

Let the Sun Shine

2022 SPRING CONCERT

Bells of the Sound

Sunday, May 1st, 2022 5:00 PM

Bothell United Methodist Church

18515 92nd Ave NE, Bothell, WA 98011



CULTURE

Masks required for audience members.

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Directed by Shirley Lindberg

Here Comes the Sun	George Harrison, 1943 - 2001 transcribed by Julie Turner
Classical Gas	music by Mason Williams arranged by Paul McKlveen
On the Banks of the Dniro	music by Nan Beth Walton
And All That Jazz	music by John Kander, words by Fred Ebb arranged by Nicholas A. Hanson
Take the 'A' Train	music by Billy Strayhorn arranged by Robin Ethridge Leo Neer, percussion
Hallelujah	music by Leonard Cohen arranged by Joel Raney Leo Neer, percussion Elliot Lewis / Vanessa Wilkie, vocals
Fly Me to the Moon	music by Bart Howard arranged by Joel Raney Leo Neer, percussion
Oblivion	music by Astor Piazzolla arranged by Douglas Anderson
Don't Stop Believin'	words and music by Steve Perry, Neal Schon, and Jonathan Cain arranged by Keith Burt
Aquarius /Let the Sunshine In	music by Galt MacDermot, words by Rado and Gerome Ragni arranged by Sondra K. Tucker Lyn Tober, flute Leo Neer, percussion

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 encouraging composers to create new works for this intriguing instrument and advancing handbells into mainstream entertainment.

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 now owns and performs on one of the largest sets in the United States, which includes 7 plus octaves of Malmark handbells and 5 octaves of Malmark Choirchimes. Their four released CDs - Ring We Now Noel, Signatures, The Sound of Christmas and Just Jazz - 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 at several national conferences of the 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. 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 along with Emerald City Ringers and Rainier Ringers - a unique massed performing ensemble.

Bells of the Sound Members

Shirley Lindberg, Musical Director

Robin Ethridge
Karen Klemetson
David Lindberg
Lyn Tober
Zihye Jun Yeo

Kathy Haase
Elliot Lewis
Amy Neer
Vanessa Wilkie

Erin Hersey
Jillian Lewis
Connie Okasaki
Ryan Yeo



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End Notes

Bring the Music Home 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.bellofthesound.org or iTunes.

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 any news about Bells of the Sound.

Ring with Bells of the Sound Are you an advanced handbell ringer living in the Puget Sound area, or know someone 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@bellofthesound.org for more information and to schedule an audition.

Summer Ringing Sessions Bells of the Sound Summer Ringing Sessions are back! Summer Ringing Sessions are a great opportunity to play different positions, work on new techniques, and meet other members of the Puget Sound handbell community. Join us on Tuesday July 19th 7-9pm at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 2650 148th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98007, and on Tuesday August 2nd 7-9pm at Tibbetts United Methodist Church, 3940 41st Avenue SW in West Seattle. Open to all ringers: beginners and pros, young and old. For more information, visit www.bellofthesound.org.

Upcoming Events This November we're bringing back our popular **apple pie fundraiser!** These delicious pies are only \$12 each and make a great dessert for Thanksgiving or order a pie to donate to the Seattle Union Gospel Mission. In December we hope you'll join us for one of our Christmas concerts! Our concerts will be the weekends of December 9th through 11th and 16th through 18th. Exact times and locations are still pending, so join our mailing list in the lobby to be notified once our Christmas schedule is finalized.

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 BOTS as an associate member please contact info@bellofthesound.org or speak with any member. Our current associate members are:

David Horiuchi

Matt Winningham

Jennifer Vangolen

Special Thanks Tibbetts United Methodist Church in West Seattle for the use of their handbells, chimes and facilities for our rehearsals and meetings; Scott Burns and the Bothell UMC AV Team; David Horiuchi for running livestream video; Chuck Weger for running livestream audio; and Ron Runyon for loaning audio equipment.



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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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