

MidAmerica Nazarene University
Department of Arts and Humanities Presents

MNU Choirs:

A Thousand Tongues

Bell Cultural Events Center – September 28, 2025 – 3:30 PM



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

Sarah Noé, accompanist

HERITAGE CHOIR

“Jesus Paid It All” from *Four-part Hymns: A Cappella, Vol. II*

Elvina M. Hall
(1820–1889)
John T. Grape
(1835–1915)
arr. Jay Rouse

Matthew Omundsen, soloist

Psalm 16 (My Refuge)

Craig Courtney
(b. 1948)

Selections from *Messiah*, Part II, HWV 56

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

Surely, He hath borne our griefs
And with His stripes we are healed

“Ubi caritas” from *Quatre Motets sur des thèmes grégoriens, Op. 10*

Maurice Duruflé
(1902–1986)

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.
Amen.*

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell
(b. 1962)

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SYMPHONIC CHOIR

“Behold the Lamb of God” from *Messiah*, Part II, HWV 56

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson
(1735–1790)
arr. Mack Wilberg
(b. 1955)

“All Good Gifts” from *Godspell*

Stephen Schwartz
(b. 1948)
arr. John Leavitt
(b. 1956)

Brennan Frye, soloist

O For a Thousand Tongues

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

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Ezekiel Albertson
Isabella Almeida
Chloe Ashley
Chesney Bailey
Ryan Beasley*
Dominic Beving*
Simon Boles
Colton Buell*
Mary Burr*
Erin Butler
Lacey Buxton*
Abigail Campbell
Donald Chambers
Dejah Colding
Daniel Coleman*
Michael Coleman
Brent Crites*
Ethan Curtis
Faith Demlow
Harley Duffield
Gracelyn Duncan*
Monet Edwards
Nicole Elkins
Samantha Elkins*
Anna Emch*
Timon Emch
Emma Erickson*
Emanuel Escobar*
Zuleima Escobar
Jarethzy Espinal
Amaya Estes
Russell Ferguson

Brennan Frye*
Abigail Funk
Samuel Funk*
Aidyn Garrison
Ashton Gleaves
Sophia Gliser*
Kendall Hawes*
Akela Hawkins
Elissa Hinojos
Luke Hooker
Danielle Houglan
Brooklynne Hunt*
Kayla Johnson
Oliver Kelly
Grant Kennedy*
Naomi Lamer*
Asa Light*
Aliza Marinelarena
LeAnne Matthews
Mya Meinke*
Zack Midyett
Regan Miller
Caden Mitchell*
Carter Mitchell
Kristanna Moore
Ashlee Morey
Aubree Morgan
Noah Murdock
Chester Oberg
Samuel Olson*
Matthew Omundsen*
Ella Owen

Kaylee Papon*
Hannah Peck
Lindsey Peterson*
Kaitlin Pine
Josiah Robinson*
Franely Rodriguez
Brienne Roehm
Martina Royer
Amillya Sizemore
Alexis Skramstad
Hudson Slayden
Hadley Speicher*
Grace Stroh
Jaidyn Tabony
Olivia Thompson*
Evan Tschetter
Danielle VanSlyke*
Carter Veach
Peter Vessey*
Gregory Whetstone
Eli Whitacre*
RebeccaSue Wiles
Madison Williams
Alexis Wood
Elizabeth Yeley*
Catherine Yoksh*

*Heritage Choir Member

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UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

MNU Performing Arts:
Homecoming Collage Concert
October 3, 2025 at 7:00pm

MNU Theatre:
Live Clue
October 25, 2025 at 3:30pm

MNU Theatre:
Improv Show
October 25, 2025 at 7:30pm
MNU Theatre:

Freaky Friday
November 13-15, 2025 at 7:30pm

MNU Jazz Ensemble:
Java Jazz
November 18-19, 2025 at 7:30pm

MNU Theatre:
Student Directed One Acts
November 21-22, 2025 at 7:30pm

MNU Chamber Orchestra Concert:
Pops and Praise
November 23, 2025 at 3:30pm

MNU Theatre:
Improv Show
December 4, 2025 at 7:30pm

MNU Festival of Christmas
December 6, 2025 at 6:00pm
December 7, 2025 at 3:30pm

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