

MidAmerica Nazarene University Department of Arts and Humanities Presents
MNU Concert Band, Choirs, and Chamber Orchestra:

Let Everything That Has Breath

Bell Cultural Events Center – April 27, 2025 – 3:30 PM

MidAmerica Nazarene University Concert Band
Dr. Luke D. Johnson, conductor

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

WELCOME AND INVOCATION BY DR. DAVID J. SPITTAL

MNU CONCERT BAND

Mother Earth (A Fanfare)

David Maslanka
(1943–2017)

MNU CONCERT BAND AND MNU CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Only Light

Aaron Perrine
(b. 1979)

MNU CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Symphony No. 9 (New World Symphony)
IV. Finale: Allegro con fuoco

Antonín Dvořák
(1841–1904)
arr. Deborah Baker-Monday

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MNU CONCERT BAND

Western Suite

- I. Black Canyon of the Gunnison
- II. Crested Butte
- III. Gunnison Town

Tom Davoren
(b. 1986)

INTERMISSION (5 MINUTES)

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Noah Beal

Rebekah Chelikowsky

Harley Duffield

Olivia Ford

Kayli Gurley

Jake Haughey

Jasmine Hendrix

Kayla Johnson

Bryson Kendall

Stormi Matthews

Savannah Paxton

Yair Saucedo

Bailye Whitehead

Frank Wichert

MNU HERITAGE CHOIR

Salmo 150

Ernani Aguiar
(b. 1950)

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd
(1540–1623)

“How Lovely are the Messengers” from *St. Paul*

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
(1809–1847)

MNU SYMPHONIC CHOIR

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts
(1674–1748)
Lowell Mason
(1792–1872)
arr. Gilbert Martin
(b. 1941)

Cornerstone

Shawn Kirchner
(b. 1970)

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

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Flute

Erin Butler, Overland Park, KS*

Abigail Johnson, Olathe, KS

Stormi Matthews, Pea Ridge, AR

Oboe

Jenna Kirk, Maize, KS

Alyssa Johnson, Olathe, KS#

Bassoon

Mark Adair, Overland Park, KS#

Clarinet

Peter Vessey, Sterling, KS*

Rebekah Grube, Juneau, AK

Ashlyn Hammel, Shawnee, KS

Jake Haughey, Olathe, KS

Bass Clarinet

Warren Sickel, Olathe, KS#

Alto Saxophone

Yair Saucedo, Topeka, KS*

Zoe Harding, Sterling, KS

Kaleigh Guthrie, Spring Hill, KS

Tenor Saxophone

Sage Adam, Oskaloosa, IA

Bari Saxophone

Lacey Buxton, Kansas City, KS

Trumpet

Judah Kuhn, Sterling, KS

Maggie McMath, Plainwell, MI

Maxwell Johnson, Olathe, KS

Maeson Tunley, Leawood, KS

Horn

Brent Crites, Wichita, KS*

Evelyn Adam, Oskaloosa, IA

Trombone

Collin Downey, Midlothian, TX*

Christopher Winton, Lansing, KS

Kennedy Krotzinger, Gardner, KS

Ron McClellan, Olathe, KS#

Euphonium

Alex Wood, Olathe, KS*

Marshall Evans, Baldwin City, KS

Tuba

David Waller, Bellevue, NE*

Caleb Brandt, Tabor, IA

Chloe Ashley, Wichita, KS

Percussion

Malachi Wasson, Great Bend, KS*

Amillya Sizemore, Clarence, MO

Aidyn Garrison, Marshall, MO

Lindsey Peterson, Gardner, KS

McKenna Clements, Rogers, AR#

Piano

Sarah Noé, Leawood, KS#

#MNU Faculty/Staff or Community

*Principal Player

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MNU CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Emma Erickson*

Violin II

Brett Jackson*

Allyssa Hacker

Viola

Kristen James*

Rebekah Chelikowsky

Cello

Noah Beal*

Bass

Makenna Andrews*

*Principal Player

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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 Gleave
Kayli Gurley
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
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*
Franely Rodriguez
Zachary Rodriguez*
Martina Royer
Amillya Sizemore
Hadley Speicher*
Olivia Thompson*
Peter Vessey
Gregory Whetstone
Eli Whitacre*
Bailye Whitehead
Frank Wichert*
RebeccaSue Wiles
Alexis Wood
Elizabeth Yeley*

*Heritage Choir Member

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ADULT BEGINNER PIANO CLASS

Always wanted to learn piano but never got around to it? Now's your chance! Our Adult Beginner Piano Class offers a supportive environment to help you learn some basics, play simple songs, and enjoy making music—no prior experience needed. It's never too late to start your musical journey!

Tuesdays in May (May 6, 13, 20, 27)

Registration Fee: \$125 Class Fee: \$100 / Registration Fee: \$25

6:00-7:00pm at Bell Cultural Events Center – Smith Piano Lab BL 121
Only 12 spots available (minimum enrollment 5 students)

Sign up now!



Dr. Regina Tanujaya, Instructor

SPARK

MNU ARTS CAMP

JUNE 2-6, 2025

Join us for a week-long, overnight Theatre and Film camp, and a daytime Choir camp!



SPARK Choral Camp: day camp — 9:00-4:00PM

- Singing, music reading workshops, songwriting, masterclasses, quartets, games, and more
- Two age groups: rising 3rd-6th & rising 7th-12th
- Final showcase on Friday

SPARK Theatre Camp: overnight camp

- Choose between performance or tech track
- Tech, acting, and musical theatre workshops
- Masterclasses with professional guest artists
- Evening activities, including seeing an area show
- Final showcase featuring scenes, dance, improv, and musical theatre
- Meals and room included



SPARK Film Camp: overnight camp

- Writing, directing, filming, lighting, audio, camera drones, and more
- Rising 8th-12th
- Final showcase on Friday
- Meals and room included



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UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

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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Our Vision: To impact the world for Jesus Christ through servant leaders recognized for their excellence, integrity, and spiritual vitality.