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Summer Carillon Concert Series Takes Place Mondays in July at The Miraculous Medal Shrine

World renowned carillonneurs will join Janet Tebbel, the Shrine's house carillonneur, in musical bell tower performances at The Miraculous Medal Shrine.

Germantown, Philadelphia, PA – June 5, 2018 – A Summer Carillon Concert Series will occur at The Miraculous Medal Shrine every Monday evening throughout July. Two performances will be held outside the holy Shrine, from **4:30pm – 5:00pm** and from **5:30pm – 6:30pm**.

What is a Carillon? The easy answer is church bells! More formally, a carillon is a musical instrument consisting of at least 23 cast bronze bells capable of harmony when sounded together. Customarily located in a tower or hung in a stationary manner, it is played from a keyboard, containing wooden levers and pedals. The keyboard is played manually by the musician's fists and feet, which activate batons and pedals attached to the bells.

The carillon is played by the Shrines' house carillonneur, **Janet Tebbel**. Normally, the Shrine's church bells play every Monday from 5:30pm - 6:30pm and 7:00pm - 7:30pm. This July, other carillonneurs will join Janet in recitals throughout the month. We encourage all to listen throughout the year to the sounds played from the bell tower at The Miraculous Medal Shrine.

Summer Carillon Concert Schedule

Monday, July 2, 2018: The Treblemakers is a carillon duo consisting of Janet Tebbel and Lisa Lonie. Janet Trebble has been the carillonneur at the First United Methodist Church of Germantown since 1979 and at The Miraculous Medal Shrine since 2002. Lisa Lonie is the carillonneur at Princeton University and at St. Thomas' Church in Whitemarsh, PA. They have been performing as a duo since the early '90s. This performance will include music for children, a duet by Geert D'hollander, and "Stars and Stripes Forever" in honor of July 4th.

Monday, July 9, 2018: Geert D'hollander is one of the most distinguished carillonneurs in the world. He works as a full time carillonneur at the Bok Tower Gardens, a national historic landmark in Lake Wales, Florida and has instituted an internship program empowering young carillonneurs to study. He is known for his inspired performances, improvisations, and listenable compositions.

Monday, July 16, 2018: Philippe Beullens lives and works in Leuven, Belgium. He is a skilled organist, carillonneur, and conductor. His program offers something for everyone to enjoy and he will be joining Janet on July 16th.

Monday, July 23, 2018: Joanna Stroz, a native of Poland, now plays in Copenhagen, Denmark and will join Janet Tebbel in playing the carillon on July 23rd. She has interests in different aspects of modern percussion, voice, and carillon. This has led her to experiment with a variety of classical, rhythmical, and improvised music.

Monday, July 30: Hylke Banning is the carillonneur of Oldenzaal, a city on the eastern border of The Netherlands. His program offers Bach, Beauty and the Beast, and a set of compositions by our second recitalist, Geert D'hollander. Hylke and Janet look forward to playing together the final Monday in the Carillon Concert Series.

For more information about upcoming events at the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal and the Miraculous Medal Shrine, please visit www.MiraculousMedal.org.

The Miraculous Medal Shrine, home of the Miraculous Medal Monday Novena, welcomes all visitors to our beautiful Shrine, located in the heart of Philadelphia. The Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal provides a sanctuary for prayer, meditation, and pilgrimage to God and to The Blessed Virgin Mary. Visitors are also encouraged to enjoy our Museum's historical collection of Marian and religious artwork. The Shrine and Museum are run under the auspices of the Vincentian Community and The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal.

For over 100 years, The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal (CAMM) has dedicated itself to spreading devotion to Mary Immaculate and her Miraculous Medal.

CAMM also supports the formation and education of seminarians, provides care to the aged and infirm Priests and Brothers of the Vincentians' Eastern Province, and supports programs that assist the poor. For more information about upcoming events at The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal and the Miraculous Medal Shrine, please visit www.MiraculousMedal.org.

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