

Notes
From *The Raleigh Ringers*[®] Fall
2014

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Holiday Concerts

Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 PM

Monday, December 15 at 7:30 PM

Duke Energy Center
for the Performing Arts
Raleigh, NC

Meymandi Concert Hall
Raleigh, North Carolina

Adults - \$19 Seniors/Students - \$17 Groups (10 +) - \$15

All tickets are \$2 more at the door on the day of the show. Group-rate tickets are available only in advance. Ticket prices include a \$2 facility charge.

“Early Bird” tickets are available directly from The Raleigh Ringers through November 30 for \$15. See the order form inside.

Another PBS special!

See page 2 for details.

Coming Soon -

New CD!

The Rockin' Raleigh Ringers Review

One thing that sets The Raleigh Ringers apart from other handbell choirs is the wide variety found in the group's music selections. From classical music to religious tunes, and from old favorites to new compositions, The Raleigh Ringers includes all types of music in their repertoire. But what makes the group truly distinctive is not only the inclusion of rock and roll songs in every concert, but also the yearly unveiling of a new tune every Christmas. Those who are longtime fans of the group know the story of how this tradition started back in the early '90s. Director David Harris often shares the tale on stage just before the handbell concert is temporarily transformed into a rock concert.

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22nd Annual Capital Area Young Ringers Festival

Saturday, February 28, 2015
Millbrook United Methodist Church
Raleigh, North Carolina

Clinician: Tim Waugh

Conductor, composer, and performance arts educator, Tim Waugh is well known in many performance mediums, including handbell, choral, church music, and musical theatre. He has retired from a career spanning over 33 years of public school music education with award-winning choral groups in southern West Virginia, and he is excited to continue his musical pursuits while working with children of all ages! He is a tireless champion for performance arts in the church, classroom, and community. He currently serves as the Artistic Director and Conductor of one of the newest community bell choirs, Charlotte Bronze Handbell Ensemble, based in uptown Charlotte, NC.

REPERTOIRE:

TINS:

Huron Carol
arr. Tim Waugh
Jeffers, MJHS9181

*Movement #1 from Second Suite
for Handbells* - Michael Helman
AGEHR, MAG23016

COPPERS:

Cadenzato
Tim Waugh
Ring Out Press, MRO3218

Morningdance
arr. Cathy Moglebust
Choristers Guild, CGB218

MASSED:

Reperquissio
Tim Waugh
From the Top, 20162

New Commissioned Piece
Tim Waugh

Registration forms are available at www.rr.org/Events/Festivals

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The Raleigh Ringers can also be found on Twitter (@RaleighRingers) and Facebook! Join our other 5,000+ Facebook fans and be among the first to see photos from our latest events.

Upcoming Concerts

November 1, 2014 - 7:00 pm
Skidaway Island United Methodist
Savannah, Georgia

November 2, 2014 - 3:00 pm
Carolina Civic Center
Lumberton, North Carolina

December 6, 2014 - 7:30 pm
St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian
Wilmington, North Carolina

December 7, 2014 - 4:00 pm
Scott Concert Hall
Campbell University
Buies Creek, North Carolina

December 14, 2014 - 4:00 pm
Meymandi Concert Hall
Raleigh, North Carolina

December 15, 2014 - 7:30 pm
Meymandi Concert Hall
Raleigh, North Carolina

December 19, 2014 - 8:00 pm
Sandler Center for Performing Arts
Virginia Beach, Virginia
*Performing with the Virginia
Symphony on their holiday concert*

December 20, 2014 - 8:00 pm
Chrysler Hall
Norfolk, Virginia
*Performing with the Virginia
Symphony on their holiday concert*

January 10, 2015 - 8:30 pm
The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, North Carolina

March 28, 2015 - Open Date

March 29, 2015 - Open Date

May 2, 2015 - 7:00 pm
Community Church at Tellico Village
Louden, Tennessee

May 3, 2015 - Open Date

June 14, 2015 - 3:00 pm
Meymandi Concert Hall
Raleigh, North Carolina

June 20-28, 2015
Open dates
Summer Tour to the Midwest

August 29, 2015 - 7:30 pm
The Griffin Auditorium
Griffin, Georgia

August 30, 2015 - Open Date

If your organization is interested in hosting The Raleigh Ringers in concert on any of the open dates, contact David Harris at 919-847-7574 or rringer@rr.org.

Complete information on all concerts can be found at: www.rr.org

“Holiday Handbells” is Going National

In July The Raleigh Ringers presented its new holiday special to American Public Television (APT) for consideration for national distribution. PBS stations across the nation voted overwhelmingly to accept it into syndication! The program, “Holiday Handbells,” is a one-hour version of our new video *A December Tradition*.

To ensure that the program will be available on TV in your area this holiday season, please contact your local PBS station and request that they air the “Holiday Handbells” special. It will be available from the APT exchange in November. To find the station nearest you, go to www.aptonline.org and click on the Viewers tab and then on the box “find a station near you.”

The Raleigh Ringers appreciate your support and hope that this special will help provide national exposure for the art form that we all love.

Virtuoso Returns

The first Virtuoso event was held in 2013 and we are bringing it back in 2015! Virtuoso is a unique performance event for advanced ringers. Two 5-7 octave ensembles (29 ringers) will have the opportunity to ring under the direction of Dr. William Payn for an intensive two days of rehearsals in preparation for sharing the concert stage with The Raleigh Ringers in a performance at Meymandi Concert Hall.

The event will be held June 12-14, 2015, in Raleigh, North Carolina, with the final concert at 3pm on Sunday, June 14, at Meymandi Concert Hall.

The application deadline is December 1, 2014. For more information, contact Nancy Ritter at rradmin@rr.org.

Holiday Pops: Orchestra and Bells

The Virginia Symphony Orchestra, part of the Hampton Roads arts community, has invited The Raleigh Ringers to play a few selections as part of its December Holiday Pops series. The Raleigh Ringers have been invited to play a few selections during their events in December. Ticket information can be found at <http://www.virginiasympphony.org/concerts>

Join us at 8:00 pm, either on Friday, December 19, at Sandler Center for the Performing Arts in Virginia Beach, VA, or on Saturday, December 20, at Chrysler Hall in Norfolk, VA, for a holiday treat for the whole family.

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Back in 1992, The Raleigh Ringers were invited to play a few selections on the radio just before the group's big holiday concert. As a surprise to the station and its listeners, they played *Stairway to Heaven* as an encore. Little did anyone know, this was going to spark a yearly tradition. The following year, by request, The Raleigh Ringers played *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Now, more than 20 years later, fans of handbells and rock music alike anticipate the unveiling of a new rock and roll arrangement at each year's holiday concert. And recently, one of those pieces, *Don't Stop Believin'*, has been published! Our new double CD, set to be released later this year, includes one disc comprised entirely of rock music. The Rockin' Raleigh Ringers' repertoire now includes selections from Led Zeppelin, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Guns N' Roses, Pink Floyd, and more.

Here's a look at all the rock 'n' roll songs performed by The Raleigh Ringers:

1992	Stairway to Heaven	arr. Andrew G. Metz
1993	Bohemian Rhapsody	arr. Paul A. McKlveen
1994	Dream On	arr. Marcia M. Murphy
1995	Hotel California	arr. Marcia M. Murphy
1996	Carry On Wayward Son	arr. Marcia M. Murphy
1997	Nights in White Satin	arr. Andrew G. Metz
1998	Pinball Wizard	arr. Marcia M. Murphy
1999	We Will Rock You/ We Are the Champions	arr. Anonymous
2000	Old Time Rock and Roll	arr. Paul A. McKlveen
2001	Sweet Home Alabama	arr. Andrew G. Metz
2002	Rock You Like a Hurricane	arr. Paul McKlveen
2003	Freebird	arr. Andrew G. Metz
2004	I Love Rock and Roll	arr. Paul McKlveen
2005	Come Sail Away	arr. Paul McKlveen
2006	Light My Fire	arr. Andrew G. Metz
2007	Hey You	arr. Marcia M. Murphy
2008	Don't Stop Believin'	arr. Keith Burt
2009	Sweet Child o' Mine	arr. Marcia M. Murphy
2010	(Don't Fear) The Reaper	arr. Keith Burt
2011	Dust in the Wind	arr. Keith Burt
2012	Livin' on a Prayer	arr. Keith Burt
2013	Hold the Line	arr. Kevin McChesney

Special summer Canadian debut:

2013	Closer to the Heart	arr. Keith Burt
2014	TBA	

The Raleigh Ringers is funded in part by the City of Raleigh based on recommendations of the Raleigh Arts Commission.



Coming Soon!

The Raleigh Ringers' sixth recording project, a double CD will be available this fall in time for holiday gift giving! **Passages** the album epitomizes the group's 25-year journey, featuring classical pieces, cutting-edge original compositions, and signature rock arrangements by The Rockin' Raleigh Ringers!

Disc One Track List:

<i>Requiem (TSO)</i>	arr. Hart Morris
<i>Csárdás</i>	arr. Toshikazu Yoshida
<i>Yearning</i>	William Payn
<i>Waltz from Serenade for Strings</i>	arr. William Griffin
<i>Escape Velocity</i>	Jason Krug
<i>Gwerzy</i>	arr. Clint Hagen
<i>Passages</i>	William Payn
<i>Tristesse</i>	arr. Keith Burt
<i>Tarantella</i>	arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
<i>Quest</i>	William Payn
<i>Prelude in B Major</i>	arr. Fred Gramann
<i>Toccata Allegro</i>	Mallory Ferraro, Julie Turner, & Jefferey A. Hall
<i>Malagueña</i>	arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Disc Two Track List:

<i>Sweet Child o' Mine</i>	Guns N' Roses
<i>Hey You</i>	Pink Floyd
<i>Light My Fire</i>	The Doors
<i>(Don't Fear) The Reaper</i>	Blue Öyster Cult
<i>Dust in the Wind</i>	Kansas
<i>Don't Stop Believin'</i>	Journey

Live Bonus Tracks:

<i>Hold the Line</i>	Toto
<i>Closer to the Heart</i>	Rush
<i>Livin' on a Prayer</i>	Bon Jovi

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Donation Opportunities

The Raleigh Ringers can receive designated donations through any **United Way** agency in the United States.

The Raleigh Ringers are part of the **State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC)**, a workplace-based donation program for North Carolina State Employees. Code 1549.



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For those of you who shop on Amazon, if you use **Amazon Smile** (smile.amazon.com), you can designate that your purchases support The Raleigh Ringers and we will get a percentage of what you spend. It's easy!

Original Handbell Art

The Raleigh Ringers commissioned and received a beautiful painting of original handbell art and we would like to share it! We are offering a limited edition, signed print of the artwork beginning November 1. To see the artwork and find information on how to purchase one of the limited edition prints, see our website, www.rr.org.

This would make a great gift for your director or other handbell fanatic in your life! Offered for a limited time only.

Paris, France, here we come!

Fred Gramann will be celebrating 40 years at the American Church in Paris in June, 2016. As part of his celebration, Fred has invited The Raleigh Ringers to perform in Paris. We are honored and excited to be heading across the pond to share this event with our good friend. We are also planning other concerts in Europe during that time.

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In honor of David M. Harris and his many years of dedicated service to The Raleigh Ringers
To the Riordan Family, in memory of Stuart Riordan, given by a friend
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. A. Foster Williamson

For more information on the Friends program, email rmmgdir@nc.rr.com or see the "Supporters" page of www.rr.org.

Our State

The Raleigh Ringers is extremely honored to have been invited to perform at the 17th annual Best of Our State event in Asheville, North Carolina, on January 10, 2015. The Best of Our State is a state-wide celebration that brings the *Our State* magazine to life by bringing together the very best that North Carolina has to offer: food, music, art, and laughs. The Raleigh Ringers will perform at the historic Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa at 8:30 pm for the attendees of this weekend-long cultural event that has something for everyone. For more information, visit the *Our State* website, <http://www.ourstate.com/events/best-of-our-state/>

Also check out the November issue of *Our State* magazine for an article

Audition for The Raleigh Ringers

Interested in playing challenging, rewarding music? Interested in playing with an advanced community group? Auditions for The Raleigh Ringers are coming soon. Auditions will be held in early January 2015 for the upcoming year. Please contact David Harris at rringer@rr.org for details.

2014 HOLIDAY CONCERTS at MEYMANDI CONCERT HALL
EARLY BIRD TICKET OFFER

Orders must be postmarked no later than **November 30, 2014**.

To purchase Early Bird tickets, please fill out the form below.

Include a check made payable to The Raleigh Ringers or complete the credit card information. **Please include a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope** with your order, and mail to:

The Raleigh Ringers, 8516 Sleepy Creek Drive, Raleigh, NC 27613

Or fax the order to 1-866-914-7578. Faxed forms **must** include credit card information and email address, and will be charged an additional \$1 per order for the postage and envelope.

Please select a concert:

_____ Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 pm

_____ Monday, December 15 at 7:30 pm

Number of Tickets _____ × \$15 = \$ _____

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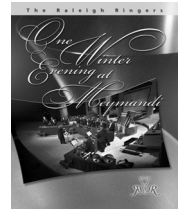
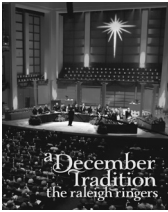
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NOTE: All seats are reserved, but if you prefer to select specific seats, please purchase your tickets through the Duke Energy Center Box Office or Ticketmaster. If you choose to order tickets through The Raleigh Ringers, there will be no refunds or exchanges. **Tickets will be mailed beginning in November.**



Item	Qty	Price	Total
NEW!!! Blu-ray: <i>A December Tradition</i>		\$30	
NEW!!! DVD: <i>A December Tradition</i>		\$25	
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