

“Ring Out, Wild Bells”

December 13, Saturday, 3 pm



RYC

2014-2015

PROGRAM NOTES

Gatatumba (Spanish for 'submission,' 'we come to you in a submissive way or in a state of humility') is a folk song from Andalucia, a region in southern Spain, sung with Castilian pronunciation.

Translation: "Gatatumba with instrument and jingle bells, don't hide in the straw. Play the drum and the rebeck(stringed instrument), drums and bells. What a beautiful Christmas Eve that my friends gave me, with delicious tea and fruit, Uncle Panchito gave me."

'Gatatumba' is probably onomatopoeic, perhaps reflecting instrumental sounds.

Patapan translation: William, take your drum; take your flute, Robin. Sounds of the instruments: 'patapan' 'turelurelu'. I will say Noel cheerfully. It was in the fashion of yesteryear to praise the King of kings. Man and God are more in agreement than the flute and the drum. Let us sing, dance, and jump!

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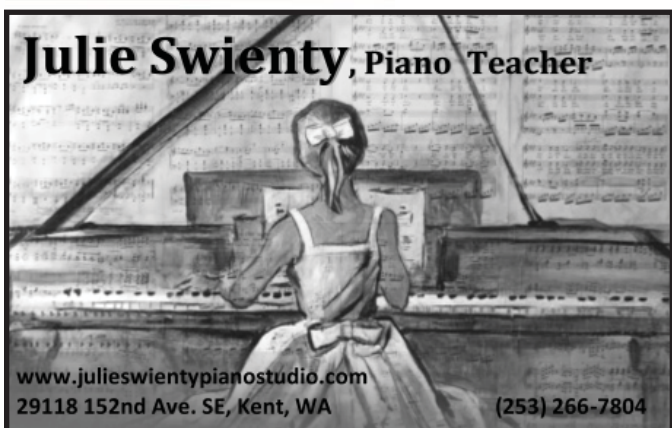
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 February 21, 2015, 6:00 pm
 Cabaret & Dinner/Silent Auction
 Green River Community College



Ring Out, Wild Bells

Saturday, December 13, 2014, 3pm
Kent United Methodist Church

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Young Women's Ensemble

- Sleigh Bellsarr. Earlene Rentz
 Ukrainian Folk Tune
- BalulalowRuth Ann Schram
 Sponsored by Charlotte Také

Young Men's Ensemble

- There Is No Rose of Such Virtue Marc A. Hafso
 Sponsored by Annette & Pete Bailes
- Christmas Barbershop.....SPEBSQSA
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Audience Sing-A-Long: O Come, All Ye Faithful..... Hymnal #234

Vocina

- Winter FantasyJill Gallina
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- Do, Re, Mi from "Sound of Music" Rodgers & Hammerstein
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Bella Voce

- Gatumba Judith Herrington
- How Beautiful Are the Feet from "Messiah" George F. Handel
 Violin: Donna Wenndt Cello: Eden Ulrigg
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- Jingle Bell Swing David Elliott
- Ding, Dong, Merrily on Higharr. Judith Herrington

Colla Voce

- Sing Tidings of Joy arr. Emily Crocker
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- Patapan arr. Roger Stratton
 Traditional French Carol
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- Ring Out, Wild Bells..... Linda Spevacek
 from Alfred Lord Tennyson's poem "In Memoriam"
 Hand Bells: Matt Garcia, Sarah Garcia, Keri Snell
 Sponsored by Amy O'Donnell
- Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day..... John Rutter
 Solo: Lauren Rutledge
 Sponsored by Karen Martin

Audience Sing-A-Long: Deck the Halls Traditional
Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la!
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la!
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la!
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la!

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la la la!
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la la la la la!
Sing we joyous all together! Fa la la la la la la!
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la la la!

See the blazing yule before us, Fa la la la la la la!
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la la la!
Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la la la la la!
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la la la!

Consonare

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....arr. Timothy Bandy
Flute: Sarah Harkness

Sponsored by The Red Tea Room, Donna Wong

The Darkest Midnight in DecemberStephen Main
 Sponsored by Mig & Bonita Migliore

Caroling, Caroling.....Alfred Burt, arr. Michele Weir

Jingle Bells (Sort of) arr. Jay Althouse
 Sponsored by Alan & Julie Crowder

Alumni

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemanarr. Keith Christopher
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Carol of the Bells Wilhousky/Leontovich
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Combined Choirs

Sing for PeaceJim Papoulis
 Sponsored by the Johnson Family

Organ Postlude

Fum, Fum, Fum..... arr. Mark Hayes

Vocina, Bella Voce and Colla Voce parents: Please remember to sign your singer out at the conclusion of the concert.

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RYC values character building and excellence in all endeavors while delivering fine performances and engaging in other family-friendly activities.

RAINIER YOUTH CHOIRS • PERSONNEL

LEORA SCHWITTERS, Artistic Director/Founder, Director, Young Women's Ensemble/Consonare and Colla Voce, retired from the Kent School District in 2005. She holds a B.M., Summa Cum Laude, from Yankton College Conservatory of Music, SD, and a M.A.T. in Music Ed from the UW. A Past-President of the Washington American Choral Director's Association, she recently received their Leadership and Service Award for 2014. Her choirs performed in state and regional conferences for the Washington Music Educators Association and ACDA. Active as a clinician and adjudicator, Leora has also served on the board of the local NATS chapter, has presided over the Green River MEA, and is a member of NAFME, NW Kodály Educators, DKG, and Chorus America. Leora conducted the 2014 WMEA Junior All State Choir and various regional honor choirs across the state over the years. She enjoys singing soprano in the Lyric Arts Ensemble and trail running and bird watching with her husband Larry.

BRIAN HOSKINS, Director, Young Men's Ensemble/Consonare, received his B.A. in Music Education from WSU and Masters Degree in Music Education from the Steinhardt School at New York University. As the choral director at Nelsen Middle School and Lindbergh High School in Renton, he is a two time recipient of the "Ahead of the Class: Excellence in Teaching Award" presented by the Renton Chamber of Commerce. Brian's NMS choir has premiered several works from local and national composers and performed at the regional conference of NW ACDA in 2012. He is the Multicultural & Ethnic Music Chair for WA ACDA, and is Past-President of Soundview MEA. Brian was a conductor for the acclaimed Young People's Chorus of New York City, studying with Francisco Nunez and David Elliott. An accomplished pianist, he frequently accompanies honor choirs, conferences, and touring groups, including accompanying the Young Men's Chorus and Concert Chorus of YPC in the Gold Medal winning performances at the 2014 World Choral Olympics in Germany. Brian is also featured playing the Hammond-XK2 on three albums with Seattle folk artist Wes Weddell. He performs on electric bass with his own band 'Mixed Bag' and with the Wes Weddell 'Super Band'.

BRAD WILLS, Director, Bella Voce, teaches general music and choir at Fairwood Elementary School in Kent. Mr. Wills studied music at Wheaton College's conservatory and frequently accompanies Kent students and choirs at solo/ensemble festivals. Prior to teaching music, Mr. Wills taught special education for 15 years. In 2002, he was selected as the Kent School District's Teacher of the Year. He serves as Western Liaison for the Washington ACDA, and has presented at numerous children's choir workshops for WA-ACDA and NW Kodály Educators throughout the region.

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KAREN MARTIN, Director, Vocina, is the general music specialist at Kent Elementary. In addition to her curricular duties, Mrs. Martin runs the Kent Elementary Music Academy, an after school music program for students, staff and parents that provides instruction and performance in steel drums, mariachi, musical theater, choir, piano and guitar. She holds a B.S. in instrumental music from Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN and a M.A.T. in Music with an emphasis in choral conducting from Pacific Lutheran University. She has been the conductor of the Evergreen Women's Chorale in Kent for 27 years. She is a lifetime member of ACDA and has served as Washington state chair for both Middle School Choirs and Community Choirs. Mrs. Martin is proud of her two children who are both RYC alumni and are studying to become music educators.

LORI McEWEN, Lead Accompanist, studied piano and voice at Central Washington University and currently accompanies many local school choirs and their students for large group and solo/ensemble contests and for NATS competitions each year. She and her husband Bill have led music at the contemporary worship service and have sung in the chancel choir at Fairwood Community United Methodist Church in Renton for over 30 years. Lori accompanies both children and youth choirs directed by her husband at the church. Together they provide music for weddings and other special events.

JULIA SWIENTY, Accompanist, Consonare, earned a bachelor's degree in piano performance with a minor in pedagogy and conducting. She is the principal accompanist for the Rainier Chorale. Before moving to Seattle, she was a professor of music at CSUN, and principal accompanist for the Moorpark Masterworks Chorale. She currently teaches at Green River Community College, and maintains a full private teaching studio while volunteering in school activities. Julia is married and has three children.

MARY KAYE OWEN, Accompanist, Bella Voce, has taught piano at The Red Door Music Studio in Renton for 25+ years, where her students have participated in many events sponsored by local chapters of Music Teachers National Association and National Guild of Piano Teachers. She is a past president of Washington State Music Teachers Association, and is currently WSMTA's Senior High Coordinator for the MTNA Performance Competitions. A Nationally Certified Teacher of Music, specializing in Piano, Mary Kaye earned a Bachelor of Sacred Music Degree from Multnomah University in Portland, OR, and holds a M.A.T. Degree in Music Education from the UW. She is Pianist for Living Word Lutheran Church in Puyallup and often accompanies Mr. Hoskins' Nelsen MS and Lindbergh HS music groups. Her husband, Dan and two college age sons are also musicians. The family has three alley cats and a Scottie dog.

JANICE MOEN, Organ, is currently head organist at Kent United Methodist Church. She holds a B.A. degree in Music, B.S. degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She taught music and classroom for 33 years. She was awarded the Washington State Excellence in Education Award, the Christa McAuliffe Award as well as the Golden Acorn Award and was a finalist for Kent Teacher of the Year. Janice composes children's music as well as sacred choral works. She is active in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International where she has held several state and international leadership roles. She presently serves on advisory boards for RYC and M-POWER YOUTH, both in the Kent area. She is proud to have her grandson singing in Consonare.

KAREN FULMER, Executive Director, is retired from the Sumner School District after teaching choral music for 31 years at the junior high and high school levels and serving as district Music Coordinator. Choirs under her direction consistently earned high scores at area contests and assisted in workshop presentations for WMEA and ACDA. She holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in secondary music education from Pacific Lutheran University. Currently serving as national president of the 20,000 member ACDA, Karen previously held the offices of Washington State and Northwestern Division president. She also was named the 1997 Washington State Teacher of the Year for all subject areas. Believing that active participation is the best form of professional development, Karen was a founding board member and singer in the adult community choirs, Northwest Repertory Singers and Chor Anno. She currently is a member of the Choral Union at PLU and recently returned from her third international choir tour, where the choir won first place in three divisions of an international competition. Karen has adjudicated local music contests as well as ones in California, Kansas and Vancouver B.C. She has conducted state honor choirs in Wisconsin and Minnesota and will direct the 2015 WMEA Junior All State Choir next February. Karen and her husband enjoy family activities, especially at their lake cabin near Spokane.

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