

# *The Memphis* MESSIAH

## 2008 FOLLOW-UP

For the third year in what is now an annual event, Orphanos has partnered with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and Cannon Center to bring Handel's Messiah to life for the Memphis public. There is a different spin on this benefit concert, however, because it is not only a benefit concert for Orphanos, but it is also an outreach in that we offer to Memphis City and Jubilee School students free of charge! Approximately 4300 Title 1 Memphis area students were able to see an abbreviated version of the Messiah on Friday, December 12. What a way to celebrate the Christmas season! This is a highlight for Orphanos during the year because our staff is able to greet the students while passing out programs and see the smiles on their faces. These children come in the door thanking us for the opportunity to be there, and one teacher even cried when she was telling us how grateful she was for this experience for her students.

We are already scheduled for next year's concert and are working with the Symphony to make sure 2009's concert is bigger and better than years past. If you would like to help make this possible or would like to find out more information on how you or your company could sponsor the Memphis Messiah, please contact our office at 901.458.9500 or visit our website for additional information: [www.orphanos.org](http://www.orphanos.org) or [www.memphismessiah.org](http://www.memphismessiah.org).

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