

RiverBells

SACRAMENTO

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a community handbell ensemble

Paul W. Allen, Music Director

Presents

“Bells Swing!”

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

JAMES RUTTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Yuri Penermon, *Principal*

7350 Palmer House Drive, Sacramento, CA

7:00pm

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH

(Sing We Now of Christmas)

French carol

arr. Kevin McChesney (1997)

LORD OF THE DANCE

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

adapt. Sydney Carter (1967)

arr. Kevin McChesney (2000)

BLUES IN THE NIGHT (My Mama Done Tol' Me)

Harold Arlen (1941)

arr. Paul W. Allen (2013)

AVE MARIA

Franz Schubert (1825)

arr. William H. Griffin (1989)

JennyMay Moore, *Soprano*

THE KING OF GLORY

Israeli folk melody, *The Hora*

arr. Jeffrey Honoré (1995)

Becky Buckingham, *Tambourine*

Angie Barbosa, *Triangle*

MOONLIGHT SERENADE

music, Glenn Miller (1939)

arr. Paul W. Allen (2007)

Sandi Walker-Tansley, *Flute*

DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE

music, Duke Ellington (1942)

arr. Paul W. Allen (2008)

•BREAK•

(5 minutes)

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

(All Creatures of Our God and King)

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne (1623)

arr. Cathy Moglebust (2013)

BY THE LAKESIDE

Michael Helman (1997)

THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC

from the Paramount Picture, *Star Spangled Rhythm*

music, Harold Arlen (1942)

arr. Paul W. Allen (2003)

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

Angie Barbosa Becky Buckingham B.J. Cassaveh
Sue Clement Susan Coddington-Allen Cheryl Crane Stephanie Gibbs
John Harrison September Hope JennyMay Moore LuAnn Radford
Crystal Skinner Sandi Walker-Tansley Sharon Wonder
with Mercedes Riggelman

- RiverBells SACRAMENTO Ensemble coordinated by September Hope•
- Rehearsal area and storage space provided by James Rutter Middle School, Sacramento•
- RiverBells SACRAMENTO cargo trailer donated by Daniel and Mercedes Riggelman•
- RiverBells SACRAMENTO 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 not our *first* visit here (actually, RiverBells SACRAMENTO is an outgrowth of the year-long, eighth-grade handbell program which once flourished at this school as *The Concert Carillons*). We hope to be here annually during this month. We thank Yuri Pennermon, Laura Poppers (Student Activities Director), members of the Leadership class, the administration, staff, and students of James Rutter Middle School for making us feel welcomed.

This is a free concert. However your tax-deductible donation tonight will benefit both the *JRMS Teens for Tolerance* as well as the ongoing educational programs of RiverBells SACRAMENTO. If you are able and willing, 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.

Please visit our Hospitality Table at the rear of the room. There you'll find a brochure to take with you, an opportunity to join our mailing list, and our two CDs on sale -- \$15 each or two for \$25.

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. 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 at sassyember@gmail.com or through the RiverBells SACRAMENTO website at www.riverbells.org