

Messiah Festival of the Arts 2026

Ticket Sales FAQ

How do I purchase tickets?

Tickets are available for purchase in two ways:

- Online in advance: Visit messiahfestival.com and purchase with a debit or credit card
 - [Purchase Tickets Here](#)
- At the door: Purchase on the day of the performance with cash, check, or card

What serves as my ticket for online purchases?

Your email receipt functions as your ticket. You can:

- Display it on your smartphone or tablet at the door
- Print a copy of your receipt to bring with you

No separate ticket will be mailed or emailed beyond your purchase receipt.

What payment methods are accepted?

- Online purchases: Debit or credit card only
- Door purchases: Cash, check, or card. The ticket desk will open 1.5 hours before the start of the performance.

When do doors open?

Doors for seating open 30 minutes before the scheduled start time for all performances. We encourage you to arrive early to find your seat and settle in before the performance begins.

What are the performance dates, times, and venues?

- Soloists Recital
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 7:30 PM (doors open at 7)
Venue: Pearson Chapel
- Bach's St. Matthew Passion
Date: Friday, March 27, 2026 at 7:30 PM (doors open at 7)
Venue: Bethany Lutheran Church
- Handel's Messiah
Date: Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 3:00 PM (doors open at 2:30)
Venue: Presser Stage

Can I purchase tickets for multiple performances at once?

Yes! When purchasing online at messiahfestival.com, you can add tickets for multiple performances to your cart and complete one transaction. The only ticketed events are Bach's St. Matthew Passion and Handel's Messiah. All other events are free and open to the public.

Is seating reserved or general admission?

All seating in general admission.

Are there discounts available?

No discounts are available at this time. Tickets are \$30, whether you buy them online or at the door.

What is your refund or exchange policy?

All sales are final and tickets are non-refundable.

Will performances sell out?

We do not anticipate performances will sell out. We do encourage advance ticket purchases to guarantee your seat, especially for our the Bach's St. Matthew Passion Performance at Bethany Lutheran Church on March 27.

What if I lose my receipt?

If you purchased tickets online, you can access your receipt by checking your email confirmation. If you cannot locate it, please contact Pastor Melissa Woepfel, Festival Director at woepfelm@bethanylb.edu with your name, email used, and all purchase details by March 26.

Are children welcome at performances?

Young listeners are welcome to all performances. Please note that performances of Bach's St. Matthew Passion and Handel's Messiah are 2.5-3 hours, with only one intermission.

For additional questions about tickets, performances, or accessibility, please email: Pastor Melissa Woepfel, Festival Director at woepfelm@bethanylb.edu

Email is the best way to ensure a quick response.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Messiah Festival of the Arts as we celebrate "Every Valley"!