

26TH MORAVIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES CONCERTS

SHORT

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LONGER

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FULL

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- Sunday, July 18: *Christian Hearts, in Love United* – opening worship, with readers/speakers from around the worldwide Moravian Unity
- Monday, July 19: *I Have Chosen You* – Mary Wilson, soprano, with musicians of the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park, Florida, John Sinclair, conductor
- Tuesday, July 20: *Pipes and Pedals*, featuring Moravian organists and organs from North America, Europe, and South Africa, including five David Tannenbergs organs!
- Wednesday, July 21: *Summer Serenade*, featuring instrumental and vocal music in small ensembles from many locations
- Thursday, July 22: *Resounding Brass*, presenting brass ensembles and soloists from North America, Europe, and South Africa
- Friday, July 23: *We Are Members of Christ's Body*, a service of word and music including anthems sung by the Festival virtual choir and chorales played by the virtual Festival band, and a presentation from a youth musical theatre production, ACTS!, which will be presented in its entirety in July of 2022.

Tune in during Festival week to enjoy music each evening beginning with a prelude and/or devotions. Free and open to the public. Please visit moravianmusicfestival.org and click on "For

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Other activities during the 26th Moravian Music Festival, Part I, include live and pre-recorded seminars and panel discussions, lectures, tips and tricks for choir and band directors, social events, and even some games. Registration for the Festival will remain open; please visit moravianmusicfestival.org and click on “Registration.” Children and youth are free; adult registration includes a discount coupon for registration for Part II of the festival, scheduled to be held in Bethlehem in July of 2022. Festival leaders include John V. Sinclair, Festival choral conductor; Allen Frank, Festival concert band conductor; the Rev. Melissa Johnson, chaplain; Sarah Hriniak, children’s musical director.

Moravian Music Festivals, held every four years, are a project of the Moravian Music Foundation: moravianmusic.org. The first Moravian Music Festival was held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in June of 1950.

For more information, see www.moravianmusicfestival.org or call 336-725-0651.