



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

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# CARILLON CONCERT S E R I E S

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Monday, July 27, 2009 at 7 p.m.  
Carillon Tours Begin at 5:30 p.m.  
Theodore C. Butz Carillon

The Joseph Regenstein, Jr. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden is once again offering carillon lessons in its curriculum. A practice carillon keyboard, made possible by the Butz Foundation, allows carillonneurs to practice on a carillon keyboard and pedalboard as they learn new music. For more information and to register, call the Continuing Education registrar at (847) 835.8261.

**Dennis Curry** is carillonneur and associate organist at Kirk in the Hills, in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. His carillon studies began with Dr. Frederick Marriott, longtime Kirk carillonneur. He advanced to Carillonneur member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA) in 1989. President of the GCNA for the last five years, Mr. Curry has also served on the board of directors and as juror on the Guild's Student Examination Committee. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the World Carillon Federation (WCF), serving as its vice president. In 2001 with the support of the Kirk, he hosted the 59th Congress of the GCNA, which honored the centennials of Percival Price and Frederick Marriott. He supervised the formation of the Marriott Memorial Library and the complete renovation of the Kirk carillon — the world's largest (77 bells).

In 2011, Mr. Curry will host WCF's World Congress, celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the GCNA, at what is anticipated to be the largest gathering of carillonneurs in history.

A carillon recitalist in the United States, Europe, and Asia, Mr. Curry has also performed in several prestigious international carillon festivals: Springfield (2002), Historic Bok Tower & Sanctuary (2003), Løgumkloster (2007), and Centralia (2002/2009). He recently retired from Ford Motor Company after 38 years as Regional Manager for Environmental & Safety Engineering in Eastern/Central Europe, Central Asia, Middle East, and Africa.

#### Upcoming Performances

August 3 – Ana and Sara Elias

August 10 – Carol Anne Taylor

August 24 – Julianne Vanden Wyngaard

August 31 Marcel Siebers

August 17 – Jim Brown

September 7 – Sue Bergren

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## An International Christmas

1. Paraphrase on “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”                      Gregorian Plainsong<sup>1</sup>
  
2. British Carols  
    Once in Royal David’s City    Henry Gauntlett<sup>2</sup>  
    The First Nowell    13<sup>th</sup> Century Cornish<sup>3</sup>  
    God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen                                      19<sup>th</sup> Century English<sup>4</sup>  
    Greensleeves    Elizabethan<sup>5</sup>  
    Good King Wenceslas    19<sup>th</sup> Century English<sup>4</sup>  
    Joy to the World    George Frideric Handel<sup>6</sup>
  
3. North American Carols  
    The Huron Carol    French Canadian<sup>2</sup>  
    They Came to Bethlehem    Appalachian<sup>9</sup>  
    Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head    Appalachian<sup>9</sup>  
    I Wonder as I Wander    Appalachian<sup>2</sup>  
    O Little Town of Bethlehem    Lewis Redner<sup>2</sup>
  
4. German Carols  
    Num komm, der Heiden Heiland    Johann Sebastian Bach<sup>7</sup>  
    In Dulci Jubilo    14<sup>th</sup> Century<sup>4</sup>  
    Silent Night    Franz Gruber<sup>2</sup>  
    Hark, the Herald Angels Sing    Felix Mendelssohn<sup>3</sup>  
    Away in the Manger    19<sup>th</sup> Century<sup>3</sup>
  
5. French Carols  
    Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent                                        17<sup>th</sup> Century<sup>3</sup>  
    Quand le berger va au champ    16<sup>th</sup> Century<sup>3</sup>  
    Variations on a French Noël    17<sup>th</sup> Century<sup>8</sup>  
    Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle                                        16<sup>th</sup> Century<sup>2</sup>  
    Les anges dans nos campagne    19<sup>th</sup> Century<sup>5</sup>

Arrangers – 1: Albert Gerken, 2: Milford Myhre, 3: Beverly Buchanan, 4: Ronald Barnes, 5: Leen 't Hart, 6: Wendell Westcott, 7: Don Cook, 8: Todd Fair, 9: Charles Wood

*Each section will be announced by the striking of one or more bells.  
The number of strokes indicates the section number.*