



Florida Carillon Festival

Century Tower

The University of Florida

Saturday, December 17, 2022

3:00 PM

Wim Ruitenbeek
Guest Carillonneur

ADVENT

1. Adventi ének Zoltán Kodály (1882-1967), arr. Bodden
2. Advent Fantasie John Courter (1941-2010)

CAROLS

3. Mary's Boy Child Jester Hairston (1901-2000)
4. Ding Dong! Merrily on High French traditional, arr. Veldman

JENKINS CHORAL

5. Lullay Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)
6. Son of Maria Traditional/Jenkins

UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

7.
 - Nowa Radist'Stala Traditional Ukrainian
 - Schredrivka Traditional Ukrainian
 - Carol of the Bells M.D. Leontovich (1877-1921)

AT THE MOVIES

8. "Where Are You Christmas?" Will Jennings (b. 1944) & James Horner (1953-2015)
from How the Grinch Stole Christmas
9. "Walking in the Air" from *The Snowman* Howard Blake (b. 1938)

POPULAR FINALE

10. Merry Christmas Elton John (b. 1947) & Ed Sheeran (b. 1991)
11. Happy Xmas (War is Over) John Lennon (1940-1980) & Yoko Ono (b. 1933)

**Unless otherwise indicated, all arrangements are by the performer*

About the Performer

Wim Ruitenbeek (b. 1978) started music lessons at a young age. He played cornet in the local brass band and took organ lessons at the music school. He grew up with the sounds of the carillon in his birthplace, Nijkerk, The Netherlands. At the age of 15 he started taking carillon lessons from city carillonneur Freek Bakker. After secondary school he studied carillon at the Dutch Carillon School in Amersfoort with Arie Abbenes and Bernard Winsemius. He also attended carillon master classes in Denmark and France. In 2002 he took 1st prize in the graduate category at the International Carillon Competition in Enkhuizen. In 2005 he obtained his Master's degree at the carillon school. During his studies he was appointed city carillonneur of Velsen, making him the youngest carillonneur in the Netherlands. After his studies, Wim regularly traveled to Belgium to take lessons with Geert D'hollander and took lessons in improvisation with Roel Smit.

Wim is city carillonneur in Harderwijk, Hilversum, Nijkerk, Tiel and Velsen and regular player of the glass carillon in Leidsche Rijn. This is the only carillon in the world with bells made of glass. In addition, he can regularly be heard as a replacement for the carillonneur in Deventer, Utrecht and Zwolle, among other places, and he is a much sought-after concertist throughout the Netherlands and in Europe.

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Please join us for the upcoming programs in New Year

Saturday, January 14, 6:15PM: Florida Carillon Festival, Tiffany Ng, Guest Artist
Sunday, January 22, 1:55PM: UF Carillon Studio, A Celebration of Edgar Allan Poe
Saturday, February 11, 6:15PM: Florida Carillon Festival, Lisa Lonie, Guest Artist
Tuesday, February 14, 6:16PM: UF Carillon Studio Valentine's Day Recital
Saturday, March 18, 6:15PM: Florida Carillon Festival, John Widmann, Guest Artist
Sunday, March 26, 1:55PM: UF Carillon Studio
Sunday, April 16, 1:55PM: Guest Artist, Alex Johnson

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The carillon is performed Monday thru Friday from 12:35-12:50 & 4:55-5:10 when classes are in session. Daily recitals resume on Monday, January 9, 2023.

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