

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 14, 2012

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3600 "J" Street, Sacramento, CA 95816

7:30pm

JOY TO THE WORLD

Antioch, Georg Frederick Handel
arr. James C. Smith (1995)

COMPASSION

Jason Krug (2010)

OSSE SHALOM

He Who Makes Peace

Nurit Hirsh
arr. Susan T. Nelson (2000)

A LA NANITA NANA

Sleep, Sleep My Little Jesus

Traditional Spanish carol
arr. Sondra K. Tucker (2012)

SHEPHERD'S AIR

C. William Goff (1982)

STILLE NACHT

Silent Night

Franz Xavier Gruber and Joseph Mohr (1818)
arr. Betty Garee (1980)

DANSE CAPRICCIO

Robert Noland (1994)

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Cranham, Gustav Holst (1906)
words, Christina G. Rosetti (1872)
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson (2004)

INTERMISSION

(20 minutes)

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW

Harry Warren and Mack Gordon (1943)
arr. Paul W. Allen (2012)

BEGIN THE BEGUINE

Cole Porter (1935)
arr. Paul W. Allen (2011)

HIT THE ROAD TO DREAMLAND

Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer (1942)

arr. Paul W. Allen (2011)

PSALM 150

Barbara Werner (2011)

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Traditional Carol
arr. Valerie W. Stephenson (2008)

The Ringers

Becky Buckingham

Sue Clement

Susan Coddington-Allen*

Dawn Hansen*

Marti Ikehara

Pamela Jenkins

Rebekah Jones

JennyMay Moore*

LuAnn Radford*

Sandi Walker-Tansley*

Raquel Walkin

Sharon Wonder

Mindy Wolfman

Mary Yonker

with

Cheryl Crane

September Hope

(*members of the Ensemble, ringing seasonal selections to signal the end of our intermission)

•Rehearsal and storage facility generously provided by Faith UMC, Sacramento•

•RiverBells Ensemble coordinated by Dawn Hansen•

•RiverBells cargo trailer donated by Daniel and Mercedes Riggelman•

•Table covers and RiverBells logo stitched by Elisabeth Walkin•

Thank you for your attention during tonight's performance. This is our *third* visit to this location, and we plan to be here *every* second Friday in December. We are very grateful to the membership of Faith UMC for making all of us feel welcomed here. This is a free concert, presented by our host in the spirit of the season. Your donation will encourage the ongoing ministry of Faith UMC. A contribution of \$5 per adult would be considered appropriate. Donation plates will be passed among you following the Intermission.

RiverBells 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 audition for membership, call (916) 428-9719 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.

The mission of RiverBells —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. Our newest CD—RiverBells Holidays—is available after the concert. If you wish to book a performance for nearly any location, contact us at (916) 428-9719 or our concert liaison Dawn Hansen at dawn@nor-calproduce.com or dawn.riverbells@yahoo.com, or through the RiverBells website. We also perform tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 15 in the Sacramento Capitol Rotunda at 12:15pm.