

RiverBells

SACRAMENTO

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a community handbell ensemble

Paul W. Allen, Music Director

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Presents Its

Annual Holiday Concert

Friday, December 13, 2013

PRINCE OF PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

7501 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823

7:00pm

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

(Now the Green Blade Riseth)

French carol

arr. Kevin McChesney (1997)

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Les Anges dans nos compagnes

arr. Sharon Cheek (1985)

LORD OF THE DANCE

Shaker tune: *Simple Gifts*, Elder Joseph Brackett, Jr. (1848)

adapt. Sydney Carter (1967)

arr. Kevin McChesney (2000)

AVE MARIA

Franz Schubert (1825)

arr. William H. Griffin (1989)

JennyMay Moore, *Soprano*

AN ENGLISH CAROL

Good King Wenceslaus (1853) from *Piae Cantiones* (1582)

arr. Arnold B. Sherman (1990)

I SAW THREE SHIPS

Traditional English carol (1833)

arr. Douglas E. Wagner (1992)

THE KING OF GLORY

Israeli folk melody, *The Hora*

arr. Jeffrey Honoré (1995)

Becky Buckingham, *Tambourine*

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (late 16th century)

harm. Michael Praetorius (1609)

arr. Cynthia Dobrinsky (1993)

Sandi Walker-Tansley, *Flute*

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Tune: *Cranham*

music, Gustav Holst

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson (2004)

•INTERMISSION•

(10 minutes)

FESTIVAL OF JOY

Duane Plash (1990)

BY THE LAKESIDE

Michael Helman (1997)

THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC

from the Paramount Picture, *Star Spangled Rhythm music*, Harold Arlen (1942)
words, Johnny Mercer
arr. Paul W. Allen (2003)

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Bud Green, Les Brown, and Ben Homer (1944)
arr. Paul W. Allen (2011)

GRAZIOSO

Arnold B. Sherman (2000)

MISSISSIPPI MUD

James Cavanaugh and Harry Barris (1927)
arr. Valerie Stephenson (1998)

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson (1955)
arr. Cynthia Dobrinski (1983)

The Ringers

Becky Buckingham B.J. Carvevah

Sue Clement Susan Coddington-Allen

Cheryl Crane John Harrison

September Hope JennyMay Moore

LuAnn Radford Mercedes Riggelman

Crystal Skinner Sandi Walker-Tansley

Sharon Wonder with Stephanie Gibbs

•RiverBells SACRAMENTO Ensemble coordinated by September Hope•

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We are very grateful for your attention during tonight's performance. This is our *first* visit here, and we hope to return *every* second Friday in December. We thank the administration, membership and friends of Prince of Peace Community Church for making us feel welcomed. This is a free concert. However 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, call (916) 397-2923 or (916) 397-8727 or e-mail us at musicallen@comcast.net and we will set up an audition for you. If you *don't* ring but would like to learn, we will be glad to commence a beginner's class.

Our mission – 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 lifts up, thrills, and challenges ringers and audiences. Fill out the tri-folded, color brochure if you'd like to be on our mailing list; 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 our concert liaison **September Hope** at (916) 968-5451 or sassyember@gmail.com or through the RiverBells SACRAMENTO website. We perform **Saturday, Dec. 21** in the Capitol Rotunda at 1:00pm.