



Florida Carillon Festival

Century Tower

The University of Florida

Saturday, March 18, 2023

6:15 PM

John Widmann
Guest Carillonneur

Program

- I. from *Calendar – Petite Preludes for Carillon – mvt. 3 – “March”* Geoffrey L. Cook (b. 1948)
- II. Irish Favorites
 - Londonderry Air traditional, arr. Sally Slade Warner (1932-2009)
 - Sweet Rosie O’Grady Maude Nugent (1873-1958), arr. Richard Giszczak (b. 1948)
 - Fisher’s Hornpipe traditional, arr. Percival Price (1901-1985)
- III. Carillon Originals
 - Pastel in Bronze Albert Gerken (b. 1937)
 - Sarabande for 26 bells John Courter (1941-2010)
 - The Labyrinth John Knox (1932-2021)
- IV. European Transcriptions
 - Prélude, from *Prélude, Fugue et Variation*, op. 18 Cèsar Franck (1822-1890)
arr. Audrey Dye (b. 1985)
 - Aria: Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust, BWV 170/1 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
arr. Gijsbert Kok (b. 1963)
- V. Show Tunes:
 - Maria, from *West Side Story* Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
 - She’s Always a Woman to Me Billy Joel (b. 1949), arr. Luc Rombouts (b. 1962)
- VI. Toccata Festevole John Courter (1941-2010)

VII. Premiere for St. Patrick's Day Weekend
Fantasia on "Molly Malone"

John Widmann (b. 1963)

Each section will be marked by the ringing of a single bell

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About the Performer

John Widmann is the City Carillonneur for the City of Frederick, Maryland, where he plays recitals every Sunday from 12:30 to 13:00, year round, on the Joseph Dill Baker Carillon in Baker Park. He has now held that position for thirty years. Mr. Widmann graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and completed in his Master of Music degree from Towson University in 2011. In 2022, he received his Diploma "Met Onderscheding" (cum laude) from the Royal Carillon School in Mechelen, Belgium. He is recently retired from Frederick County Public Schools as a General/Vocal Music teacher. He is also a freelance organist and conductor. Mr. Widmann became a Carillonneur member of the Guild of Carillonners in North America in 1996, and is a past member of the National Board of that organization. He maintains an active concert schedule, and has played frequently in the US, along with recitals in Ireland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands, England, Canada, and the Netherlands Antilles. He lives in Frederick with his wife and sometimes their two grown children.

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Please join us for our remaining Spring programs

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.

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