

Greater Elgin Sing-Along Händel's Messiah

December 2nd, Blizzard Theatre



Matthew Sheppard, Conductor

Soloists:

Dr. Maria Kanyova, Soprano

Katherine Menke, Alto/Mezzo-soprano

Michael Wu, Tenor

Ashton Denzel Jones, Bass/Lyric Baritone

Choral conductors:

Dr. Warren Anderson

Ms. Meghan Pierson

Dr. Jeff Neufeld

Mr. Robert Blazek

Order of numbers

Bold indicates audience Sing-Along participation

Audience is requested to hold the applause to the end, after the *Hallelujah* chorus

	Sinfonia (Overture)		
#1	<i>Comfort ye, my people</i>	Tenor solo recitative	
#2	<i>Every valley shall be exalted</i>	Tenor solo aria	
#3	<i>And the glory of the Lord</i>	Audience with Judson Choir	Dr. Warren Anderson
#4	<i>Thus said the Lord of Hosts</i>	Bass solo recitative	
#5	<i>But who may abide the day of His coming</i>	Bass solo aria	
#6	<i>And He shall purify</i>	Audience with Soloists	Matthew Sheppard
#7	<i>Behold, a virgin shall conceive</i>	Alto solo recitative	
#8	<i>O thou that tallest good tidings to Zion</i>	Alto solo aria	
#9	<i>O thou that tallest good tidings</i>	Audience with Judson Choir	Dr. Warren Anderson
#10	<i>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth</i>	Bass solo recitative	
#11	<i>The people that walked in darkness</i>	Bass solo aria	
#12	<i>For unto us a Child is born</i>	Audience with Soloists	Matthew Sheppard
#13	Break for charity message, <i>Pifa</i>	Free-will offering	
#14	<i>There were shepherds abiding in the fields</i>	Soprano solo recitative	
#15	<i>Glory to God</i>	Audience with All-church choir	Dr. Jeff Neufeld
#16	<i>Rejoice greatly, a daughter of Zion</i>	Soprano solo aria	
#17	<i>Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened</i>	Alto solo recitative	
#18	<i>He shall feed His flock</i>	Soprano and alto duet	
#24	<i>All we like sheep</i>	Audience with Larken Concert Choir	Mrs. Meghan Pierson
#43	<i>I know that my Redeemer liveth</i>	Soprano solo aria	
#45	<i>Behold, I tell you a mystery</i>	Bass solo recitative	
#46	<i>The trumpet shall sound</i>	Bass/trumpet aria	
#42	<i>Hallelujah</i>	Audience with All choirs & Soloists	Robert Blazek

Combined Orchestra
Matthew Sheppard
Elgin Symphony Orchestra
Judson Civic Orchestra
Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra

Harpichord

Dr. Sojung Hong

Violin I

Daniela Folker ESO
Maria Arrua ESO
Joseph Malmquist ESO
Cristina Buciu ESO
Marc Thayer ESO
Kimberly Adams EYSO
Sofia Radovic EYSO
Cate Winsor EYSO
Rosalyn Hughes JCO
Aubrey Israel-Roebal JCO
Maria Miller JCO

Violin II

Wendy Evans ESO
Kathryn Siegel ESO
Elizabeth Huffman ESO
Rylan Virnig ESO
Aleksandra Radovic EYSO
Ella Felz EYSO
Kiersten Scherer EYSO
Elizabeth Crismariu JCO
Jaret Godinez JCO
Lois Pittman JCO
Lamar Blum JCO

Viola

Tara Hayes ESO
Loretta Gillespie ESO
Susan Thorne ESO
Derek Hibben EYSO

Cello

Robert Weber ESO
Sara Sitzer ESO
Kerena Fox ESO
Benjamin Gilbert EYSO
Megan Kamysz EYSO
Elizabeth Kerr EYSO

Bass

Jeremy Attanaseo ESO
Nathan Throneburg EYSO
Thor Eysturlid EYSO
Mateo Estanislao EYSO
Nancy Miller, JCO

Oboe

Gail Creighton EYSO
Ezequiel Navarro JCO
Jim Franklin JCO

Bassoon

Vincent Disantis ESO

Trumpet

Christopher Scanlon ESO
John Gorman JCO
Melody Alonso EYSO

Timpani

Roxanne Bakir EYSO
Giovanni Napolitano JCO

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Bass
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Sonia Solomonson
Lori Schultz
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