

CARILLON CONCERTS IN BERLIN-TIERGARTEN 2025
CONCERT ON THE FIRST ADVENT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 30 AT 2 P.M.

CARILLONNEUR, **JEFFREY BOSSIN**, BERLIN

PROGRAM

I.

Advent Chorale Arrangements

MACHT HOCH DIE TÜR, DIE TOR MACHT WEIT (1989) Jeffrey Bossin

O HEILAND, REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF (1989) Jeffrey Bossin

II.

Christmas Carols from the USA

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR/USA Richard Willis

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE/USA John Henry Hopkins Jr.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM/USA Lewis Redner

III.

Winter Songs from Austria and Germany

WINTERLIED Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

From "Die Winterreise" op. 89

DER LEIERMANN Franz Schubert

IV.

Nicholas Songs

LASST UNS FROH UND MUNTER SEIN

NIKOLAUS VOR DEM HIMMELSTOR (MORGEN KOMMT DER WEIHNACHTSMANN)

All songs were arranged for carillon by Jeffrey Bossin

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Concerts on the four Advent Sundays and Christmas and Boxing Day at 2 p.m.
Next concert: Second Advent, Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m.; Carillonneur: Jeffrey Bossin, Berlin.
The carillonneur will offer a tour of the carillon tower following the concert.

Jeffrey Bossin, born in 1950 in Santa Monica, California, has been put in charge of the Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten by the German Federal Government's organization for cultural events in Berlin. He is a free-lance carillonneur and musicologist and vice-president of the international carillon organization "Eurocarillon". He studied carillon at the University of California, Riverside and in 1986 he drew up the specifications for the Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten. He plays regular guest recitals in Europe and the US and plays for theater, film, CD, radio, and television productions. He lectures extensively on the carillon and is the author of several publications about the instrument including the book "The Carillons of Berlin and Potsdam".

Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten, John-Foster-Dulles-Allee corner of Große Querallee; admission free. Concerts rain or shine. Access: Busline 100, S-Bahn Hauptbahnhof and Brandenburger Tor, U-Bahn Bundestag. Organized by CarillonConcertsBerlin, Handjerystr. 37, 12159 Berlin, 030/851 28 28. E-Mail <campanax@carillon-berlin.de>. Private tours of the tower are also available.

The Carillon in Berlin-Tiergarten is one of the world's largest concert carillons. It has 68 bells weighing a total of 48 tons. The largest bell weighs 7.8 tons. During the concerts the carillonneur sits 30 metres above the ground in a playing cabin in the middle of the bells and plays a baton-and-pedal keyboard with his fists and feet. He can play all dynamic variations from soft to loud.