### The Ringers

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with many grateful thanks to

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Sharon Sowers

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• River Bells SACRAMENTO ENSEMBLE led by Susan Coddington-Allen•

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If you want to initiate a contract for a performance at nearly any location, contact the director through the website.



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an Finglish Handbell Choir

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# SPRING

## CONCERT

an afternoon of swing tunes and original songs on English handbells **Sunday, June 9, 2019** 

#### FREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5770 Carlson Drive, Sacramento, CA 95819 (916) 452-7132

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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Ring, April 5, 2003, Sacramento, CA

CANON IN D

Johann Pachelbel (c.1680)

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

Chinese folk melody of Te-ngai Hu

Golden Breaks the Dawn 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)

**SIYAHAMBA** 

African (Zulu) freedom song (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)

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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 third visit to **Fremont Presbyterian Church**. We plan to continue this annual event every first Sunday afternoon in June. Kindly join us in acclaiming the services of this church community and its administration.

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.