

# RiverBells

S A C R A M E N T O

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an English Handbell Ensemble

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## Winter Concert

Sunday, December 17, 2017

THE GUILD THEATER

2828 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

3:00pm

### CAROL OF THE BELLS

Mykolo Leontovich (1914)

arr. Charles Maggs (2015)

### THE CAROLING MEDLEY

1. Unto Us Is Born a Son
2. Christians, Carol Sweetly
3. O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Sharon Elery Rogers (1998)

### CHRISTMAS JOY

1. Joy To the World
2. Go Tell It On the Mountain

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski (1984)

### LO! HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

16<sup>th</sup> century German Carol

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski (1993)

*Sandi Walker-Tansley, Flute*

### IN DULCI JUBILO

Traditional 14<sup>th</sup>-century Latin carol

arr. Susan Rucker (1984)

### ANGEL TIDINGS

1. Mendelssohn
2. Gloria

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski (1985)

### PAT-A-PAN

Bernard de La Monnoye, French Burgundian carol (1720)

arr. Gary Meredith (1981)

*Genele Rhoads, Tambourine*

### FANTASIA ON *Greensleeves*

Ralph Vaughan Williams, attr. King Henry VIII

arr. Kevin McChesney

*Sandi Walker-Tansley, Flute*

### O HANUKKAH

arr. Eileen Laurence (1994)

1. O Hanukkah
2. S'vivon
3. Maoz Tzur

**REFLECTIONS**

Karen Lakey Buckwalter (2002)

**AUSTRIAN CAROL**

Traditional Austrian carol  
arr. Valerie Stephenson (1991)

**THE GLAD SOUND BLUES**

Michael Mazzatenta (2013)

**WINTER WONDERLAND**

Felix Bernard and Dick Smith (1934)  
arr. Gail Downey (2004)

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Traditional English carol (1740)  
arr. Valerie W. Stephenson (2008)

**JINGLE BELLS**

James Lord Pierpont (1857)  
arr. Alan Lohr (1991)

*The Ringers*

*Susan Coddington-Allen      Cheryl Crane      Stephanie Gibbs*  
*Bethany Gould      Jason Gould      John Harrison      Patty Howard*  
*Beth Lambert Jen      LuAnn Radford      Genele Rhoads*  
*Sandi Walker-Tansley      Raquel Walkin      Sharon Wonder*

with grateful thanks to

*Angie Barbosa      Stacey Carroll      Brandi Rhoads*  
*Ginny Romera      Kristen Selby      Sharon Sowers*

•*RiverBells* SACRAMENTO Ensemble coordinated by Susan Coddington-Allen•

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We are very grateful for your attention during tonight's performance. This is an annual visit – every third Sunday in December. We thank the administration, membership and friends of Prince of Peace Community Church for making us feel welcomed. This is also a free concert. However a portion of your *donation* tonight will benefit the *South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership* (SSIP) Food Closet. A contribution of \$5 per person would be considered appropriate. *RiverBells* SACRAMENTO is an independent adult consort of handbell experiences and experiments (a CA non-profit and tax-exempt corporation). We are an open choir. If you ring and would like to apply for membership, contact us through our website. If you *don't* ring but would like to learn, we will be glad to commence a beginner's class. Our mission is to perform original music composed idiomatically for the English handbell choir, *and* to feature swing (Big Band) sounds on this unique percussion instrument. We hope this lifts up, thrills, and challenges both ringers and audiences. If you'd like to be on our mailing list, fill out the tri-folded, color brochure and take the stub as a record of your visit with us. If you want to initiate a contract for a performance at nearly any location, contact the director through the website.