

An impressionistic painting of a tall, orange-brown carillon tower with multiple levels of bell openings. In the foreground, a crowd of people is gathered on a grassy field, some sitting and some standing. A red and white striped tent is visible on the left. The background features lush green trees and a bright, hazy sky. The overall style is painterly with visible brushstrokes.

2023

THOMAS REES MEMORIAL CARILLON

61ST INTERNATIONAL CARILLON FESTIVAL

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JUNE 9 - AUGUST 11



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INTRODUCTION

2022 was a very good year for the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon! We saw growth in concert attendance, attendance at the International Carillon Festival was the best in decades, Art Spectacular remains on Springfield's late summer "must-do" list, and Carve for the Carillon and Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular are fall (Halloween) family staples and on every calendar. Topping the year off, one of our longest-running carillon traditions, Caroling at the Carillon, expanded with new family activities preceding the caroling. **Adding Jingle Bells Spectacular attracted the highest number of participants to the caroling event in its history!**

These events could not take place without the assistance of the Rees Carillon Society and our much-valued Carillon Belles! Under the direction of Jennifer Johnson (president of Rees Carillon Society), a second monitor near the Fayette Avenue Parking Lot shows the carillonists preforming and runs carillon informational slide shows during the day. Additionally, more Holiday Snowflakes on the carillon tower and the new, lighted Christmas tree have been added to Washington Park. Our Carillon Belles, under the leadership of Emily Lynch, remain the workforce of all carillon events and have worked many volunteer hours ensuring that large events run smoothly.

I am concluding my 8th year in Springfield as your carillonist and each year I gain increasing respect for "my" Carillon Belles and the board members of the Rees Carillon Society. How exciting it is to see carillon concerts and carillon special events flourishing in Springfield & the wider community! I am happy to see new (and younger!) members joining both the Carillon Belles and the Rees Carillon Society board, bringing fresh ideas and energy to blend with the wisdom & experience of our older members. As it should, the carillon is bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds!

Large events such as Art Spectacular and Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular don't just happen. We should all give much thanks to Barb Walker, founder of the Art Spectacular and Brenda Poston, found of Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular. After many years of loving service to the carillon, both have stepped down and passed the torch of leadership to a new generation. Thanks to the vision and drive of these two ladies, Springfield is able to enjoy two wonderful family events for years to come.

Together with the carillonist assistants, Ally Dodd, Sue Jones, Patrick Knox, Caleb Melamed and Angela Pryer, I wish you beautiful summer days and evenings enjoying the carillon in Washington Park. Weekly concerts between May and September are scheduled at 6:30 pm daily except for Monday & Tuesday and scheduled at 2:00 pm on Saturdays & Sundays.

Carlo van Ulft

Director/Carillonist Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon

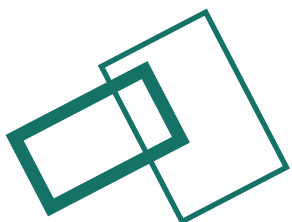
SCHEDULE

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6:30 PM Dr. Linda Dzuris, SC			
7:20 PM Alex Johnson, IL			
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6:00 PM The Trinity Wind Ensemble			
6:30 PM Marcel Siebers, The Netherlands			
7:20 PM Carlo van Ulft, IL			

**Live Stream will also be available for Concerts
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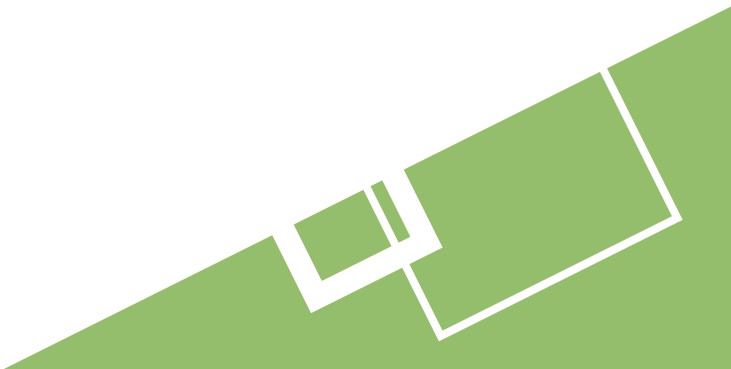
International Carillon Festival
Thursday, June 1, 6:30 PM
Carlo van Ulft



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| 1. Dance Of The Hours | Amilcare Ponchielli (1834 - 1886) |
| 2. Famous Works from the Early 1800's | |
| Rondo Russo (From Flute Concerto 2 In e Minor, Op. 57) | Saviero Mercadante (1795 - 1870) |
| Serenade, Opus 3, No. 5 | Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) |
| 3. Paraphrase On A Siciliana Of Paquale Ricci | Ronald Barnes (1927 - 1997) |
| 4. Gypsy Inspired | |
| Gypsy Rondo (From Piano Trio No. 39) Op. 102, Hob. XV/25 | Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) |
| La Zingana (The Gypsy), Op. 102 | Carl Böhm (1844 - 1920) |
| 5. Chanson Sans Parole, Op. 795, No. 1 | Carl Czerny (1791 - 1857) |
| 6. William Tell Overture | Gioacchino Rossini (1792 - 1868) |

Arrangements for Carillon: Carlo van Ulft

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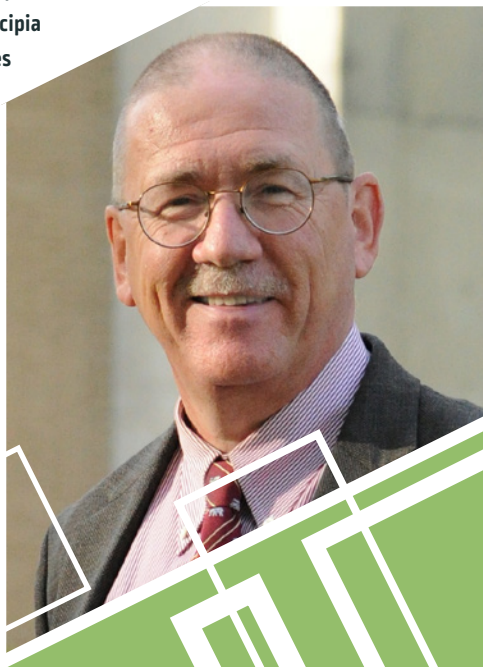


CARLO VAN ULFT has been Director/Carillonist of the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon in Springfield, Illinois, since July, 2015. Mr. van Ulft, a native of The Netherlands, holds European Master's Level degrees in organ performance, carillon performance and theatre organ performance. He served on the faculty of the "Royal Carillon School, Jef Denyn" in Mechelen [Belgium] from 1984-1997, held positions as Municipal Carillonist in four cities in the Netherlands and was Director/Carillonist of the Centralia (Illinois) carillon for 18 years before moving to Springfield.

Mr. van Ulft founded the North American Carillon School (NACS) in 2012 to serve carillonists of all ages and skill levels. He is an active member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA) serving in the past on the Board of Directors and numerous sub-committees. In 2014, Carlo authored the book *Arranging for the Carillon* and as an arranger & composer, many of his works have been published and are in widespread circulation. In 2015, he helped produce the professionally filmed DVD "Meet the Carillon." A frequent guest recitalist, he has played at all major carillon festivals & summer series in North America & Europe and has been an invited guest player at several GCNA congresses and World Carillon Federation (WCF) congresses.

As adjudicator, Carlo has judged both nationally and internationally. He was awarded the Medal of Honor of the University of California-Berkeley in 1993 for "distinguished service to the carillon."

During the academic year, Carlo plays a weekly concert and teaches the art of carillon playing at Principia College in Elsah, Illinois. As organist, he serves the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church in Springfield, Illinois.



International Carillon Festival

Thursday, June 1, 7:20 PM

Dr. Linda Dzuris

1. Times of Day

II. Day (Dance)

III. Evening (Chaconne)

Vladyslav Nazarchuk (b.1998)

2. Rhapsody in Red

Geoffrey L. Cook (b.1948)

3. Mountain Pastorale

Laura Hewitt Whipple (1920-2005)

4. The Rhythm of Mother Earth

Joke Brandsma (1959-2017)

5. Music for Twilight

II. Frolic

IV. Stargazing

Frank Della Penna (b.1951)

6. North Star

Charles Zettek, Jr. (b.1951)

7. Theme from "Jupiter"

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

8. Passacaglia

Eddy Mariën (b.1962)

Arrangements for Carillon: 7. Paul Stelben

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DR. LINDA DZURIS became Clemson's first University Carillonneur in 1999 and is Chair of the Department of Performing Arts. Additionally, Dzuris is a performance instructor of the North American Carillon School, which was established in 2013 as affiliate and American representative of the Royal Carillon School 'Jef Denyn' in Mechelen, Belgium.

She received her B.M., M.M., and D.M.A. degrees in organ performance and church music from the University of Michigan. Carillon study was also done in Ann Arbor, MI, with additional study at The Netherlands Carillon School in Amersfoort, NL. Dzuris is Vice-President of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA) and has been a featured guest artist in carillon concert series throughout the United States, The Netherlands, France, and Switzerland.

In 2017, Dzuris performed concerts on behalf of the GCNA at the 19th World Carillon Federation (WCF) Congress held in Barcelona, Spain and currently serves as a North American delegate to the WCF. American Carillon Music Editions and the Yale Guild of Carillonneurs publish her original carillon compositions.

International Carillon Festival

Friday, June 2, 6:30 PM

Marcel Siebers

1. Suite for Cembalo

Allemande
Menuet 1-2
Courente

George Fr. Handel (1685-1759)

2. Air (from 'New Baroque Suite')

Henk van Lijnschoten (1928-2006)

3. Für Elise

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

4. Consolation (1993 for Gita)

Marcel Siebers (* 1955)

5. Transplant Ballad (2023 for Gita)

Marcel Siebers

6. Saint Martin de Tours (2012)

Lennart Siebers (* 1988)

7. Rustic Landscape

John Pozdro (1923-2009)

8. Jealousy

Jacob Gade (1869-1963)

Arrangements for Carillon: 1. Bernard Winsemius; 2, 3, 8. Marcel Siebers

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MARCEL SIEBERS learned to play the piano when he was seven. He studied at the Conservatory of Arnhem with Janine van Mever. He later studied Carillon at the Dutch Carillon school in Amersfoort with Arie Abbenes being awarded a master's diploma. Marcel has written several compositions for various instruments and ensembles. Some of his works for Carillon have won international awards.

As a composer, Marcel joined the Foundation of Composers from Limburg. In 2008 he received the culture prize of Cuijk and in 2016 he was awarded with the "Bronze Merlet" for distinguished cultural service in the Cuijk region. Marcel Siebers is carillonneur in Venlo, Cuijk and in Huissen. In addition to his carillon activities, he also plays piano in the "Gulden Euro Trio."

International Carillon Festival

Friday, June 2, 7:20 PM

Tim Sleep

Salute to Ragtime

1. Elite Syncopations

Scott Joplin (1868 - 1917)

2. Solace

Scott Joplin (1868 - 1917)

A Night At The Opera

3. Flower Duet from Lakme

Leo Delibes (1836 - 1891)

4. Musetta's Waltz from La Boheme

Giacomo Puccini (1858 - 1924)

5. O Mio Babbino Caro from Gianni Schicchi

Giacomo Puccini (1858 - 1924)

Three Edith Piaf (1915 - 1963) Songs

6. La Vie En Rose

Luiguy (1916 - 1991)

7. Hymne A L'Amour

Marguerite Monnoy (1903 - 1961)

8. Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien

Charles Dumont (b. 1929)

Classic Broadway

9. West Side Story Medley

Leonard Bernstein (1918 - 1990)

Tonight

Maria

I Feel Pretty

One Hand, One Heart

Somewhere

America

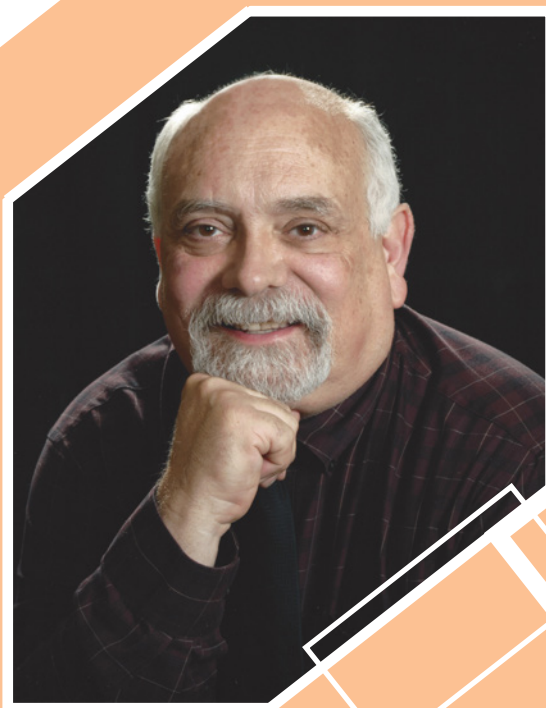
Arrangements for Carillon: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Tim Sleep; 3. William Wallace; 4. Sally S. Warner

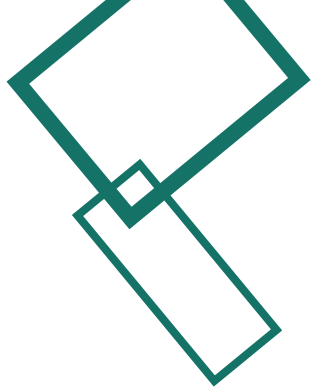
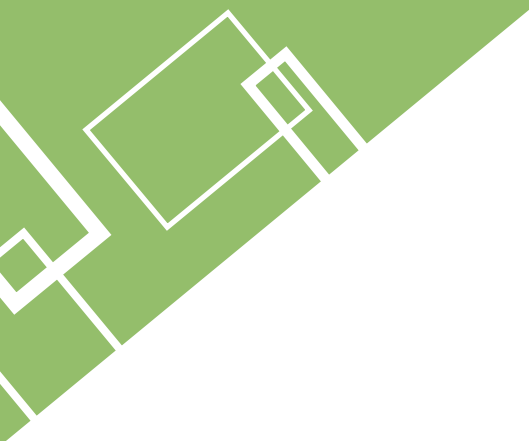
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TIM SLEEP was appointed Naperville City Carillonneur in 2007 where he teaches and performs regularly on the Millennium Carillon, Naperville, Illinois. He has performed carillon recitals at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, University of Chicago, the Chicago Botanic Gardens and guest recitals throughout the country. He is also an Instructor for the North American Carillon School.

Mr. Sleep is a former President of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA) previously serving as its Corresponding Secretary, board member and Vice President. He has performed on the New Music recitals at various GCNA congresses.

He began his carillon studies with Wylie Crawford in Naperville and continued with John Gouwens at the Culver Academies in Culver, Indiana, becoming a Carillonneur member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America in 2004. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from North Central College in Naperville and a Master of Science in Educational Administration from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. A retired band director and middle school principal, he is long-time church musician currently serving as organist for Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville.





International Carillon Festival

Saturday, June 3, 6:30 PM

Dr. Linda Dzuris - Bio on Page 7

1. Rodeo

- I. Buckaroo Holiday
- II. Corral Nocturne
- III. Saturday Night Waltz

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

2. A Tribute to Copland

John Courter (1941-2010)

3. Spring Rain

Scott Hummel (b.1996)

4. On A Starry Night

Doug Gefvert (b.1949)

5. A Garden Set:

- Among the Lilies
- Quaker Grass
- The Poppy

Edward Frey (1832-ca.1930)

Percy Elliott (1870-1932)

Georges Lamothe (1837-1894)

6. Summer Song

Terry Vaughan (1915-1996)

7. And I dance

Mathieu Daniël Polak (b.1972)

Arrangements for Carillon: 1. Frances Newell; 5. Linda Dzuris

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International Carillon Festival

Saturday, June 3, 7:20 PM

Alex Johnson - Bio on Page 14

1. Selections from Ludus Modalis

Spring Morning

VIII. Dreaming

Geert D'hollander (b. 1965)

2. Four Short Pieces

Prelude

Children's Song

Hoedown

Toccata

Jean Miller (1916-1964)

3. Music on Nature

Mountain Pastorale

Rustic Landscape

The Sacredness of Trees

Laura Hewitt Whipple (1920-2005)

John Pozdro (1923-2009)

Ellen Lindquist (b. 1970)

4. A Whimsy from Serenade I

Ronald Barnes (1927-1997)

5. Two Beloved Arrangements

Verano Porteño

Nocturne op. 9, no. 2

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Arrangements for Carillon: 5a, Alex Johnson; 5b, Joey Brink

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ALEX JOHNSON (b. 1997) is currently the University Carillonist of the University of Chicago. In this role, he teaches a studio of about 20 students and regularly plays the 72-bell 100-ton Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Carillon housed in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. Alex serves on multiple committees of the nonprofit, The Guild of Carillonneurs in North America, and he is an avid composer, improviser, and supporter of new music.

Previously, Alex has taught carillon at the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Rochester. He also taught high school math in Austin, Texas. Alex studied carillon at the Royal Carillon School “Jef Denyn” in Belgium, at Bok Tower Gardens in Florida, and at the University of Rochester, from where he actually obtained a degree in physics. In 2019, he won 1st Prize at the most prestigious carillon competition, the 8th International Queen Fabiola Carillon Competition. Alex has also dabbled in mbira, gamelan, and several forms of dance.

International Carillon Festival

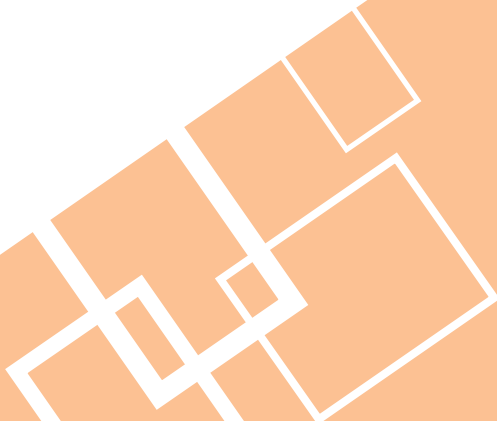
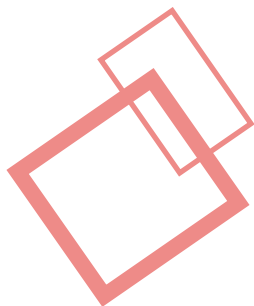
Sunday, June 4

Marcel Siebers - Bio on Page 9

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| 1. Prelude VI | Mathias van den Gheyn (1721-1785) |
| 2. Three Preludes from the Well-Tempered Clavier
B major, BWV868
b flat minor, BWV867
D major, BWV850 | Johann Seb. Bach (1685-1750) |
| 3. Sonate 4 Hob.XVI/G1
Allegro
Menuet & Trio
Finale presto | Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) |
| 4. Giselle (6 Miniatures & Theme) | Lennart Siebers (* 1988) |
| 5. Toccata in Schizophrenia Mode | Marcel Siebers (* 1955) |
| 6. For my Grandsons
Berceuse for Merlijn
Daneel's Lullaby | Marcel Siebers |
| 7. Homage | Marcel Siebers |
| 8. Tù | Eduardo Sanchez de Fuentes (1874-1944) |

Arrangements for Carillon: 2, 3, 8 Marcel Siebers

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International Carillon Festival

Sunday, June 4, 7:20 PM

Carlo van Uft - Bio on Page 5

1. Impromptu (Homage A Chopin)

Ferd. Timmermans (1891 - 1967)

2. Ständchen, D957

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

3. A Simple Suite For Carillon

Ronald Barnes (1927 - 1997)

Preludio

Arioso

Notturmo

Toccata Lirica

4. Works by Leroy Anderson

Leroy Anderson (1908 - 1975)

The Typewriter

The Syncopated Clock

5. Carnival de Venice Grand Variations

Francisco Tárrega (1852 - 1909)

Arrangements for Carillon: Carlo van Uft

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May 24, 2023 Preview Concert

History
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1. Hey Jude

(Music from the 60's - June 9)

John Lennon/Paul McCartney

2. Menuet in G Major

(Easy Listening Classics - July 21)

Ludvig van Beethoven

3. Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head

(In Memoriam Burt Bacharach - July 7)

Burt Bacharach

4. Hotel California

(Music from the 70's - August 11)

Glenn Frey

5. Romance

(Easy Listening Classics - July 21)

Adolf Jensen

6. It's Been A Long, Long Time

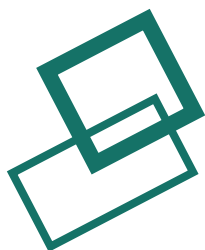
(Music from the 40's - July 28)

Jule Styne

7. Thank You For The Music

(ABBA - June 23)

Bennie Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaeus



June 9, 2023

Music from the 60's

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| 1. Hey Jude | John Lennon/Paul McCartney |
| 2. Georgy Girl | Tom Springfield |
| 3. Sealed With A Kiss | Gary Geld |
| 4. The Lion Sleeps Tonight | Luigi Creatore |
| 5. A Groovy Kind Of Love | Carole Bayer Sager |
| 6. California Girls | Mike Love |
| 7. My Way | Jacques Revaux |
| 8. Spanish Flea | Julius Wechter |

June 16, 2023

Music by Women

Sue Jones Performing

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| 1. Dance of the Tower Bells | Liesbeth Janssens |
| 2. Che si puo fare, Part 1 | Barbara Strozzi |
| 3. Impressions | Margo Halsted |
| 4. La Lisonjera | Cecile Chaminade |
| 5. A Minor Reflection | Sue Jones |
| 6. Bells in the Mist | Blanche Selva |
| 7. Lament and Alleluia | Alice Gomez |

*Arrangements for Carillon: 2. Jennifer Lory-Moran; 4. Sue Jones; 6. Austin Ferguson

June 23, 2023

ABBA



1. Fernando
2. One Of Us
3. I Do, I Do, I Do
4. S.O.S.
5. The Winner Takes It All
6. Thank You For The Music
7. I Have A Dream
8. Waterloo

*All works composed by Bennie Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus

June 30, 2023

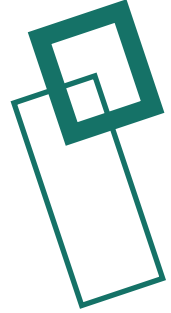
Patriotic Music

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| 1. The Star Spangled Banner | John Stafford Smith |
| 2. The Stars And Stripes Forever | John Philip Sousa |
| 3. God Bless The USA | Lee Greenwood |
| 4. You're A Grand Old Flag | George M. Cohan |
| 5. America The Beautiful | Samuel A. Ward |
| 6. Armed Forces Medley | Arr. Carlo van Ulf |
| 7. God Bless America | Irving Berlin |
| 8. The Thunderer | John Philip Sousa |

July 7, 2023

In Memoriam Burt Bacharach

1. Close To You
2. I'll Never Fall In Love Again
3. What The World Needs Now Is Love
4. Do You Know The Way To San Jose
5. They Long To Be Close To You
6. Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head
7. There's Always Something There To Remind Me
8. Magic Moments



July 14, 2023

Classical to Modern Caleb Melamed Performing

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| 1. Prelude No. 1 (from Eight Little Preludes and Fugues for Organ) | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| 2. Adagio (Concerto for Clarinet in A Major, K. 622) | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart |
| 3. Two Estudios for Guitar | Fernando Sor |
| 4. Asteroids | Gary C. White |
| 5. Moto Perpetuo | John Knox |
| 6. English Folksong Prelude "Sweet Nightingale" | Ronald Barnes |
| 7. Reflections | Robert Byrnes |

*Arrangement for Carillon: 1. Theophil Rusterholz; 2. Carlo van Ulf; 3. Ronald Barnes

July 21, 2023

Easy Listening Classics



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| 1. The Swan (Carnival Of The Animals) | Camille Saint-Saëns |
| 2. Stephanie (Gavotte) Op. 312 | Alphonse Czibulka |
| 3. Romance | Adolf Jensen |
| 4. Selections from "Giselle"
Pas De Deux
Andante | Adolphe Adam |
| 6. Nocturnal Tangier | Leopold Godowsky |
| 7. Waltz (from Opera Faust) | Charles Gounod |
| 8. Menuet in G Major | Ludvig van Beethoven |
| 9. Waves of the Ocean Polka | Chas. D. Blake |

July 28, 2023

Music from the 40's

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| 1. Mona Lisa | Ray Evans |
| 2. More (Mas) | Nino Oliviero |
| 3. Sentimental Journey | Ben Homer |
| 4. The Surrey With The Fringe On Top | Richard Rodgers |
| 5. It's Been A Long, Long Time | Jule Styne |
| 6. I'm Beginning To See The Light | Duke Ellington |
| 7. Everybody Loves Somebody | Ken Lane |
| 8. Swinging On A Star | James Van Heusen |



August 4, 2023

Alt Rock

Patrick Knox Performing

1. Teenage Dirtbag

Wheatus

2. Black Hole Sun

Soundgarden

3. Ironie

Alanis Morissette

4. Stay

Lisa Loeb

5. Fade Into You

MAZZY star

6. Elderly Woman Behind the Counter in a Small Town

Pearl Jam

7. Between the Bars

Elliott Smith

August 11, 2023

Music from the 70's

1. Top Of The World

Richard Carpenter

2. There's A Whole Lot Of Loving Going On

Geoff Morrow

3. Greatest Love Of All

Michael Masser

4. Friend Of The Devil

Robert Hunter

5. I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song

Jim Croce

6. The Rose

Amanda McBroom

7. Hotel California

Glenn Frey

8. So What's New

John Pisano

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