## **CARILLON CONCERTS IN BERLIN-TIERGARTEN 2012**

GUEST CONCERT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 4 P.M. CARILLONNEUR **STEVEN BALL**, ANN ARBOR, USA

## PROGRAM

I. LA VALLÉE DES CLOCHES\* Maurice Ravel

> **II.** Improvisation

**III.** RHAPSODY IN BLUE (1924)\*\* George Gershwin

> Arranged for carillon by \*Anna Maria Reverté \*\*Gideon Bodden

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May 6 - September 30 regular Sunday concerts at 3 p.m. Next concert: Sunday, August 26. at 3 p.m. Carillonneur: Jeffrey Bossin, Berlin.

Steven Ball, born in 1979 near Wright, Michigan, studied carillon at the University of Utrecht and Dutch Carillon School in Amersfoort, The Netherlands, as well as the Royal Carillon School "Jef Denyn" in Mechelen, Belgium, from 2002-2003. He is a faculty member of the Organ and Carillon Department at the University of Michigan, where he teaches the carillon, and he gives regular carillon concerts in the US and Europe. Dr. Ball is co-founder of the international corporation "Het Molenpad Expertise" which provides service in the arts of restoration, reconstruction, research, fabrication, and maintenance for all carillons, tower bells and clockworks. He is also director of the Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments. He obtained a Bachelors of Music in Organ Performance in 2000, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in 2002 and a Doctoral Degree in Music in 2008 from the University of Michigan. He is Cathedral Organist at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit and performs regularly as a theatre organist in the US and Europe.

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