



Classic Bronze 2007
Robert Tegler Student Centre, Concordia University College
Sunday, July 8, 2007
2:30 p.m.
Director Dr. John Hooper

O Canada (manuscript).....Lavelee/Wier, arr. John Hooper
Capriccio (AG35131 Lorenz)Kevin McChesney
Passacaglia for Handbells (HB259 Beckenhorst)..... Michael Helman
Elegy (1277 Agape)..... William Payn
Run Away to Spring (AG35097 AGEHR)..... Patricia Thomson
Maple Leaf Rag (JHS9249 Jeffers).....Scott Joplin, arr. Rogers
Reflections on the Plains (AG35158J Lorenz).....Cathy Moglebust
Alberta Wheat & Alberta Beef
Amazing Grace (HB276 Beckenhorst)Kevin McChesney
Five Four Waltz (AG35237AGEHR)..... Kenneth Lowenberg
Dueling Banjos (manuscript) Arthur Smith, arr. Hart Morris
Pirates of the Caribbean (JHS9402 Jeffers)..... arr. Kevin McChesney

Classic Bronze is the inaugural advanced massed ringing event is the first of its kind in Canada or Western North America. This event features advanced handbell ringers ringing level 3/4/5 music. Ringers have rehearsed almost non-stop since Thursday evening. The performance today features one 6.1-octave and one 5-octave set of Malmark Handbells which are augmented by one 6-octave and one 5-octave set of Malmark Choirchimes®.

Ringers performing today come from Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, the United States and even Kuwait!

- Carol Airey
- Joy Berg
- Carol Bergum
- Fiona Bamforth
- Maureen Bray
- Terry Carter
- Beth Cook
- Laura deFrece
- Margaret Dunkerley
- Pam Ellenberger
- Warren Engstrom
- Barbara Farnsworth
- Susan Galloway
- Lucy Graham
- Wendy Hoskin
- Dorothy Kelker
- Cathy Koski
- Johanna Kwan
- Camille Ream
- Patti Saluk
- Joan Schaufele
- Marjorie Slinn
- Linda Stockl
- Robyn Tyrrell
- Susan Wood
- Melanie Yakimishyn
- Kathie Zalasky

Dr. John Hooper is Professor and Director of the School of Music at Concordia University College of Alberta. He earned his D.M.A. in choral music from Arizona State University as well as degrees in theory and composition from A.S.U. and James Madison University in Virginia. Dr. Hooper furthered his studies under Dr. Richard Sparks, Maestro Frieder Bernius, Maestro Peter Phillips, and Dr. Renè Clausen through grants from the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund. In addition, he established the handbell program at Concordia, having conducted the Concordia Handbell Ensemble and JUBILOSO! Dr. Hooper has written and arranged music for handbells. His *Toccata* won the Alberta Guild of English Handbell Ringers composition contest in 2003. Dr. Hooper was selected by the Handbell Guilds of Canada to be the sole Canadian conductor at the 12th International Handbell Symposium in Brisbane, Australia, in August 2006. He will be one of the guest conductors at the Canadian national handbell festival, The Ringing Link, in London, ON in 2008.

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- Jennifer Ream
- Chris Ream
- Upper Crust Café and Catering
- Alichino Design
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Upcoming Handbell Events

Singspiration

Established in 2000, the Concordia School of Music annually sponsors *Singspiration*, a summer choral music camp for youth entering grades 4-12. Starting in 2002, a *Ringspiration* component using handbells was added thanks to the support of the Alberta Guild of English Handbell Ringers. This year's *Singspiration* is scheduled for August 13-18, 2007. An adult Summer Choir and an adult Summer Handbell Ensemble also take place during this week. For more information call 479-9304 or send an e-mail to singspiration@concordia.ab.ca.

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Handbell Discovery 2007 – Discover a Feast!

Concordia University College will be hosting *Handbell Discovery*, an annual event sponsored by the Alberta Guild of English Handbell Ringers. The feast will include delicious performances, tasty workshops, refreshing interaction and networking, scrumptious playing and a new hot and spicy youth strand.

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Contact the Alberta Guild of English Handbell Ringers at www.algehr.ab.ca for other Alberta Handbell Events.

