

MidAmerica Nazarene University Department of Arts and Humanities Presents:

MNU Choirs and Chamber Orchestra: Grace and Peace

Bell Cultural Events Center — October 13, 2024 — 3:30 PM

MidAmerica Nazarene University Heritage Choir
MidAmerica Nazarene University Symphonic Choir
Dr. Christopher M. Smith, conductor

MidAmerica Nazarene University Chamber Orchestra
Tina Bilberry, conductor

Sarah Noé, accompanist

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Idyla

Leoš Janáček
(1854–1928)

- I. Andante
- II. Allegro

Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky, Op. 35

Anton Arensky
(1861–1925)

- I. Moderato: Un poco piu mosso
- II. Allegro non troppo
- III. Andantino tranquillo
- IV. Vivace
- V. Andante

Fantasy and Variations for Clarinet and Strings, Op. 81

Luis Spohr
(1784–1859)

Jake Haughey, clarinet

SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Prepare

Michael Engelhardt

Andy Cook, cajon; Emanuel Escobar, bass; Jake Haughey, saxophone



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Crown Him!

arr. Dan Forrest
(b. 1978)

Give Peace in Our Time

Ethan McGrath
(b. 1990)

Julia Condon, soloist

Cornerstone

Shawn Kirchner
(b. 1970)

Brennan Frye and Brooklynne Hunt, soloists

HERITAGE CHOIR

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chilsholm
(1866–1960)
arr. Jay Rouse

How Lovely are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg
(b. 1979)

Geistliches Lied, Op. 30

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

Amazing Grace

John Newton
(1725–1807)
arr. Jay Rouse

In Dat Great Gittin' Up Mornin'

African American Folk Song
arr. Jester Hairston
(1901–2000)

Bryson Kendall, soloist

MNU Combined Choirs

O For a Thousand Tongues

Charles Wesley
(1707–1788)
arr. Christopher M. Smith



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MNU Chamber Orchestra

Violin I

Emma Erickson +

Violin II

Brett Jackson +

Allyssa Hacker

Viola

Rebekah Chelikowsky +

Kristen James

Cello

Noah Beal +

Daniel Yung #

Bass

Makenna Andrews +

Krista Kopper #

Principal +

MNU Faculty/Staff or Community Member #



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MNU Choirs

Ezekiel Alberston
Chloe Ashley
Ryan Beasley*
Dominic Beving
Simon Boles
Colton Buell*
Mary Burr*
Erin Butler
Lacey Buxton
Shawnda Casner*
Aaliyah Colding
Daniel Coleman*
Julia Condon
Brent Crites*
Claire DeBok*
Harley Duffield
Gracelyn Duncan*
Nicole Elkins
Anna Emch*
Emma Erickson*
Emanuel Escobar
Julia Escudero
Jarethzy Espinal
Brennan Frye*
Abigail Funk
Samuel Funk
Aidyn Garrison
Ashton Gleaves
Elena Gonzalez-Bravo
Zoe Harding
Jake Haughey*
Kendall Hawes*
Jasmine Hendrix
Elissa Hinojos
Luke Hooker*
Brooklynne Hunt*
Adriana James

Kayla Johnson*
Bryson Kendall*
Grant Kennedy*
Grace Kinaman*
Aliza Marinelarena
Stormi Matthews
Mya Meinke*
Zackary Midyett
Regan Miller
Aubree Morgan
Noah Murdock
Chester Oberg
Samuel Olson*
Matthew Omundsen
Ella Owen
Savannah Paxton
Hannah Peck
Lindsey Peterson*
Caleb Powell*
Jekgouy Rik
Franelly Rodriguez
Zachary Rodriguez*
Martina Royer
Amillya Sizemore
Kayli Slayden*
Hadley Speicher*
Olivia Thompson*
Peter Vessey
Gregory Whetstone
Eli Whitacre*
Bailye Whitehead
Franke Wichert*
Audrey Weibke
Alexis Wood
Elizabeth Yeley*

*Heritage Choir Member

UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

HOMECOMING 2024

Performing Arts Collage Concert

October 18th, 7:30PM
Bell Cultural Events Center



MNU Performing Arts | Homecoming Collage Concert

Bell Cultural Events Center

October 18, 2024 - 7:30PM

A tradition from MNU's Performing Arts groups: Heritage Choir, Symphonic Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Theatre, Improv Team, Pep Band and Drumline.

There will be a reception for those who have joined the MNU Friends of the Performing Arts (FPA) starting at 6:15pm.

MNU Jazz Ensemble | Java Jazz

Bell Cultural Events Center

November 12, 2024 - 7:30PM

November 13, 2024 - 7:30PM

Java Jazz! Come hear big band jazz music performed by the MNU Jazz Ensemble. Relax in a comfy chair and enjoy a warm beverage and dessert.



MNU Theatre | Disney's Newsies:

The Broadway Musical

Bell Cultural Events Center

November 21-23, 2024 — 7:30PM

Based on the 1992 movie and inspired by a true story, Newsies is a musical theatre favorite! Set in early 1900s New York City, Newsies is the tale of the young children who sold papers for a living and the strike they undertook to force Pulitzer to provide them a living wage.



MNU Performing Arts | Festival of Christmas

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December 7, 2024 - 6:00PM

December 8, 2024 - 3:30PM

MNU Concert Band, MNU Choirs, and MNU Chamber Orchestra with members of the community present a festival of best loved Christmas carols and selections from Handel's Messiah including audience sing-along moments.

Leading up to the Saturday performance there will be a reception for those who have joined the MNU Friends of the Performing Arts (FPA), starting at 4:45pm.





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MNU faculty, community teaching faculty
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