

Notes
From *The Raleigh Ringers*[®] Spring
2015

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Spring Concert

Featuring the "Virtuoso" Ensemble

Sunday, June 14
3:00 p.m.

Meymandi Concert Hall
Raleigh, North Carolina

Adults - \$19

Seniors & Students - \$17

Groups (10+) - \$15

Tickets are \$2 more on the day of the concert.

Tickets are available at the Duke Energy Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations. "Early Bird" tickets are available directly from The Raleigh Ringers. Use the order form inside this newsletter or purchase online at www.rr.org.

Duke Energy Center
for the Performing Arts

Raleigh, NC

The Raleigh Ringers 2015



Front Row: (L to R):
Ruth Brown,
Katie Houghton,
Heather Duschl

Second Row:
Nancy Ritter,
Diane van Dijk,
Barbara Marley,
Anna Hobgood

Third Row:
Sandra Hopson,
Cindy Massey,
Ann Lowe Vodicka,
Lisa Ann Kelder

Fourth Row:
Kristin Murphy*,
David Harris,
Cathy Rowe*,
Erin Glendening

Back Row:
Kevin Quick,
Andy Punch,
Keith Burt, Doug White

*denotes first time
member

Emmy Nomination!

The Raleigh Ringers was thrilled to be nominated for an Emmy in the category of Entertainment by the Midsouth chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for the program "Holiday Handbells" (a portion of the DVD "A December Tradition"). Director David Harris attended the awards ceremony on January 31 at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville and commented, "I was honored to be able to attend the award ceremony in Nashville, and even more honored to see our instrument recognized as the nominations were announced!" Many thanks to UNC-TV, who partnered with The Raleigh Ringers to make the program a reality.

Virtuoso 2015

Two years ago we held the inaugural Virtuoso, and it was a hit, so it is back again! For three days in June, ringers from 13 states (selected by audition) will gather at Raleigh Ringers Central for intensive rehearsals under the direction of nationally-known handbell clinician Dr. William Payn. The event will culminate in a performance by the Virtuoso ensemble at Meymandi Concert Hall in conjunction with The Raleigh Ringers. Congratulations to the 29 members of Virtuoso 2015!

Laura Blanch (NC)	Steven Leadbetter (GA)
David Brown (NC)	Danny Lyons (FL)
Jay Carter (NC)	Glenda Mason (VA)
Brian Christopherson (TX)	Lisa Mills (MO)
Jeanne Christopherson (TX)	Marcia Murphy (PA)
Ellen Daniels (NC)	Marcy Olhausen (GA)
Linda Ellison (TX)	Robin Pentland (WA)
Meredith Gaines (TX)	Tracy Peterson (NE)
Genevieve Hanson (VA)	Sarah Sheffield (NC)
Wayne Hicks (VA)	Laura Swafford (MD)
Malia Anderson Johnson (WA)	Elaine Turner (FL)
Sarah Kennedy (VA)	Jennifer Vangolen (WA)
Nancy Kindraka (MI)	Julie Vaquilar (CA)
Ashley Knoy (NC)	Vanessa Wilkie (WA)
Pat Latshaw (KS)	

France 2016!

The Raleigh Ringers is very excited to be heading to Paris in June 2016 to participate in Fred Gramann's 40th anniversary celebrations at the American Church in Paris!

We need a little help getting overseas! There are many ways you can help us out, either through direct donations (Friends, including a monthly donation option) or via United Way, SECC, Amazon Smile, or iGive.

Beginning this summer, we are offering **bell polishing** services to groups in the Raleigh and surrounding areas as one of our Paris fundraisers! We hope you will consider letting some VERY experienced bell polishers (members of The Raleigh Ringers!) make your bells shiny and new for you for just a small fee. For more information, contact Lisa Ann at RRKelder-polish@yahoo.com or 919-847-7574.

Upcoming Concerts

June 20, 2015
7:00 p.m. Concert
Umstattd Performing Arts Hall
Canton, Ohio

June 21, 2015
4:00 p.m. Concert
Centerville High School
Centerville, Ohio

June 22, 2015
7:00 p.m. Concert
Clay Church
South Bend, Indiana

June 23, 2015
7:30 p.m. Concert
First Presbyterian Church
Davenport, Iowa

June 24, 2015
7:30 p.m. Concert
Douwstra Auditorium, Central College
Pella, Iowa

June 25, 2015
7:00 p.m. Concert
Manchester United Methodist Church
Manchester, Missouri

June 26, 2015
7:00 p.m. Concert
Christ Church United Methodist
Louisville, Kentucky

June 27, 2015
7:00 p.m. Concert
Brevard High School
Brevard, North Carolina

June 28, 2015 - Open Date

August 29, 2015
7:30 p.m. Concert
The Griffin Auditorium
Griffin, Georgia

August 30, 2015
3:00 p.m. Concert
The Foundations Performing Arts
Isothermal Community College
Spindale, North Carolina

September 12, 2015
7:00 p.m. Concert
First Lutheran Church
Ellicott City, Maryland

September 13, 2015 - Open Date

November 14, 2015
7:00 p.m. Concert
Reveille United Methodist Church
Richmond, Virginia

November 15, 2015
3:00 p.m. Concert
George Washington High School
Danville, Virginia

December 5, 2015
8:00 p.m. Concert
Newberry Opera House
Newberry, South Carolina

December 6, 2015
4:00 p.m. Concert
Smoky Mountain Center for the
Performing Arts
Franklin, North Carolina

December 13, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.
December 14, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.
Meymandi Concert Hall
Raleigh, North Carolina

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

Capital Area Young Ringers Festival
Saturday, February 20, 2016
Highland United Methodist Church
Raleigh, North Carolina
Conductor: Nick Hanson
*Information will be available in
September on the workshops page of
www.rr.org*

Friends of The Raleigh Ringers

as of May 5, 2015

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*The Friends of The Raleigh Ringers program has been instrumental in helping The Raleigh Ringers purchase equipment, assist with operating costs, and fund commissions. Donate \$100 or more to this annual program and receive complimentary tickets in prime seating areas for our concerts at Meymandi Concert Hall. Donate by **May 31** and receive ticket benefits beginning with the June 14 concert! For more information on the Friends program, email radmin@rr.org or see the "Supporters" page of www.rr.org.*

We love helping other handbell ringers!

The Raleigh Ringers offers many ways to help other handbell ringers improve their ringing skills and knowledge of handbells. Below are a few of the opportunities that we offer in the Raleigh area. Consider taking advantage of one or more of these!

October 17, 2015 - Classes at Raleigh Ringers Central

10:00am-12:00 p.m. Beginning Ringers 1:00-1:50 p.m. Techniques in Action
2:00-2:50 p.m. Stuck in the Middle 3:00-3:50 p.m. Bass Bell Techniques

October 18, 2015 - Level 2/3 Reading Session directed by David Harris

Registration forms available at www.rr.org/events/workshops

November 8, 2015 - Read & Ring for Advanced Ringers

United Arts Artists in Schools - The Raleigh Ringers will be listed in the elementary, middle school and high school directories for the 2015/2016 year. Members of The Raleigh Ringers can come out to your school through your cultural arts or music programs to share a hands-on handbell ringing experience with your youth. Contact rradmin@rr.org or 919-847-7574 for more information.

Members of The Raleigh Ringers are also available to coach Raleigh-area handbell ringers during their church or school rehearsal times. We also offer mini-workshops at times other than during your rehearsals. Contact rradmin@rr.org or 919-847-7574 for more information on this program.

27th Annual Capital Area Handbell Festival

**Clinician: Cathy Moglebust
Saturday, November 7, 2015**

(with optional workshop Friday night)

Kerr Scott Building, N.C. State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, North Carolina

Repertoire:

Bwana Asifiwe! - Cathy Moglebust

Gloria Fanfare - arr. Cathy Moglebust

Meditation on Beautiful Savior - arr. Cathy Moglebust

Pat-a-Pan - arr. Sandra Eithun

Shall We Gather at the River - arr. Jason Krug

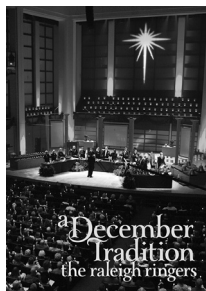
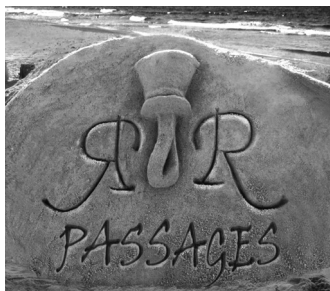
Optional piece for advanced choirs:

The First Noel - arr. Cathy Moglebust

Information about the festival can be found on the Capital Area Handbell Festival website: <http://cahf.paulmcklveen.com/current.php>

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





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You may also fax this form to: 866-914-7578 or order online at www.rr.org.

RALEIGH SPRING CONCERT: June 14, 2015
EARLY BIRD TICKET OFFER

Ticket orders postmarked by **June 6, 2015** will be mailed.

All seats for the concert are reserved.
Early Bird tickets are the best seats available at the time that we go down to the Box Office to purchase them. Specific seat requests are not possible through the Early Bird ticket program. If you would like to select specific seats, please purchase tickets at the Box Office or through Ticketmaster.

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:

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

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

Add 6.75% sales tax: \$ _____

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