

CARILLON CONCERTS IN BERLIN-TIERGARTEN 2020

GUEST CONCERT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 4 P.M.
CARILLONNEUR: **ALEX JOHNSON**, COPPELL, TEXAS, USA

PROGRAM

I.

Carillon Music from Belgium

THREE DANCES (1951) Arthur Meulemans
Allegretto/Valzando/Allegro ben ritmato

CIACONA (2010) Geert D'hollander

II.

Classical Works from Germany

ARIA SEBALDINA* Johann Pachelbel

From the first movement of piano sonata No. 12 op. 26 in A-flat major

MAIN THEME** Ludwig van Beethoven

III.

Carillon Music from North America

From Meanders (2007)

NEW RIVER NOCTURNE Roy Hamlin Johnson

IMAGE NO. 2 (1959) Émilien Allard

Arranged for carillon by

*Bernard Winsemius **Leen 't Hart

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Sunday concerts from May 3 – August 2 at 3 p.m.

Guest concert: Sunday, September 6 at 4 p.m.; Carillonneur: Janno den Engelsman, Netherlands.

After the concert the listeners can greet the carillonneur at the base of the tower.

Alex Johnson, born in 1997 in Norwalk/Connecticut, USA, started learning to play the carillon at the age of 18 at the University of Rochester, where he took lessons from the university carillonneur Doris Aman. He received additional instruction from Tim Sleep, the carillonneur of Naperville, Illinois. In 2018 he passed the entrance examination of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America. In 2019 he received a grant to study the carillon with Geert D'hollander in Lake Wales, Florida. In the summer of that year he won first prize at the international Queen Fabiola carillon competition in Mechelen, Belgium as well as the first prize of its improvisation competition and the prize for the best performance of a Belgian carillon piece. In the autumn of 2019 the Belgian American Education Foundation gave him a grant to study carillon at the Royal Carillon School "Jef Denyn" in Mechelen and he was awarded his diploma magna cum laude in 2020. He has given concerts in Australia, the USA and Europe.

Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten, John-Foster-Dulles-Allee corner of Große Querallee; admission free, Programs available at the tower and at <http://www.carillon-berlin.de>. Concerts rain or shine.
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