

CURRENT REPERTOIRE

Festival Sanctus – Moglebust
Danse Capriccio – Noland
Contemplation on 'Ubi Caritas' – arr.
McMichael
Winter's Waltz – Krug
Vortex – Nelson
Search With All Your Heart – Buckwalter
Masters in This Hall – arr. Hayes/Hall
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel – Raney/
Sherman
Pat-a-pan – Burgundian Carol/Gramann
Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy –
Tchaikovsky/Gramann
We Three Kings – Hopkins/Raney
Angel's Carol – Rutter/Tucker
Wizards in Winter – O'Neill/Kinkel/arr.
Greer/Waugh
Up on the Housetop – Trad./Sherman

CAPITAL CITY RINGERS

Director: Jane C. Wright

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Eldred, Eileen Ellis, *Kim Finison,
*Lorraine Finison, Lindsay Finison
Daley, Rick Hobrla, Marcia
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Ring Tones

Newsletter of
The Capital City Ringers

Fall

2010

UPCOMING CONCERT SCHEDULE

CCR's 27th Annual Holiday Concert, entitled "Heart Dance Christmas," features songs of the season, carols, and other handbell compositions and arrangements. In addition to handbells and handchimes, this concert features clarinet, keyboard, bass guitar, drums, and various other percussion instruments. The intermission features a special performance by a handbell sextet, *Le Petit Ensembell*, a subset of the Capital City Ringers.

Come join us at:

- **Mt. Hope United Methodist Church**, 501 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing; Fri., Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m.
- **St. Luke Lutheran Church**, 5589 Van Atta Rd., Haslett; Sat., Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Lyons-Muir Church**, 1074 Olmstead Rd. (at M-21), Muir; Sun., Dec. 5 at 5:00 p.m.

A freewill offering will be taken at most CCR concerts; guests are invited to attend a reception following each concert. For directions and maps, go to the Concerts tab on our website, www.capitalcityringers.com

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BECOME A FRIEND OF CCR

CCR is a nonprofit organization funded primarily by donations. To advance the art of handbell ringing and to bring the joy of handbell ringing to our audiences, we established a "Friends of the Capital City Ringers" program several years ago.

Within the last year, donations from Friends of CCR have helped us to purchase:

- ◆ approximately 15 new handbell anthems at a cost of \$850.
- ◆ a new keyboard and accessories at a cost of \$1650.
- ◆ new Port-a-Bell cases for four octaves of Chorchimes™ at a cost of \$1100.
- ◆ new, sturdy cases for some of our drums at a cost of \$300.

Please consider becoming a Friend of CCR. We have enclosed a contribution form for your use. Contributions are tax-deductible, and your name(s) will be listed on our website, in the *Ring Tones*, and in our Lansing-area concert programs for the coming year.

"Christmas Without Borders"

In the fall of 2009, CCR's concert theme, "Christmas Without Borders," featured Christmas music from around the world. The audience was transported via music to Venezuela, Africa, Jamaica, Scandinavia, France, Ukraine, Russia, and other places.

On tour, the group travelled through western Michigan, performing in Muir, Muskegon and Cedar Springs. Locally, we performed at the East Lansing Health Care Center, at a party for the Arts Council of Greater Lansing, and at First United Methodist in Lansing. Our traditional holiday concerts were held on Dec. 4 at St. Luke Lutheran in Haslett and Dec. 5 at Judson Memorial Baptist in Lansing.

That term, we found ourselves challenged by absences and illnesses. Long-time ringer Rick Hobrle took a sabbatical to assist his wife with her recovery from surgery. His replacement, Stu Talsma, became ill and was hospitalized two days before tour, forcing him to drop out. Our director's husband, Dave Wright, was quickly recruited to substitute at the last moment, performed admirably, and has now joined CCR as a "regular."

2011 AREA V FESTIVAL

On March 25-26, 2011, the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, in conjunction with the Lansing Area Ministry of Bells, will hold its Area V festival at the Lansing Center. Handbell choirs from several states will gather for classes and rehearsals, followed by a mass concert on Saturday afternoon. Noted handbell composer/arranger Hart Morris will conduct. For more information, go to www.areavagehr.org

"BELLS ON BROADWAY"

In the spring of 2010, CCR returned to a showtunes theme last used in the mid-1990s. The repertoire consisted of music from motion pictures and Broadway shows. The show featured music from a series of animated films, including *An American Tail*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Hercules*, *Fantasia*, and *The Lion King*. The show opened with a medley of tunes from *The Phantom of the Opera* and closed with a medley from *Les Misérables*. The group was particularly challenged by the fast tempo of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* theme.

On April 23-25 we travelled to Ohio, Indiana, and back to Michigan. Friday evening we performed at St. Andrews United Methodist in Findlay, Ohio. The following morning we travelled to Trinity English Lutheran in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Jane Wright led, and CCR members assisted in, an afternoon handbell workshop attended by members of several area handbell choirs. In the evening, CCR performed a solo concert at the church. We also participated in a worship service the following morning. Then we travelled to Chapel Hill United Methodist in Battle Creek and performed an afternoon concert there. On a sad side note, that church was badly damaged by a tornado a month after we performed there.

Our local concerts were held on April 30 at the Presbyterian Church of Okemos and May 1 at Judson Memorial Baptist Church in Lansing. These concerts featured vocal soloist Matthew Eldred, son of ringer Corlie Eldred, who joined us on several selections. We also performed a short concert at the Ingham County Medical Care Facility in Okemos.

MEET CCR's NEW RINGERS

● **Marcia Hollopeter** – a.k.a. *Note-a-bell*. Marcia began ringing in 1985. She currently rings with First UMC on Mason and joined CCR this fall. Marcia is married to husband, Mark, and they have three children. When not ringing, Marcia enjoys spending time with her grandkids, quilting, and teaching some at Quilt-n-Friends in Sterling Heights. She also enjoys reading, gardening, camping, and walking through the woods, along with the never-ending challenge of remodeling their house in rural Mason.

● **Tabitha Langfeldt** – a.k.a. *Bell of Fire*. Tabitha began ringing in 2005 after playing "Jesus Loves Me" with her first year Seminar class at Concordia University, St. Paul, MN. It was "Love at first ring!" Upon graduating with a Church Music degree, Tabitha moved back to Lansing where she discovered CCR and joined the group in January 2010. Aside from ringing, Tabitha enjoys all types of sports and is an avid Green Bay Packers fan.

● **David Wright** – a.k.a. *Toll Road*. Dave was a music major in college and a band director for a few years before finding a job where he could actually make money. Dave began ringing with Mt. Hope UMC in 1984. He joined CCR as an emergency sub a couple weeks after his retirement. Dave's favorite handbell music is hymn tunes. Interestingly, joining a handbell choir gave Dave his first opportunity to play bass guitar. Retirement is fun!

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