



Westminster Ringers

737 Holland Lane
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For immediate release:

“The Westminster Ringers” will present *“Celebrate The Journey”*

The concert, a multi-sensory program under the direction of Larry Henning, will celebrate familiar sacred songs, secular favorites and original bell compositions.

“The Westminster Ringers, a Maryland Handbell Ensemble” was founded in September 1997 to afford gifted area musicians the opportunity to play advanced repertoire at the highest level possible. In addition to local appearances, the group has performed ‘showcase’ concerts for Arts/Educational conferences and been a participant in numerous Concert Series, as well as individual presentations for churches, schools and other institutions. June of 2007, the ensemble embarked upon their first extended tour of the Mid-West.

The current membership consists of 16 advanced, auditioned ringers, whose cumulative handbell experience alone is in excess of 150 years. The group has at its disposal one of the largest collections of bell and chime instruments in the Mid-Atlantic area. They are designated a Community/Professional Group by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR), a classification held by less than 1% of the member choirs/ensembles on AGEHR’s roster.

In addition to live performances, the ensemble has produced one Christmas CD, *“A Handbell Holiday,”* and a 2nd CD, *“Celebrate The Journey”* is available as of December 2007.

For more information regarding this press release please call Valerie Bush at 301-865-9183/