



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

CARILLON CONCERT S E R I E S

Monday, August 31, 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.

Marcel Siebers, born in 1955, holds a Master's Degree in piano from the Arnhem Conservatory as well as a Practical Diploma and a Performing Artist Diploma from the Netherlands Carillon School in Amersfoort, where his teacher was Arie Abbenes.

Mr. Siebers has played many carillon recitals in the United States, Canada, and Europe. He serves as a Municipal Carillonneur in Venlo and in Cuijk, both in The Netherlands. He also is the carillonneur of the Millennium Carillon of the Aldegundis Church in Emmerich (Germany).

Mr. Siebers is an active composer for carillon as well as for other instruments. Several of his compositions and arrangements for two-octave carillon are published in the "Cuijks Beiaardboek." His "Fantasy on an Old French Chanson" was awarded Second Prize in a composition competition held in 1994 by the French Guild of Carillonneurs and was published by the same organization. His "Prelude con Fughetta" was also awarded second prize in the Johan Franco Composition Competition in 1996. For the 2004 carillon contest in Venlo he wrote the "Bronze Green Oak Capriccio." His compositions are written in the so-called "New Dutch" romantic style, reflecting influences of Flemish romantic carillon music, and incorporating a broad harmonic vocabulary. In 2007, he was awarded the newly-established Culture Prize of the city of Cuijk.

Marcel Siebers is board member of the Dutch Carillon Guild (NKV) since 2002. Besides his carillon activities, Mr. Siebers is the director of Music at the St. Willibrord Church in Mill and teaches piano, both at a regional school of music and in his own music studio.

Upcoming Performances
September 7 – Sue Bergren

Marcel Seibers

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| 1. Suite in d minor for Cembalo
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande I
Sarabande II
Chaconne | George Frideric Handel
arr. B. Winsemius |
| 2. Rustic Landscape | John Pozdro |
| 3. "Miss Saigon" Suite | Claude-Michel
Schönberg |
| 4. Trifolium | Gary C. White |
| 5. "The Phantom of the Opera" Suite | Andrew Lloyd Webber |
| 6. Calm as the Night (Opus 326) | Carl Bohm |
| 7. Ne me quitte pas | Jacques Brel
arr. R. Vanstreels |
| 8. Jealousy (Tango) | Jacob Gade |
| 9. Prelude con Fughetta | Marcel Siebers |

All arrangements are by the performer, unless otherwise indicated.

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