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Assuming that you enjoyed yourself today and you wish to share the delight with others, this same concert will be performed on June 9th, 3:00pm at **Fremont Presbyterian Church**, 5770 Carlson Drive, Sacramento (across the street from CSUS). Please refer to our website for ticket prices and a map to the concert location.

If you'd like to be on our **e-mail list**, fill out the tri-folded, color **brochure** and take the stub with you 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



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BELLS



an afternoon of swing tunes and original songs on English handbells

Sunday, May 19, 2019

JEAN HARVIECOMMUNITY CENTER

14273 River Road, Walnut Grove, CA 916.875-6336

3:00pm

CLARION CALL

Michael Joy (2014)

AIR from The Orchestral Suite No. 3, BMV 1068

Johann Sebastian Bach (1730) arr. Hal H. Hopson (1989)

Jason Gould, Double Bass

BOUND FOR GLORY

Dan Edward (2016)

BY THE BANKS OF THE SACRAMENTO

A Delta chanty

Paul W. Allen (2002)

Sharon Sowers, Stacey Carroll, Percussion

Commissioned and premiered by the ringers and directors of the 20th Annual Spring Ring, April 5, 2003, Sacramento, CA

| CANON IN D | Johann Pachelbel (c. 1680) |
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| | arr. Paul W. Allen (2019 |
| THE CREOLE LOVE CALL | Duke Ellington (1928) arr. Paul W. Allen (2019) |
| DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE | |

Duke Ellington (1942) arr. Paul W. Allen (2008)

I'LL BE SEEING YOU

Sammy Fain (1937) arr. Paul W. Allen (2005)

IT DON'T MEAN A THING (IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING)

Duke Ellington (1931) arr. Paul W. Allen (2019)

LE P'ING

Golden Breaks the Dawn

Chinese folk melody of Te-ngai Hu arr. Betty B. Garee (1983) Jason Gould, Double Bass

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE

Kevin McChesney (1999)

Dedicated to the victims of the 1998 shooting at Columbine High School as well as other senseless acts of violence Sharon Sowers. Reader

| SATIN DOLL | Duke Ellington (1958) arr. Paul W. Allen (2011) |
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| SIYAHAMBA | African freedom song, Zulu (1952) arr. Robert J. Ward (1997) |
| SPIRIT WIND | John T. Bartsch, Jr. (1989) |
| STAR DUST | Hoagy Carmichael (1929) arr. Paul W. Allen (2011) |

TUXEDO JUNCTION

Erskine Hawkins, William Johnson, Julian Dash and Glenn Miller (1939) arr. Paul W. Allen (2014)

THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU

Ray Noble (1934) arr. Paul W. Allen (2014)

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.

We are very grateful for your enthusiastic attention this afternoon. This is our first visit to the Jean Harvie Community Center, which we hope will become an annual event – so look forward to Sunday, May 16,2020 at the same time. Kindly join us in acclaiming the services of Dennis and Jo Ann Clifford for making the initial contact regarding this concert, as well as the administration of the Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks for their assistance in matters legal. Please take both the printed program and the tri-folded brochure as a souvenir of your visit today. Following the concert, we invite you to come to the tables and converse with the musicians, as well as ask questions about our instruments and our art.