



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
PORTAGE WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

PROGRAM

- Capriccio (Kevin McChesney) Massed Ensemble
- Change Ring Prelude on 'Divinum Mysterium' (arr. Fred Gramann) Massed Ensemble
- Jubilant Praise (Jantz A. Black) Carillon Choir
- Fantasy on Ebenezer (Williams, arr. Sondra K. Tucker) Kettering Advent Ringers
- Fantasy on "Samanthra"(Southern Harmony, arr. Sondra K. Tucker)..... Massed Ensemble
- Take Five (Desmond, arr. Campanile Jazz Ensemble) Classical Bells
- Carillon (Vierne, arr. Fred Gramann) Massed Ensemble
- Valse les Adieux (Karen Buckwalter) Massed Ensemble
- Sinfonia (Handel, arr. Martha Lynn Thompson) Summit Bells
- Elegy (William Payn) Massed Ensemble
- Gaudete! (Piae Cantiones, arr. Larry Sue) Kalamazoo Ringers
- Bwana Asifiwe! (Cathy Moglebust) Massed Ensemble

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Fred Gramann earned organ performance degrees from Syracuse University and the University of Michigan, moving to Paris, France in 1972 for organ study with Marie-Claire Alain and Maurice Duruflé. He served as Director of Music at the American Church in Paris from 1976 to 2022. Fred is the permanent conductor for the Bay View Week of Handbells (Bay View, Michigan), UK Bronze (England), and BronzeFest, and has served as conductor for both Distinctly Bronze East and Distinctly Bronze West. He has numerous published choral and handbell works, and is the Honorary Associate Director of the Raleigh Ringers (Raleigh, North Carolina), the Embellish Handbell Ensemble (Grand Rapids, Michigan), and the Tintabulations Handbell Ensemble (Reno, Nevada). Fred and his wife Nancy reside in Orléans, France.

PARTICIPATING CHOIRS

The Kalamazoo Ringers (BronzeFest 2023 Host Choir)

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Director: Martha Matthews

Carillon Choir

Midland, Michigan

Director: Grace Marra

Classical Bells

Livonia, Michigan

Director: Darlene Ebersole

Kettering Advent Ringers

Kettering, Ohio

Director: Joan Ulloth

Mid-Ohio Valley Ringers

Vienna, West Virginia

Director: Denise Holmes

Summit Bells

Akron, Ohio

Director: Charles Kobb



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Thank you for coming!

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