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Date:

From: <president@gcna.org>

Subject: [GCNA-Members] Cancellation of Congress

Joint announcement from Longwood Gardens, WCF and The GCNA:

All of us around the world are facing unprecedented and ever-changing times. Due to continuing developments with COVID-19, the difficult decision has been made to cancel the 2020 GCNA and WCF Congresses. Please remember to cancel any travel plans you may have made related to the congress. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Moody (Longwood Gardens) at carilloncongress@longwoodgardens.org, Roy Lee (GCNA) at president@gcna.org, or Koen Van Assche (WCF) at beiaardierkoen@hotmail.com, depending on the nature of your question. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this time of uncertainty.

Message from the GCNA Board of Directors:

When the board met by teleconference yesterday, it resolved unanimously to thank Emily Moody and the staff of Longwood Gardens along with Robin Austin, Doug Gefvert, Lisa Lonie and Janet Tebbel for all of their efforts in preparing to host the congress.

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This is a stressful time for all members, but the uncertain status of congress has been a source of anxiety for Carillonneur Examination candidates perhaps more so than for anyone else. The examination committee chair will be communicating with candidates directly before the end of this week.

Roy Lee
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Date: Mon, 30 Mar 2020 15:07:40 +0000

From: Adrian Gebruers <apjgebruers@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: [GCNA-Members] Cancellation of Congress

Dear Roy,

Though unfortunately not unexpected in the circumstances, this is indeed sad news! From past experience I am very well aware of all the planning and hard work by so many people that goes into organising a WCF Congress. My heart goes out to those involved, who understandably must now feel so deflated that due to events completely outside their control Congress 2020 will not take place and they will not have the satisfaction of seeing the fruits of their labour in what would undoubtedly have been a great celebration of our international carillon culture.

Regards,

Adrian

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Date: Tue, 31 Mar 2020 15:17:15 -0400
From: Tiffany Ng <carillonista@gmail.com>
Subject: [GCNA-Members] 19 Tolls: Women's Suffrage Centennial Carillon Celebration

Dear colleagues,

Thank you to all who are bringing music and hope into the lives of your communities, if you are able right now!

As we plan for a significantly less eventful carillon summer than anticipated, I invite American carillonists to plan a celebratory ceremony of 19 tolls on August 26, 2020, the national day of ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote. There are many other related dates if you'd like to celebrate the Suffrage Centennial at a different time.

University of Michigan undergraduate researcher Emmet Lewis and I have developed a website to aid carillonists in planning community-engaged suffrage centennial events, from small to large. You'll find information on relevant dates, repertoire, commissioning, inviting guest speakers, intersectionality, and more:

<https://gobluebells.wordpress.com/2020/01/28/carillon/>

Today is the last day of Women's History Month, as well as 2020 Equal Pay Day <<https://www.pay-equity.org/day.html>> in the U.S. and Canada: the day on which women's average salaries catch up with what men made on average during the 2019 calendar year. (Because women earn less on average than men, they must work 3 months longer for the same amount of pay. The average pay gaps are even wider for people of color and LGBTQIA+ individuals.)

We are sharing this suffrage centennial webpage with you on Equal Pay Day to draw attention to an ongoing push for equality even as we celebrate an historical win. I hope you'll join in this year with 19 tolls, a concert,

or more!

Best regards,
Tiffany Ng

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Date: Wed, 01 Apr 2020 15:05:19 +0000
From: "Joey Brink" <jbrink@uchicago.edu>
Subject: [GCNA-Members] Ripple Effects carillon album - streaming - & score

Hi friends,

While we are isolating at home, I'd like to share a new album of carillon music that Rockefeller Chapel released last month, and just became available online to download and stream. The album Ripple Effects features performances by Simone Browne, Ellen Dickinson, Frans Haagen, Tiffany Ng, Michael Solotke, and myself on the Rockefeller carillon, joined by a trombonist and cellist for two of the works.

The album includes selections presented at The Rockefeller Carillon New Music Festival, May 25-26, 2018, including the title composition Ripple Effects by grammy-winning composer Augusta Read Thomas, and new works by Geert D'hollander, Alison Yun-Fei Jiang, Jung Sun Kang, Maria Kaoutzani, Ted Moore, Aakaash Rao, Austin D. Simonds, Matias Vilaplana, and myself.

The album is available to stream, free (with advertisements or accounts) at:
Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/album/6Grwwlqg0ChHOLow9TMssY>

Apple Music: <https://music.apple.com/ar/album/ripple-effects/1504579994?l=en>
Amazon Music: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B086DBS2TS/ref=dm_ws_sp_ps_dp

You can also download the CD booklet
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nn19jjT6OFILjNoGrl-XdAVZh8xc09a1/view?usp=sharing>),
which includes program notes for all of the pieces, and information about the performers and composers.

For those wanting to purchase a physical CD for \$20, the album will be sold at the Rockefeller Chapel gift shop (when we reopen), and I can mail copies upon request.

The score for the title composition Ripple Effects will also be available in May from Nimbus, though they are already accepting pre-orders:
12-player
score: <https://www.wyastone.co.uk/augusta-read-thomas-ripple-effects-for-72-bell-carillon-f-compass-12-or-more-players.html>
2-player score (4 octave / 4.5
octave): <https://www.wyastone.co.uk/augusta-read-thomas-ripple-effects-for-53-bell-carillon-g-compass-2-players.html>

I hope you all are okay now and in the coming weeks. I haven't been able to play the carillon here in nearly 3 weeks, and am heartened by all of you that are still able to bring music to your communities.

Joey

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Date: Fri, 3 Apr 2020 03:56:09 +0000 (UTC)
From: Carl S Zimmerman <csz_stl@swbell.net>
Subject: [GCNA-Members] Easter Sunrise Service to be live-streamed from Bok Tower Gardens

Dear family and friends,

If you want some spiritual uplift and beautiful music from an amazing place, the Bok Tower Gardens will be live-streaming its Easter Sunrise Service on April 12, beginning at 7a.m. EDT (6a.m. CDT, 5a.m. MDT!). A news article with the link is here:

<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/coronavirus/os-ne-coronavirus-bok-tower-easter-livestream-20200402-fkpcpub4mvfcbgoa3gfgpktsq-story.html>

of this evening, this event doesn't seem to be on the Website of the Gardens yet. But if you don't know of the Gardens, you can do a virtual visit here: <https://boktowergardens.org/>The Gardens are one of the most beautiful places in the world, and the carillon is perhaps the finest of all. The carillonist, Geert D'Hollander, is an old friend of mine.

Love to all,

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Date: Sun, 5 Apr 2020 01:03:12 +0000
From: Rick White <rickwhite@chimemaster.com>
Subject: [GCNA-Members] Quarantine Sale - Practice Keyboard

Greetings from Chime Master Systems in Ohio USA.

I hope this message finds all of you in good health.

Today I'm announcing the first EVER sale on Chime Master carillon practice clavier kits! We have never had a sale on the practice clavier, however I decided that we should consider the times and give people an opportunity to make good use of their quarantine time if they are locked down. Build a clavier while quarantined and practice, practice, practice.....I know you are going crazy sitting in the house, so do something constructive with your time, build a practice instrument and then work on your proficiency. There is even a headphone jack so you don't drive your housemates batty.

Link to website information: <https://www.chimemaster.com/practice-clavier>

Special Offer on "kits" until June 30, 2020, buy a "standard" clavier kit at 32% off list price and we will throw in a sound package at no additional

charge.

List price of standard kit = \$12,500 USD plus shipping

Sale price after 32% discount = \$8999.00 USD plus shipping

FREE EXTRA - You will get a sound package of a repurposed Mac Mini, powered speaker, cables, software, preloaded with carillon bells at no additional charge.

The standard kit includes wood baton inserts, deluxe wood "skins" (black clear finish by Shantz organ company), manually adjustable bench (with wood top, black clear finish by Shantz organ company), acrylic music rest, and locking wheels.

The kit includes EVERY part you need to assemble a high-quality midi carillon practice clavier with realistic baton weighting and touch sensitivity. All parts are pre-cut and machined where needed, assembly requires only basic hand tools (screwdriver, hex keys, adjustable wrench). Detailed online assembly video access provided with purchase. The sound module will be a refurbished mac mini, a powered speaker, cables, pre-loaded music freeware, and a set of publicly available carillon sound samples.

Price is in US dollars.

We can arrange freight to any destination. Buyer is responsible for sales tax, import and customs fees, duty, and VAT; where applicable.

We accept cash, checks, ACH, and most credit/debit cards.
You got questions, we got answers! Call me, email or text.

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