Bells of the Sound

Directed by Shirley Lindberg

Sleigh Ride (Troika from “Lt. Kije”)

Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

In the Bleak Midwinter

A Marshmallow World

A Dash Through the Snow in 7/8

Oh Christmas Tree

White Christmas

‘Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Snow Miser

Thundersnow

Sergei Prokofiev
arranged by Kevin McChesney
Words by Sammy Cahn
Music by Jule Styne
arranged by Phillip Keveren
Gustav Holst
arranged by Karen Lakey Buckwalter
Carl Sigman and Peter De Rose
arranged by Arnold B. Sherman
James Lord Pierpont
setting by Kevin Stewart
arranged by Jim Brickman
Irving Berlin
arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski
Elliot Lewis, vocals
arranged by Robin Ethridge
Edward Pola and George Wyle
arranged by Joel Raney
Rebekah Lacy, keyboard
Jules Bass & Maury Laws
arranged by Ron Mallory
Elizabeth Peters
Thank you for masking and for your cooperation as we strive to keep our artists, volunteers, audience members, and community safe.

**Bells of the Sound Members**

Shirley Lindberg, Musical Director

Lisa Bartin  Robin Ethridge  Kathy Haas
Erin Hersey  Karen Klemetson  Emily Kubischta
Rebekah Lacy  Elliot Lewis  Jillian Lewis
David Lindberg  Connie Okasaki  Lyn Tober
Vanessa Wilkie

**About Bells of the Sound**

Bells of the Sound has been pioneering handbell artistry and excellence in the Puget Sound area since 1989. This talented group of auditioned musicians is renowned in the handbell world for advancing handbells into mainstream entertainment and encouraging composers to create new works for this intriguing instrument.
Established to give handbell directors an opportunity to ring, Bells of the Sound has matured into a community ensemble dedicated to musical excellence and exciting performance. The group owns and performs on one of the largest sets in the United States, which includes over seven octaves of Malmark handbells, six octaves of Malmark Choirchimes, two octaves of Schulmerich Silver Melody Bells, and over four octaves of Petit & Fritsen handbells. Their four released CDs demonstrate the range of the group and the instrument and feature not only arrangements of well-known tunes, but many original handbell compositions written for contests the group has hosted over the past 15 years.

Bells of the Sound has been the headlining act for several national conferences of Handbell Musicians of America and appeared locally on the Q13 Morning News Christmas Special, MIX 92.5’s Christmas Show, KING 98.1’s Evenings with Gigi Yellen and Northwest Focus Live. Past performances also include: the Opening Gala at Benaroya Hall; concerts with the Seattle Men’s Chorus, the Rainier Chorale, Seattle Choral Company, and Choir of the Sound; and Mateo Messina’s Symphony of the Superhero and The Pageant. Bells of the Sound is also proud to be a member of the Seattle Handbell Orchestra - a unique massed performing ensemble - along with Emerald City Ringers and Rainier Ringers.
**End Notes**

**Bring the music of Bells of the Sound home with you!** We have four CDs available. *Ring We Now Noël* and *The Sound of Christmas* are delightful collections of sacred and secular holiday favorites. *Signatures* is a musical retrospective of the first twenty years of Bells of the Sound and features some of the most innovative, exciting, and challenging works in our repertoire. And *Just Jazz* is a wonderful collection of jazz standards and originals. You can purchase any of our CDs at our table in the lobby or online at www.bellsofthesounds.org or iTunes. They make great stocking stuffers!

**Friends of Bells of the Sound/Donations** Bells of the Sound is a non-profit arts organization and depends on your support to help us continue to make the music we all love. Your tax-deductible donation allows us to purchase music and equipment, rent performance venues, and more. Stop by our table in the lobby, donate online at Network for Good, or mail your gift to: Friends of Bells of the Sound, PO Box 46606, Seattle, WA 98146. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to sharing more music with you in the future! And thank you to all who participated in this year’s Apple Pie Fundraiser!

**Make the List!** Sign up for our email and mailing lists in the lobby or on our website to be notified about upcoming concerts and events. If you are already on our mailing list and have recently moved, please let us know your new address so you don’t miss the latest news about Bells of the Sound.
**Ring with Bells of the Sound** Are you an advanced ringer living in the Puget Sound area, or know some who is? Bells of the Sound is always looking for new ringers. If you’re interested in ringing with us, please speak to any member after the concert or email auditions@bellsofthesound.org for more information and to schedule an audition.

**Bells of the Sound Associate Members** Our associate members volunteer their time each season to make crucial contributions to publicity, transport, and other key needs of Bells of the Sound. If you are interested in supporting us as an associate member, please contact info@bellsofthesound.org or speak with a member. Current associate members: David Horiuchi, Matt Winningham, and Jennifer Vangolen.

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Bells of the Sound is a community ensemble dedicated to musical excellence and the promotion of handbells through exciting performance. Its members seek personal challenge in a collegial environment.

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