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Handel's Messiah

December 9th & 10th @ 7pm Trinity Lutheran Church

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Event Overview

The Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene will present the 2026 CDA Messiah Sing on December 9 and 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church. The production uses a participatory format: every ticket holder may choose to sing selected choruses with the choir, professional soloists, and orchestra.

Conductor Yevgeniy Grechko and choral director Emily Sana are leading the production. Trinity Lutheran Church is providing the venue at a reduced rate and partnering with the Conservatory on the performance, participant rehearsal, food drive, and support for its Food Ministry.

Event Facts

Event	CDA Messiah Sing
Presented by	Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene
Performances	Wednesday, December 9, and Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.
Venue	Trinity Lutheran Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Conductor	Yevgeniy Grechko
Choral director	Emily Sana
Participation	Every ticket holder may sing selected choruses with the choir.
Optional rehearsal	Monday, November 30, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church
Base ticket	\$22.25, plus Ticket Goat service and processing fees
Community benefit	\$2.25 from every base ticket supports Trinity Lutheran's Food Ministry; nonperishable food will also be collected.

Selected Choruses

O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion; For Unto Us a Child Is Born; Hallelujah; Worthy Is the Lamb; and Amen.

The Story

Participation

The CDA Messiah Sing is designed to experience Handel's Messiah from within the performance. Ticket holders may sing selected choruses alongside the choir. The optional November 30 rehearsal is encouraged but is not required.

Partnership

The Conservatory and Trinity Lutheran Church are developing the production together. Trinity has offered its facilities at a reduced rate, making it possible to hold the performances and participant rehearsal in one location while strengthening relationships with local congregations.

Service

Each \$22.25 ticket directs \$2.25 to Trinity Lutheran's Food Ministry, which includes support for Community Action Partners and the Post Falls Food Bank. Audience members are also encouraged to bring nonperishable food.

Artistic Leadership

Yevgeniy Grechko Conductor

Yevgeniy Grechko holds graduate degrees in cello performance and in symphony and opera conducting. His experience includes orchestras in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. He now plays with the Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra and conducts the Symphony Orchestra and Choir at Pilgrim Slavic Baptist Church in Spokane.

Emily Sana Choral Director

Emily Sana is the choral director for the 2026 CDA Messiah Sing, a faculty member and vocal teacher at the Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene, a choral instructor at Coeur du Christ Academy, and founder and director of the Youth Choir of Coeur d'Alene.

She graduated from Vanderbilt University, taught music in Seattle, and sang soprano with the Seattle Symphony Chorale for seven years. Her years with the Chorale included live performances and multiple recording credits, including the 2018 Seattle Symphony Media release of Berlioz's Requiem and La mort d'Orphée.

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Music Conservatory Announces Participatory 2026 CDA Messiah Sing

Ticket holders invited to sing selected choruses during December 9 and 10 performances

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho - The Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene will present the 2026 CDA Messiah Sing at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 9, and Thursday, December 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Coeur d'Alene.

The production will be led by conductor Yevgeniy Grechko and choral director Emily Sana. Professional soloists and orchestra will perform with a volunteer choir, area churches, music ministries, and individual singers. Every person who purchases a ticket may choose to sing selected choruses from Handel's Messiah with the performers.

Grechko experience includes orchestras in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. He now plays with the Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra and conducts the Symphony Orchestra and Choir at Pilgrim Slavic Baptist Church in Spokane.

Sana sang soprano with the Seattle Symphony Chorale for seven years, including recorded performances. She is a faculty member and vocal teacher at the Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene, a choral instructor at Coeur du Christ Academy, and founder and director of the Youth Choir of Coeur d'Alene.

An optional participant rehearsal will be held Monday, November 30, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Singers may participate in the performances even if they cannot attend the rehearsal.

Trinity Lutheran Church has offered its facilities at a reduced rate and is partnering with the Conservatory on the event. From each \$22.25 base ticket, \$2.25 will support Trinity Lutheran's Food Ministry, which includes support for Community Action Partners and the Post Falls Food Bank. Audience members are also encouraged to bring nonperishable food.

Tickets will be sold through Ticket Goat. Service and processing fees will be added at checkout. Event updates will be available through the Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene at cdaconservatory.org.

About the Music Conservatory

The Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene is a nonprofit music school dedicated to musical excellence through accessible instruction, collaborative partnerships, and community engagement. Its faculty includes professional performers, composers, educators, and a board-certified music therapist.

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Event Listing

The Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene presents the 2026 CDA Messiah Sing at 7:00 p.m. December 9 and 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Conductor Yevgeniy Grechko and choral director Emily Sana will lead professional soloists and orchestra, a volunteer choir, and participating ticket holders in Handel's Messiah. An optional participant rehearsal will be held November 30 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Ten percent of ticket proceeds will support Trinity Lutheran's Food Ministry, and guests are encouraged to bring nonperishable food.

Short Announcement

Sing Handel's Messiah from inside the performance. The 2026 CDA Messiah Sing will be presented December 9 and 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Every ticket holder may join the choir for selected choruses. The event also supports Trinity Lutheran's Food Ministry and a local food drive.

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Raise your voice with us at the 2026 CDA Messiah Sing. Ticket holders may sing selected choruses alongside the choir, professional soloists, and orchestra on December 9 and 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Bring a nonperishable food donation and be part of a performance built around music, participation, and service.

Key Messages

- Every ticket holder may choose to participate in selected choruses.
- The production is a collaboration between the Conservatory and Trinity Lutheran Church.
- Ticket proceeds and the food drive will support local food assistance.
- The production is led by local conductor Yevgeniy Grechko and choral director Emily Sana.

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