

MidAmerica Nazarene University
Department of Arts and Humanities Presents

Performing Arts Collage Concert

Bell Cultural Events Center
October 18, 2024
7:30 PM

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

MidAmerica Nazarene University Theatre
Heather Tinker, director

MidAmerica Nazarene University Chamber Orchestra
Tina Bilberry, conductor

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

MidAmerica Nazarene University Jazz Ensemble
Doug Talley, conductor

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

MidAmerica Nazarene University Drum Line
Brandon Graves, director

Sarah Noé, accompanist

Caity Nelson, emcee

Hosts of Freedom

Karl King
(1891–1971)

Concert Band

Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28, No. 4

Frédéric Chopin
(1810–1849)

Gracelyn Duncan, piano



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"Carrying the Banner" from *Disney's Newsies: The Musical*

Alan Menken
(b. 1949)

Jack Feldman
(b. 1950)

Book by Harvey Fierstein

Theatre

Monologue from *Duchess of Malfi*

John Webster
(1578–1632)

William Gurley

Fantasy and Variations for Clarinet and Strings, Op. 81

Luis Spohr
(1784–1859)

Chamber Orchestra
Jake Haughey, clarinet

Cornerstone

Shawn Kirchner
(b. 1970)

Symphonic Choir
Brennan Frye and Brooklynne Hunt, soloists

Kansas City

Mike Stoller
(b. 1933)

Jerry Leiber
(1933–2011)

arr. Bob Lowden

Jazz Ensemble

Evelyn Adam, trumpet; Sage Adam, alto saxophone; Collin Downey, trombone;
Jake Haughey, clarinet; Yair Saucedo, alto saxophone; Peter Vessey, tenor saxophone, soloists

Neerly Improv

Grady Eichman, William Gurley, Jake Haughey,
Bryson Kendall, Ashley Parker, Brinna Ream

Scene from *Importance of Being Earnest*

Oscar Wilde
(1854–1900)

Savannah Paxton and Kayli Slayden

"River Won't Flow" from *Songs for a New World*

Jason Robert Brown
(b. 1970)

Theatre

Bryson Kendall and Zachary Rodriguez, soloists
Jordan Miller, Caity Nelson, Savannah Paxton,
Brinna Ream, Kayli Slayden, Christina Waldy, vocalists
William Gurley, bass; McKenna Clements, drumset



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Bless God

Brandon Lake
(b. 1990)
Brooke Ligertwood
(b. 1983)

Anna Emch, acoustic guitar; Lindsey Peterson, piano

Amazing Grace

John Newton
(1725–1807)
arr. Jay Rouse

Heritage Choir

“For Her” from *The Great Gatsby*

Jason Howland
(b. 1971)
Nathan Tyson
(b. 1977)
Book by Kait Kerrigan

Bryson Kendall

Name Above All Names

Charity Gayle

Apostellō
Symphonic Choir
Brooklynne Hunt and Gracelyn Duncan, soloists

O For a Thousand Tongues

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

Symphonic Choir

MNU Fight Song

Drum Line, Pep Band

MNU Alma Mater

Christopher M. Smith
arr. Luke D. Johnson

Kayli Slayden, soloist

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MNU Collage Performers

Evelyn Adam * ~ -	Ashton Gleaves ^	Ellie Parks +
Sage Adam * ~ -	Elena Gonzalez-Bravo ^	Savannah Paxton ^ +
Ezekiel Alberston ^	Rebekah Grube * -	Hannah Peck ^
Makenna Andrews > -	William Gurley +	Trenton Peck Δ
Chloe Ashley ^ +	Kaleigh Guthrie * ~ -	Lindsey Peterson ^ † -
Noah Beal >	Alyssa Hacker >	Caleb Powell Δ ^ †
Cole Belcher #	Ashlynn Hammel * -	Brinna Ream +
Ryan Beasley ^ †	Abi Hands +	Jekgouy Rik ^
Rachel Beumer #	Zoe Harding * ^ ~ - +	Franely Rodriguez ^
Dominic Beving ^	Jake Haughey * ^ † ~ - +	Zachary Rodriguez ^ † +
Alyssa Birmingham Δ	Kendall Hawes ^ †	Martina Royer ^
Simon Boles Δ ^	Jasmine Hendrix ^	Yair Saucedo * ~ -
Caleb Brandt * -	Audrey Henkel +	Hazel Shorter #
Colton Buell ^ †	Elissa Hinojos ^	Amillya Sizemore * ^
Mary Burr ^ †	Luke Hooker ^ † +	Kayli Slayden ^ † +
Erin Butler * ^ -	Brooklynne Hunt Δ ^ †	Hadley Speicher ^ † +
Lacey Buxton * ^ ~ -	Brett Jackson >	Olivia Thompson ^ †
Shawnda Casner ^ † ~ +	Adriana James ^	Gabe Turley -
Donald Chambers +	Kristen James >	Peter Vessey * ^ ~ -
Rebekah Chelikowsky >	Kayla Johnson ^ †	Christina Waldy #
Aaron Clabough #	Maxwell Johnson * -	David Waller * ~ -
McKenna Clements #	Bryson Kendall Δ ^ † +	Malachi Wasson * ~ -
Aaliyah Colding ^	Grant Kennedy ^ †	Gregory Whetstone ^
Daniel Coleman Δ ^ †	Grace Kinaman ^ †	Eli Whitacre ^ † +
Michael Coleman ~	Jena Kirk * -	Bailye Whitehead ^
Julia Condon ^ +	Judah Kuhn * ~ -	Franke Wichert ^ †
Brent Crites * ^ † -	Aliza Marinelarena ^	RebeccaSue Wiles +
Claire DeBok ^ †	Gabriel Martin ~	Christopher Winton * ~ -
Collin Downey * ~ -	Sarah Marvin +	Audrey Weibke ^
Harley Duffield ^	Stormi Matthews * ^ -	Alexis Wood * ^ ~ -
Gracelyn Duncan Δ ^ † ~ -	Ron McClellan #	Elizabeth Yeley ^ † +
Grady Eichman +	Maggie McMath * -	
Nicole Elkins ^	Mya Meinke ^ † +	Δ Apostellō
Anna Emch ^ † -	Zackary Midyett ^	> Chamber Orchestra
Timon Emch Δ	Jordan Miller +	* Concert Band
Emma Erickson > ^ †	Regan Miller ^	- Drum Line/Pep Band
Emanuel Escobar Δ ^ ~ -	Sara Miller Δ	† Heritage Choir Member
Julia Escudero ^	Aubree Morgan ^	~ Jazz Ensemble
Jarethzy Espinal ^	Noah Murdock ^	^ Symphonic Choir
Marshall Evans * -	Chester Oberg ^	+ Theatre
Brennan Frye ^ †	Samuel Olson ^ †	# MNU Faculty/Staff or
Abigail Funk * ^ -	Matthew Omundsen ^	Community Member
Samuel Funk ^	Ella Owen ^	
Aidyn Garrison * ^ -	Ashley Parker +	

Production Staff

Stage Manager:

Audio:

Lighting Operator:

Lyrics:

Amanda North

Rodney Holley and Caleb Jenkerson

Aaron Griffin

Abbey Prichard

Upcoming Performing Arts Events

UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS



MNU Jazz Ensemble | Java Jazz

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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.

Disney's Newsies: The Broadway Musical

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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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