

# RiverBells

SACRAMENTO

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a community handbell ensemble

Paul W. Allen, Music Director

Sandi Walker-Tansley, President

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Presents Its

## Annual Holiday Concert

Friday, December 12, 2014

### PRINCE OF PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

7501 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823

7:00pm

- LAUDAMUS** Arnold Sherman (2005)
- CHILD SO LOVELY** Caracas, Venezuelan folk melody  
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson (2002)  
Becky Buckingham, *Claves*
- WE THREE JAZZY KINGS** John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1857)  
arr. Matthew Prins (2007)
- JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING** Johann Schop (c.1590-1667)  
*Wach auf, mein Geist, erhebe dich*  
harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1723)  
from Cantata 137, *Jesu bleibet meine Freude*  
arr. Paul W. Allen (2008)
- CANTILENE** Karen Lakey Buckwalter (1990)
- COME, THOU FOUNT OF EV'RY BLESSING** John Wyeth, *Nettleton*  
arr. Diane Bish  
arr. for handbells by Martha Lynn Thompson (1986)
- THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME** Basque Carol  
choral adaptation by Edgar Pettman (1892)  
handbell arrangement by Michael R. Keller (2007)
- A CAROL FOR ALL SEASONS** *Noël Nouvelet*, Traditional French carol  
arr. Terry Price (1987)
- IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (When Peace Like a River)** *Ville du Havre*  
music, Phillip Paul Bliss (1838-1876)  
words, Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888)  
arr. Cathy Moglebust (2002)

Sandi Walker-Tansley, *Flute*

•INTERMISSION•

(10 minutes)

PENNSYLVANIA 6-5000

Jerry Gray (1940)  
arr. Paul W. Allen (2004)

I'LL BE SEEING YOU

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

THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC

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

HYMN TO JOY

from the *Symphony No. 9 in D-minor, "The Choral"*

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1887)  
arr. Edward Hodges  
arr. Michael R. Keller (1990)

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The Ringers

Angie Barbosa      Becky Buckingham  
Susan Coddington-Allen      Cheryl Crane  
Stephanie Gibbs      John Harrison  
Siri Hiltz      September Hope  
Kyla Lunderman      JennyMay Moore  
LuAnn Radford      Crystal Skinner  
Sandi Walker-Tansley      Sharon Wonder

•RiverBells SACRAMENTO Ensemble coordinated by September Hope•

- Rehearsal room and storage facility provided by James Rutter Middle School, Sacramento•
- Cargo trailer donated by Daniel and Mercedes Riggelman  
and customized by Craig Yonker and John Harrison•
- Table covers and logo stitched by Elisabeth Walkin•

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We are very grateful for your attention during tonight's performance. This is our *second* 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. We are looking forward to making this our home, beginning this fall. This is 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, call (916) 397-2923 or (916) 397-8727 or e-mail us at [musicallen@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:sassyember@gmail.com) or through the RiverBells SACRAMENTO website. We perform **Sunday, December 14** with the River City Concert Band at First Covenant Church, Rancho Cordova at 4:00pm, and **Saturday, December 20** in the Capitol Rotunda at 1:00pm. Both are free concerts.