

CARILLON CONCERTS IN BERLIN-TIERGARTEN 2025

CONCERT ON THE THIRD ADVENT SUNDAY

DECEMBER 14 AT 2 P.M.

CARILLONNEUR, **JEFFREY BOSSIN**, BERLIN

IN COLLABORATION WITH KAROL BORSUK AND THE BERLINER CHORAL ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM

I.

Advent Chorales

SLEEPERS, WAKE!* Philipp Nicolai

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE ** From England

II.

Christmas Carols from England, Germany and Sicily to Sing Along with
Gather around the chorus if you want to listen to them sing or sing along with them.**

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL/Latin

ALLE JAHRE WIEDER/Germany Friedrich Silcher

O SANCTISSIMA/Sicily

KLING, GLÖCKCHEN, KLINGELINGELING/Germany

SÜSSER DIE GLOCKEN NIE KLINGEN/Germany

O CHRISTMAS TREE/Germany

DAUGHTER ZION, REJOICE/England George Frideric Handel

*Arrangement by Jeffrey Bossin and Roy Hamlin Johnson from "A Carillon Book for the Liturgical Year. Part One: Advent" (1968) **Arranged for carillon by Jeffrey Bossin

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Concerts on the Advent Sundays and Christmas and Boxing Day at 2 p.m.

Next concert: Fourth Advent, Sunday, December 21 at 2 p.m.; Carillonneur: Jeffrey Bossin, Berlin.

Jeffrey Bossin, born in 1950 in Santa Monica, California, has been put in charge of the Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten by the German Federal Government's organization for cultural events in Berlin. He is a free-lance carillonneur and musicologist and vice-president of the international carillon organization "Eurocarillon". He studied carillon at the University of California, Riverside and in 1986 he drew up the specifications for the Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten. He plays regular guest recitals in Europe and the US and plays for theater, film, CD, radio, and television productions. He lectures extensively on the carillon and is the author of several publications about the instrument including the book "The Carillons of Berlin and Potsdam".

Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten, John-Foster-Dulles-Allee corner of Große Querallee; admission free. Concerts rain or shine. Access: Busline 100, S-Bahn Hauptbahnhof and Brandenburger Tor, U-Bahn Bundestag. Organized by CarillonConcertsBerlin, Handjerystr. 37, 12159 Berlin, 030/851 28 28. E-Mail <campanax@carillon-berlin.de>. Private tours of the tower are also available.

The Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten is one of the world's largest concert carillons. It has 68 bells weighing a total of 48 tons. The largest bell weighs 7.8 tons. During the concerts the carillonneur sits 30 metres above the ground in a playing cabin in the middle of the bells and plays a baton-and-pedal keyboard with his fists and feet. He can play all dynamic variations from soft to loud.