



Houston Bronze Ensemble

Calendar of Events

Houston Bronze Ensemble is currently scheduling events for 2016 and beyond.

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CALENDAR:

Trinity Klein Lutheran Church

April 24, 2016 4:00 pm

Concert Series
5201 Spring Cypress Rd.
Spring, TX

MATCH

Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston

May 13, 2016 7:30 pm

3400 Main St.
Houston, TX 77002

Moody Methodist Church

May 14, 2016 4:00 pm

2803 53rd Street
Galveston, TX

Tomball United Methodist Church

December 2, 2016 7:00 pm

1603 Baker Drive
Tomball, TX 77375

MATCH

Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston

December 3, 2016 7:30 pm

3400 Main St.
Houston, TX 77002

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Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston

Spring, 2017

Date and time TBA
3400 Main St.
Houston, TX 77002

Newsletters will be issued in July, October, January, and April. Newsletters will be issued electronically through emails, on the website (www.houstonbronze.com), and on Facebook. We hope you will enjoy them.



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CLASSICS

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Matchbox 4 3400 Main Street Houston, TX

Date: May 13, 2016 **Time:** 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$15.00 Adult, \$10.00 Student

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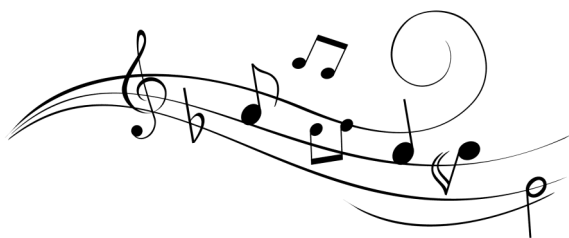
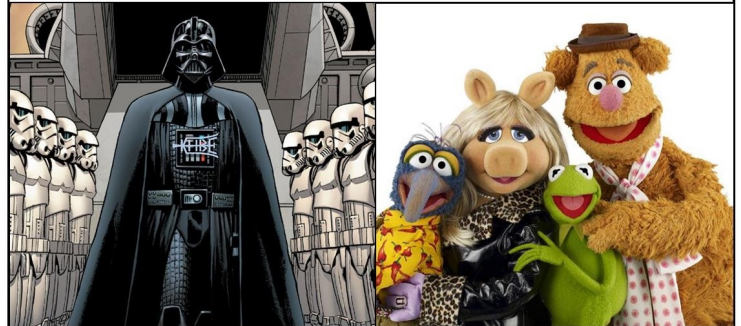
HOUSTON BRONZE PRESENTS "CLASSICS"

A classic is an outstanding example of a particular style or something that is of lasting worth or timeless quality. It may denote a particular quality in art, architecture, literature, music, etc. Something that is classic serves as the model or standard for others to follow.

Our spring concert will present several different genres of classics played on handbells. HBE will present selections of "classic" original handbell compositions—some new and some old. They each set a standard and exhibit a quality for others to follow. We will also perform classic hymn selections, classic rock, classic jazz, and classic movie and television tunes. There is sure to be something that you will enjoy. There will be several surprises with some unusual instruments and special guests! We hope that you will begin to make your plans to join us for the fun!!



Houston Bronze Ensemble presents CLASSICS



HBE Board Elections

Houston Bronze Ensemble will be holding their annual board member elections shortly. Our bylaws dictate that we have non-ringing positions on the board. They bring a valuable perspective to our organization. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please let us know. We thank those who have served on the board this past year. We appreciate your contribution to our organization.

Jerry Conry, President

Linda Ellison, Secretary

Wilson Van Tine, Treasurer

Ruth Seiwel, Member at Large

Amy Haller, Member at Large

Bill Brusick, Non ringing member

Judy Clayton, Non ringing member

CLASSICS

The Muppet Show	Jim Henson and Sam Pottle, arr. Brian Tervo
Nova	W. Payn
Pavane	Gabriel Faure, arr. Douglas Benton
Carillon	Louis Vierne, arr. Fred Gramann
Fantasy on an Old Bell Inscription	Betty B. Garee
Praise and Adoration	arr. Fred Gramann
It is Well With My Soul	Philip Bliss, arr. Cathy Moglebust
The Best of John Williams	John Williams, arr. Douglas Wagner
Sesame Street Theme	Joe Raposo, arr. Michael Glasgow
Moonlight Serenade	Glen Miller, arr. Paul Allen
Classical Gas	Mason Williams, arr. Sondra Tucker
Stairway to Heaven	Jimmy Page and Robert Plant, arr. Ron Mallory



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The Houston Bronze Ensemble, Inc

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Houston Bronze Ensemble also loves conducting workshops for handbell organizations throughout the Houston area. We would love to do one for your ensemble.

About The Houston Bronze Ensemble

The Houston Bronze Ensemble, Houston's premier handbell ensemble, is a professional, auditioned, handbell ensemble made up of musicians from the greater Houston area. Houston Bronze was founded in the fall of 1988 by Hart Morris, formerly the Director of Music Ministries at Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston. After Hart moved to Memphis, Tennessee, the ensemble rang under the musical direction of arranger and composer Margaret (Maggi) R. Tucker until 1994. During the 1995 season, the group rang ensemble style with various ringers, including G.W. 'Dub' Shepherd, Andrew Bowen and David VanderMeer, directing the ensemble. Conductors since then have included David VanderMeer (Fall 1996—Spring 2001), Dolan Bayless (Fall 2001—January 2006), Ben Harris (Fall 2006—July 2010), Ruth Seiwel (Fall 2010—June 2012), and James Roberts (Fall 2012-May 2014). Bill Nave was appointed the artistic director in August 2014. The ensemble celebrated its 25th Anniversary year in 2014. That day, May 3, 2014, was designated as HOUSTON BRONZE ENSEMBLE DAY in the City of Houston by Mayor Annise Parker. We look forward to creating another 25 years of memories. In December 2014, The Houston Bronze Ensemble was honored with an invitation to perform with The Houston Symphony as a part of their Family Concert Series. In July 2015, the ensemble was invited to and performed at Pinnacle 2015 held in Dallas, TX.

Sharing the art of handbell ringing.

Thank you!!

If you are a contributor to HBE and your name has been omitted or your listing is inaccurate, please let us know so we can correct our records.

As of December 2015

Contributors

Thanks to the generosity of many individuals and corporations over the years, Houston Bronze Ensemble has been able to purchase a variety of equipment, participate in handbell events, and present concerts in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Florida, Nevada, and Tennessee. The equipment purchased through donated funds includes 7 octaves of **Schulmerich** handbells, a 4 octave duplicate set of **Schulmerich** handbells, 6 octaves of **Malmark** handchimes, **Port-a-Bell** cases, tables, pads, mallets, stand lights, assorted musical instruments, and a trailer in which to haul our equipment. Thanks to the very generous donations of two wonderful people, we have added a set of **Schulmerich** Silver Melody Bells and a set of **Malmark** Cymbells to our list of equipment. Donations also help to purchase music, print programs, rent concert venues and so much more. Continued generosity from sponsors allows the ensemble to expand our musical horizons and bring varied sounds to our concerts. This generosity also allows the Houston Bronze Ensemble to present concerts in new and varied venues and to bring handbells to people unfamiliar with the art and music of handbells.

The Houston Bronze Ensemble, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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