

Chamber Orchestra to present 'Messiah' concert

CONTINUED from page 1.ists Amira Joy Coleman (Soprano), Paula Duva-Rodriguez (Mezzo-Soprano), Cole Harvey (Tenor), and James Eagle (Bass), graduate students in vocal performance at Michigan State University.

The concert opens with Franz Schubert's Magnificat, featuring soloists, chorus and orchestra. Written in 1816 at the age of 18 as part of his sa-

cred choral music written for the Lichtenthal Parish Church in Vienna, the Magnificat, also called the Song of Mary, is a canticle with lyrics from the Gospel of Luke.

Spotlighting the orchestra, next is Sleigh Ride from Three German Dances by Wolfgang A. Mozart. This dance music, written in 1791 for the Habsburg Court, depicts a delightful wintry sleigh ride, complete with sleighbells.

The centerpiece of this annual event is George Frideric Handel's beloved Messiah oratorio, culminating in the celebratory Hallelujah Chorus. This enduring work was created by the German-born English composer in a remarkable 24 days, with a text from the King James Bible and

Coverdale Psalter. Its cultural impact cannot be overstated, as it is believed to have been performed annually since its inception in 1741 with many interpretive variations. The candlelight performance this evening recreates the wonder and magic of its centuries-old beauty.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, a non-profit organization headquartered in downtown Petoskey, invites the community to experience this enchanting holiday tradition. Tickets are available at www.glcorchestra.org. As a gesture of gratitude, the concert is free for veterans, active service members, and also for students aged 18 and under. For complimentary tickets, please call 231-487-0010.

Artist-in-Residence to lead music workshop

The Good Hart Artist Residency and Friendship Centers of Emmet County welcome Venezuelan composer Victor Marquez-Barrios to lead a Music Appreciation Workshop on December 9, at 1PM, at the Petoskey Friendship Center, 1322 Anderson Road, Petoskey. The event is open to the public.

Victor Marquez-Barrios is the Composer-in-Residence at the Good Hart Artist Residency, from December 5 through December 17, 2024.

Marquez-Barrios holds an extended catalog of works, including compositions for soloists, chamber ensembles, mixed choir, electronics, concert band, and symphony orchestra. His music has been performed, published, and recorded by

prominent soloists and ensembles from Latin America, the U.S., and Europe, including performances at international music festivals such as the Latin American Music Festival (Venezuela), XVII Festival of Contemporary Music of Havana (Cuba), and the Hollywood Fringe Festival (Los Angeles).

Marquez-Barrios has been awarded fellowships at some of the most prestigious artist residencies in the U.S., and has received grants and commissions from prominent institutions such as New Music U.S.A., the McKnight Foundation, and American Composers Forum.

Since 2015, Victor Marquez-Barrios teaches music theory and composition as part of the faculty at Truman State

University, where he is also the founding director of Uncommon Practice, the University's contemporary-music ensemble.

The Good Hart Artist Residency hosts artists, writers, and composers at a house and studio located in Good Hart. While artists spend most of the 10-21 days of their residencies working on their craft, community engagement is an important component of the residency. Marquez-Barrios's workshop is the final community engagement event of the year for the Artist Residency, which will host composer Jilaine Wheatcroft in January. Wheatcroft will teach a songwriting workshop at the Petoskey Public Library's Carnegie Building on January 9th at 6PM.

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December Events

Otis Holiday Market | Dec. 6th-7th | 1-6pm

Shop our weekend artisan market, featuring local vendors and artisans, including blankets and scarves from Healing Arts Weaving, jewelry from MK Metals by Mallory Shepler, and more! Keep an eye on IG for new vendors as they're added. **Complimentary gift wrapping!**

Supporting our neighbors all weekend: Anyone who shops small business and shows a receipt will receive 20 percent off at the Otis Fireplace Lounge.

Brunch is Popping Up At Otis | December 8 | 10am-2pm

Join us for a spread of delicious brunch dishes, Bloody Marys, and our own Otis twist on the classic mimosa.

Bourbon Class and Tasting | Thursday, Dec. 12th | 4-5:30pm \$90/person

Knowledgeable guided tasting featuring premium bourbons.

Wine Tasting/Pairing | Wednesday, Dec. 18th | 4-5:30pm \$65/person

Guided Southern Italy-inspired wine tasting and three-course food pairing with Chef Shane and Shannon, our in-house food and wine virtuosos.

Lefty's X Otis | Friday, Dec. 20th | 10am-4:30pm

Look your snazziest at this year's festivities! Men's holiday haircuts in the lobby. Walks-ins welcome and appointments. \$55, includes a complimentary Otis Fashioned with your cut.

Holiday Take-Home Menu

Ordering officially open for our holiday food and bev options: a pasta kit; wine bundles; and a special fun-sized stollen punch. Keep an eye out on Instagram for wine details. Pick-up Sunday December 22nd through December 24th at 4pm.

New Year's Eve Party! | Tuesday, Dec. 31st | 9:30pm-1am \$200/person

Who doesn't love a fancy-pants New Year's Eve party? Dressing up is encouraged. We'll ring in the New Year with live music (performance by Charlie Millard), cocktails, wine, an incredible strolling menu, and a champagne toast at midnight.

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