

Wichita Symphony Orchestra  
HANDEL: MESSIAH  
December 6th, 2026  
WATKINS-SHAW EDITION

Overture

Part I:

- 1 Comfort ye, my people: Tenor Recitative
- 2 Ev'ry valley shall be exalted: Tenor Aria
- 3 And the Glory of the Lord: Chorus
- 4 Thus Saith the Lord: Bass Recitative
- 5 But who may abide the day: Bass Aria
- 6 And He shall purify: Chorus
- 7 Behold, a Virgin shall conceive: Alto Recitative
- 8 O Thou that tellest good tidings: Alto Aria
- 9 O Thou that tellest good tidings: Chorus
- 10 For behold! Darkness shall: Bass Recitative
- 11 The people that walked: Bass Aria
- 12 For unto us a Child is born: Chorus
- 13 Sinfonia Pastorale
- 14a There were shepherds abiding: Soprano Recitative
- 14b And Lo, The Angel of the Lord: Soprano Recitative
- 15 And the Angel said unto them: Soprano Recitative
- 16 And Suddenly there was with the Angel: Soprano Recitative
- 17 Glory to God: Chorus
- 18 Rejoice Greatly: Soprano Aria
- 19 Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind: Version II for Alto Recitative
- 20 He Shall Feed His flock: Version II for Alto and Soprano Aria
- 21 His Yoke is Easy: Chorus

Part II:

- 22 Behold the Lamb of God: Chorus
- 23 He was despised: Alto Aria
- 24 Surely He Hath Borne our Grievs: Chorus
- 25 And With His Stripes: Chorus
- 26 All We like sheep: Chorus
- 33 Lift Up Your Heads: Chorus
- 42 He that dwelleth in Heaven: Tenor Recitative
- 43 Thou shalt break them: Tenor Aria
- 44 Hallelujah: Chorus

Part III:

- 45 I know that my Reedemer liveth: Soprano Aria
- 46 Since by man came death: Chorus
- 47 Behold, I tell you a mystery: Bass Recitative
- 48 The trumpet shall sound: Bass Aria (not B section)
- 53 Worthy is the Lamb that was slain: Chorus
- 54 Amen: Chorus