



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

CARILLON CONCERT S E R I E S

Monday, July 6, 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.

Ray McLellan was appointed University Carillonneur at Michigan State University in 1997, where he teaches and performs on the 49-bell Beaumont Tower carillon.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts in music from Florida Southern College in Lakeland and his Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Michigan (UM). His junior year was spent in Freiburg, Germany where he studied music and experienced the wonderful culture of southern Germany and the Black Forest region. While working on his doctorate in organ performance with Marilyn Mason at UM, McLellan discovered the carillon and began studies with Margo Halsted in 1989. He further pursued carillon studies at the Carillon Netherlands School in Amersfoort.

Dr. McLellan played his performance examination recital to become a Carillonneur member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in 1991, in Waco, Texas and has served on both the Examinations committee as well as the Nominations committee for the guild. He has performed numerous recitals on carillons throughout the United States, Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and France.

In addition to carillon, Dr. McLellan teaches organ and piano, and is also a church/synagogue musician. He is the Director of Music at St. Michael Parish in Monroe, Michigan, and the Organist for Temple Beth Emeth where he accompanies Kol Halev, a chorus that regularly performs around the world.

Upcoming Performances

July 13 – Jeff Davis

July 20 – Jeremy Chesman

July 27 – Dennis Curry

August 3 – Ana and Sara Elias

August 10 – Carol Anne Taylor

August 17 – Jim Brown

August 24 – Julianne Vanden Wyngaard

August 31 Marcel Siebers

September 7 – Sue Bergren

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| 1. America the Beautiful | Samuel Ward
arr. R. Vanstreels |
| 2. Suite in d minor for Harpsichord
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande I
Sarabande II
Chaconne | George Frideric Handel
arr. B. Winsemius |
| 3. Westminster | Robert Byrnes |
| 4. Variations on "There Was a Snow-White Bird" | Old Dutch Folksong
arr. A. Gerken |
| 5. Toccata: Silver Bells | Wendell Westcott |
| 6. Pierlala! | Edward Loos |
| 7. Gaudí's Chimneys
The Undulating Chimneys of Casa Batlló
The Mushroom Chimneys of Park Güell
The Geometric Chimneys of Güell Palace | John Courter |
| 8. Try to Remember, from "The Fantasticks" | Harvey Schmidt
arr. J. Courter |
| 9. Memory, from "Cats" | Andrew Lloyd Webber
arr. J. Lerinckx |
| 10. Wiener Blut | Johann Strauss, Jr.
arr. I. Schroeder |

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