NEW THEATRE PLAY FEST
Directed by: Michael Lynch
May 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 at 7pm
Cabaret West Theatre, West Campus
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OFF THE BEAT!
HIP HOP DANCE CONCERT
June 14 & 15 at 7pm
Performing and Media Arts Center,
Main Auditorium
Kim Davis / davisk@mjc.edu

GUITAR CONCERT
Wednesday, September 20 at 7pm
MJC, Recital Hall
David Chapman / chapmand@mjc.edu

JAM N’ JIVE
September 20, 21, 22, and 23 at 7pm
Performing and Media Arts Center,
Main Auditorium
Kim Davis / davisk@mjc.edu

MJC SPEECH NIGHT
Tuesday, September 26
4:00pm / 7:00pm
Performing and Media Arts Center,
Main Auditorium
Ryan Guy / guyr@mjc.edu

GUITAR FESTIVAL
October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
MJC, Recital Hall
David Chapman / chapmand@mjc.edu

THE TEMPEST 2084
Directed by Michael Lynch
October 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 at 7pm
October 29 at 2pm
Performing and Media Arts Center,
Main Auditorium

STRINGS CONCERT
Friday, November 17 at 7pm
MJC, Recital Hall
Anne Martin / martinan@mjc.edu

JAZZ BAND CONCERT
Monday, November 20 at 7pm
Performing and Media Arts Center,
Main Auditorium
Erik Maki / makie@mjc.edu

SYMPHONIC CONCERT BAND
Monday, December 4 at 7pm
Performing and Media Arts Center,
Main Auditorium
Erik Maki / makie@mjc.edu

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Tuesday, December 5 at 7pm
Performing and Media Arts Center,
Main Auditorium
Anne Martin / martinan@mjc.edu

COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND
Wednesday, December 6 at 7pm
Performing and Media Arts Center,
Main Auditorium
Erik Maki / makie@mjc.edu

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“The British are coming. The British are coming!” If you were a Boston colonialist in 1775, this rallying-cry would have held very serious and imminent portent. A formidable contingent of British soldiers soon invaded with the intention of quelling a brewing insurrection by force of arms. Didn’t turn out well.

Meanwhile, in Europe, these unfolding events, on the other end of the globe, probably merited little more than passing notice in news periodicals. On the music scene, Haydn and Mozart were ascendant. The “British” composer, George Frédéric Handel (actually assimilated from Germany) had died two decades earlier. Throughout the following century, British “serious” classical music entered into a sort of dark ages of international recognition.

We begin tonight’s concert with a twentieth century roar-back of rich British classical output. Much of what will be performed highlights the persistent (obsessive?) choice of luminary composers to infuse their works with Renaissance-esque “church mode” tonalities and overall sensibility. They all seemed to catch, and continue to catch, the bug. As you will hear, this did turn out well.

Back to 1775, when the British finally invaded, Paul Revere received the North Church lantern signal, “One if by land, two if by sea” (it was by sea), before galloping off on his legendary ride through the countryside. When the Beatles landed in New York in August, 1964 (on a far more newfangled conveyance), another British invasion, with far more benign intentions, gained instant, rapturous acceptance. We will offer three of their most beloved compositions.

Rule Britannia was composed as a popularly demanded martial counterpoint to the more serene official national anthem, God Save the Queen/King. An analogy, in reverse, could be drawn between our own martial Star-spangled Banner and America the Beautiful. You decide.

Early in tonight’s program, O God Beyond All Praises will probably sound pretty familiar in another iteration. The same will apply to the bonus sing-a-long, Land of Hope and Glory. The former is based on a hymn-like theme from the Jupiter movement of Gustav Holst’s, The Planets. The latter is based on a hymn-like theme from Edward Elgar’s, Pomp and Circumstance. In both cases, someone decided, “You know, we really should make actual hymns out of these,” and voila.

The BBC summer concert series in London’s Albert Hall traditionally concludes with a mass sing-a-long (Union Jacks a-waving) of Land of Hope and Glory. It is how they express adieu to one another until next time. We, likewise, wish you adieu until our next MJC Choral Concert!

~ L. Andrew Stone

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Wesley Richmond ~ Piano  
Robert Scott ~ Clarinet  
John Agy ~ Contrabass  
Matthew Fredericksen ~ Percussion  
Phillip Beck & Nick Ortega ~ Trumpet  
Raul Ontiveros ~ Trombone

Thank you to the students of the MJC Music Guild for sharing their time and talent this evening in tickets sales, ushering and program distribution and to Wesley Richmond for sharing his gifts of accompanying this semester. Grazie!

Thank you – Michael Sundquist - Dean, Arts, Humanities & Communications, Lori Sammis – Administrative Secretary, Department of Arts, Humanities & Communications, Jacqueline Wingett - Arts Division Administrative Technician & Program Designer, Kevin Saunders & Ty Helton - Performing Arts Production Specialists, David Todd – Photography & Graphics Production Specialist, Linda Hoile – Marketing & Publicity, Merrissa Hensarling, Tonya Hensarling, Mattea Overstreet, Jorden Smith, Amber Suniga, - Choir Assistants, Sheldon Cohen, L. Andrew Stone and Nicolette van den Bogerd – dank!

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For JR~

~ L. Andrew Stone
MJC CONCERT CHOIR & CHAMBER SINGERS

The Call
R. Vaughan Williams
(from Five Mystical Songs)
Mohamed Zokari ~ Soloist
O Clap Your Hands
R. Vaughan Williams
(Psalm 47)
This is the Day
John Rutter
(Psalms 118, 148, 91, 121, and 27)
I Vow to Thee My Country
Gustav Holst & Michael Perry
(Thaxted)

I
CONCERT CHOIR

II
CHAMBER SINGERS

Song for Athene
John Tavener
Ubi Caritas
Paul Mealor

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Jubilate Deo in C
Benjamin Britten
III

CONCERT CHOIR

Adiemus
Karl Jenkins
(from Songs of Sanctuary)

Pricilla Lizama ~ Soloist

Pure Imagination
Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley

Charles Jaimes ~ Soloist

IV

The Long and Winding Road
John Lennon & Paul McCartney

In My Life
John Lennon & Paul McCartney

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Can’t Buy Me Love
John Lennon & Paul McCartney

V

CONCERT CHOIR

H.M.S. Pinafore: A Choral Salute
Sir William Gilbert & Sir Arthur Sullivan

Rollicum-Rorum
Gerald Finzi

Thaddeus C. Martin ~ Soloist

Land of Hope and Glory
Edward Elgar

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?
Wider still and wider, shall thy bounds be set,
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet
God who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.

Rule Britannia!
Thomas Arne

Julia Marson ~ Soloist

Rule Britannia, Britannia rule the waves,
Britons never shall be slaves!
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Britons never shall be slaves!