

IN MEMORIAM: RAYMOND LYON RILEY 1930-2017

William and Janell Ashley, Festival Coordinators, wish to extend many thanks to those who have graciously given of their time and talents in welcoming the RingFest 2017 Handbell Choir members and directors:

Special Thank You to:

Nicholas Hanson & David Harris (Guest Clinicians)

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Stage Set-up Crew (too numerous to list!)

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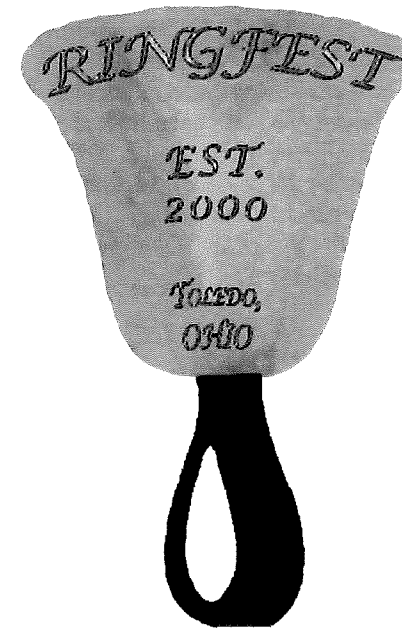
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RingFest
2017



Festival Concert

October 27, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Thank you to all those who have provided help and support to this Festival over the past 18 years. We appreciate your generosity and assistance. Without the help of our many friends, this festival would have never been such a success. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

- William and Janell Ashley

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Nicholas Hanson

Nick Hanson received a BA degree from Concordia University, Irvine, CA, as a major in music with concentration in handbells. He is in his twelfth year as the director of handbell ensembles at the Potomac School in McLean, Virginia, teaching instrumental music to 5th – 12th grade students in four handbell ensembles. He is also in his tenth year as the handbell director at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church in Alexandria.



Nick has served as faculty, clinician, and conductor at handbell events in 13 states, Washington DC, and internationally in Hong Kong and Taiwan. In 2015, Nick was chosen as the first-ever Associate Conductor for Distinctly Bronze, under the mentorship of renowned conductor, Dr. William A. Payn. Also in 2015, Nick conducted the Distinctly Teen ensemble at the Handbell Musicians of America National Seminar in Dallas, Texas. Nick has been invited by the Ministry of Bellz, the premier handbell ensemble of Singapore, as the 2018 guest conductor for the concert “Showtime”. He will also be the co-conductor for the 2018 All-Star Handbell Ensemble at the National Seminar in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has written articles for the national handbell magazine “Overtones”, and has arranged and composed over 40 pieces of handbell music.



David M. Harris

David M. Harris has been the director of The Raleigh Ringers since January 1990, when he was instrumental in the formation of the group. David studied music while earning a degree in computer science at the Pennsylvania State University and has received private instruction in conducting from Dr. William A. Payn of Bucknell University. David was the director of the handbell program at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, and has served Handbell Musicians of America (formerly the American

Guild of English Handbell Ringers -AGEHR) as North Carolina State Chairman and as Area III Treasurer. He chaired the national committee that planned the very first Community/ Professional Handbell Choir event, Pinnacle 2000, which was held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

David is in increasing demand as a clinician and guest conductor, and has led several national Handbell Musicians of America events as well as serving as the primary handbell clinician for denominational music events, such as those held at Montreat, Lake Junaluska and Lutheridge. After growing up in the Northeast, David moved to Raleigh with his wife, Kristina. Dave and Kris have three children: Daniel, Kate, and Jennifer.

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<i>Exodus Dance</i>	Massed Festival Choir	Derek Hakes
<i>O Mary Don't You Weep</i>	La Sonnette Ensemble	arr. Hart Morris
<i>Steal Away</i>	Heritage Ringers	arr. Lloyd Larson
<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Advent Ringers	arr. Kevin McChesney
<i>Fantasy on Kingsfold</i>	GLAA Handbells	arr. H. Dean Wagner
<i>Grazioso</i>	Gracenotes	Arnold B. Sherman
<i>Prisms</i>	Valley Ringers	William Payne
<i>Shepherd's Joy</i>	GLAS Bells	Tammy Waldrop
<i>Joy and Elation</i>	Maplewood Ringers	Cynthia Dobrinski
<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Massed Festival Choir	arr. Karen Buckwalter
<i>Coventry Carol</i>	Massed Festival Choir	arr. Sandra Eithun
<i>The Passion Prophecy</i>	Massed Festival Choir	Cathy Moglebust
<i>Gloria Hodie</i>	Mount Pisgah Bell Choir	arr. K. McChesney & J. Turner
<i>Keep Your Lamps</i>	Bells of Harmony	Michael Glasgow
<i>Rondo Festivo</i>	Highberringers	arr. Kevin McChesney
<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	Festival Choir	arr. Tammy Waldrop
<i>Alleluia in 5/8</i>	Spencerville Ringers	Kevin McChesney
<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Bellissimi Cerchi	arr. Cathy Moglebust
<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	Resound	arr. Arnold B. Sherman
<i>Victory and Meditation</i>	WWVA Praise Ringers	Ron Mallory
<i>Furioso</i>	Campanas Cristalís	Paul McKlveen
<i>If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee</i>	Massed Festival Choir	arr. Kevin McChesney
<i>Ukrainian Carol of the Bells</i>	Massed Festival Choir	arr. Nicholas Hanson