

2016 Instructions for *Messiah* Live Stream and *Messiah* Sing

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Live Stream: Good Friday, March 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. MST

On-Demand: Friday, March 25, beginning at 11:00 p.m. thru Monday, April 4, 11:59 p.m.

Live Stream details:

- The live stream will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a 30-minute pre-concert feed. This will feature selected content about *Messiah*, including excerpts of interviews with conductor Mack Wilberg and noted musicologist Luke Howard. This will enable people to gather at the event location and not miss the beginning of the concert.
- The pre-concert feed will pause 3–5 minutes before the concert starts to enable you to have a brief welcome for your guests.
- The actual concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. MST. Don't worry if you are late getting started. You will be able to start the stream again from the beginning using the position indicator at the bottom of your screen. After the concert is finished it will be available on-demand until April 4.
- In LDS chapels where YouTube access is not available, the live stream is designed to automatically shift to an alternate source which should enable the video streaming to function.
- As a further option, the concert will also be available in LDS chapels over the Church satellite system. "How to View" instructions will be sent to the stake audiovisual specialist.

Here are suggestions to make your *Messiah* experience successful for your group *Messiah* Sing or live streaming in the comfort of your own home:

- Test the quality of your Internet connection prior to your event to make sure you have a stable high-speed Internet connection. At your designated *Messiah* venue location, using that specific Internet connection, view the video posted at motab.org/messiah/test to see if your Internet connection will be successful. If you can view the video your Internet connection should work for *Messiah* Sing.
- For an optimal home viewing experience connect your computer to your television or home theater with an HDMI cable.
- For an optimal group viewing experience in a larger venue, use a projector to plug into the computer you are streaming the concert from so that everyone will be able to easily view the concert. Make sure you have a VGA or HDMI cable to connect your computer to the projector.
- Get the best audio quality possible by connecting to a home theater or public address system so that everyone will be able to hear the live streamed concert as they sing.
- Don't forget to print out programs with *Messiah* lyrics and additional materials from the free, downloadable PDFs for your guests' use.
- After the live concert is finished, the concert video will be available **on-demand** on motab.org/messiah for viewing from Friday, March 25 at 11:00 p.m. MST until Monday, April 4 at 11:59 p.m. MST.
- If you have a smartTV, game console, or set-top box you can access the on-demand concert (Friday, March 25 11 p.m. to Monday, April 4, 11:59 p.m.) via the Mormon Tabernacle Choir YouTube channel from your device. (ROKU users can view the performance on the Mormon Channel app.)

REMEMBER! Encourage participants to use the hashtag **#MessiahLive** online with their smartphones or tablets to interact with other Christians throughout the world as we celebrate together the birth, life, and resurrection of Jesus Christ this Easter.