Stars of Night Ellie McFate, Brielle Finkbeiner, and Abbi Robinson, soloists

#### Orchestra:

Violin 1 - Abi Zimmerman and Paris Henning Violin 2 - Joy Meade and Sadie Heston Viola – Erin Weaver Cello - Sarah Topping and Adrianne Sobrevilla Bass – Joseph La Marca Flute – Skylar Diehl Oboe – Nina Johnson Horn – Jacob Fleury Organ – Tyler Canonico Harp – Abby Stewart Percussion - Lizbeth Stephan and Emily Szmurlo

#### Narrator:

Grace Duncan

#### **Men's Ensemble**

Will the Circle Be Unbroken Charles Gabriel Arr. J. David Moore
Alden Walker, soloist Robert Glogowski and Rodney Snyder, trio
Hold Me, Rock MeBrian Tate
Ride the Chariot Traditional Spiritual Arr. William Henry Smith
Charles Jones, soloist
It All Will Come Out RightMusic by Matthew Carlson Words by Ella Wheeler Wilcox
World Premier Performance
I'll Fly Away Albert E. Bramley

Arr. Craig Courtney

#### WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE MEMBERS Abby Stewart, Accompanist

#### Soprano I

Amelia Beyer – Westwood, NJ Jen Brittin<sup>\*</sup> – Camp Hill, PA Chrisetta Cawley<sup>\*</sup> – Mechanicsburg, PA Cazen Cowfer – Altoona, PA Jennifer Davis – Dillsburg, PA Victoria Lang – Hummelstown, PA Eliana McFate – New Market, MD Rebecca McFate<sup>\*</sup> – New Market, MD

Rebecca Nicolson – Hadley, MA Emily Reed\* – Mechanicsburg, PA Brenda Rodrigues\* – Harrisburg, PA Faith Skaret – Barnesville, MN Grace Wren – Williamson, NY Macy Wright – Vienna, VA Abi Zimmerman – Mechanicsburg, PA

#### Soprano II

#### Alto I

Kaitlyn Carr – Imperial, PA Jenny Flowers\* – Mechanicsburg, PA Joanne Keim\* – Camp Hill, PA Niki Kelley\* – Mechanicsburg, PA Tiah Masood – Robertsdale, PA Anne McIlvaine – Lancaster, PA

Abigail Ng – Selangor, Malaysia Abbigail Robinson – East Berlin, PA Jordan Rodgers – Colchester, CT

Katelynn Smith – Frenchville, PA Lizbeth Stephan – Lititz, PA Sophia Steyaert – Douglassville, PA Erin Weaver – Elizabethtown, PA Annalise Yeich – Danville, PA

#### Alto II

Emily Gettman – Spring Grove, PA Sarah Gilbert - Shoemakersville, PA Adrianna Gray - Harrisburg, PA Blair Grove - Enola. PA Melissa Johnson – Basking Ridge, NJ Karly Kabakjian - Conestoga, PA Laura Kuehner – East Aurora, NY Elizabeth Lebo - Hummelstown, PA Courtney Luckenbill - Bernville, PA Allyson Lyndaker – Castorland, NY Katrina Neyman\* - Shippensburg, PA Abby Stewart - Leesburg, VA Kathryn Stougard - Honolulu, HI Emily Szmurlo – Rome, NY Emma Walls - Lititz, PA Kalila Warner\* - Mechanicsburg, PA Kate Weaver – Mt. Union, PA Abby Weller - Grove City, PA Lissette Westerlind - Pawtucket, RI

<sup>\*</sup> members of the Threefold Cord Women's Choir

#### MEN'S ENSEMBLE MEMBERS Abi Zimmerman and Anna Clement, Accompanists

#### Tenor 1

Noah Hege – Waynesboro, PA Charles Jones – Drexel Hill, PA Derek Shockley – Sicklerville, NJ Alden Walker – Haddon Twp, NJ

#### Tenor 2

Nick Azar – Enola, PA Jonathan Frank – Mechanicsburg, PA Robert Glogowski – Corinth, NY Daniel Micsion – Souderton, PA Andrew Morgan – Boiling Springs, PA Joshua Oyler – Camp Hill, PA Caleb Zortman – Dover, PA

#### Bass 1

Connor Appleman – Danville, PA Alexsandor Bohm – Tunkhannock, PA Randall Fish – Dillsburg, PA Austin Grove – Dickerson, MD Noah Kitner – Ickesburg, PA Joseph La Marca – Danville, PA Mark Norbury – West Chester, PA Bryant Rohrer – Duncannon, PA Rodney Snyder – York, PA Tanner Stern – Cattaraugus, NY

#### Bass 2

Kyle Chu – Cincinnati, OH Karl Deitz – Mechanicsburg, PA Bryce Eckenrode – Mechanicsburg, PA Larry Fausnight – Elizabethtown, PA Aaron Hickok – York Springs, PA Werner Jonas – Dillsburg, PA Noah O'Donnell – Carlisle, PA Chris Zortman – Dover, PA

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Handel's "Messiah"

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