

MidAmerica Nazarene University
Department of Arts and Humanities Presents

MNU Choirs and Chamber Orchestra:

I Give You Praise

Bell Cultural Events Center — March 9, 2025 — 3:30 PM



MidAmerica Nazarene University Chamber Orchestra
Tina Bilberry, conductor

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

Sarah Noé, accompanist

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Air on the G String from Suite No. 3 for Violin and Bass

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Allyssa Hacker, Tina Bilberry, violin;
Noah Beal, cello; Makenna Andrews, bass; Sarah Noé, piano

Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, op. 1
I. Allegro Vivace

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
(1809–1847)

Emma Erickson, violin; Kristen James, viola;
Noah Beal, cello; Brett Jackson, piano

Grand Nonetto, op.31
I. Allegro

Louis Spohr
(1784–1859)

Brett Jackson, violin; Rebekah Chelikowsky, viola; Noah Beal, cello;
Makenna Andrews, bass; Gina Hart-Kemper, flute; Jena Kirk, oboe;
Peter Vessey, clarinet; Mark Adair, bassoon; Brent Crites, horn

Canon in D Major, P. 37

Johann Pachelbel
(1653–1706)
arr. Tina Bilberry

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HERITAGE CHOIR

Verleih uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

*Graciously grant us peace Lord God, in our time;
there is no one else who could fight for us except you,
our God, alone.*

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd
(1543–1623)

*Hail, true Body,
born of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!*

*O sweet Jesus, O pure Jesus,
O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me.
Amen.*

Set Me As a Seal

René Clausen
(b. 1953)

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

Ride the Chariot

Traditional Spiritual
arr. William Henry Smith
(1908–1944)

Lindsey Peterson, soloist

SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Hallelujah

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770–1827)

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L. Shutte
(b. 1947)
arr. Ovid Young
(1940–2014)

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MNU Chamber Orchestra

Violin I

Brett Jackson +

Violin II

Emma Erickson +

Allyssa Hacker

Viola

Kristen James +

Rebekah Chelikowsky

Cello

Noah Beal +

Bass

Makenna Andrews +

Principal +

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MNU Choirs

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

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

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UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

MNU Theatre Fundraiser: Filtered Mic Night

March 29, 2025 at 6:00pm
Smith Building Room 200

MNU Theatre: *Little Women: The Musical*

April 3-5, 2025 at 7:30pm

MNU Jazz Ensemble: Jazz-a-Que

April 12, 2025 at 6:00pm

MNU Student Film Festival

April 24, 2025 at 9:00pm
Cunningham Center Student Lounge
<https://www.mnu.edu/events/midamerica-student-film-festival/>

MNU Percussion Studio: Percussion Show

April 26, 2025 at 7:30pm

MNU Band, Choirs and Chamber Orchestra Concert:

Let Everything That Has Breath

April 27, 2025 at 3:30pm

MNU Theatre, Film & Choir: SPARK Camp

June 2-6, 2025
<https://www.mnu.edu/spark-mnu-arts-camp/>

MNU Theatre Summer Shakespeare: *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

June 19-21, 2025 at 8:00pm

**To reserve your tickets for the concerts or shows,
go to bellcenter.mnu.edu or call the box office at (913)971-3636**

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