

BUCK LYON-VAIDEN
School Carillonneur, McDonogh School
Friday, July 3, 2026

(NUMBERED SECTIONS WILL BE INDICATED BY THE SOUNDING OF A SINGLE BELL.)

1. **"Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of The United States of America!"**

Star-Spangled Banner

America, The Beautiful (*Materna*)

Columbia, Gem of the Ocean (ca. 1862)

John Stafford Smith (1750-1836), *arr. Lee Cobb*

Samuel A. Ward (1848-1903), *arr. L. Cobb*

David T. Shaw, *arr. Frank Law*

2. **"Let Freedom Ring"**

Variations on America (*My Country 'tis of Thee*) (1740)

Theme ~ Minuet ~ Air ~ Sarabande ~ Toccata

This Land Is Your Land

Lift Every Voice & Sing

anon. English, *arr. Leen 't Hart*

Woody Guthrie (1912-1967)

James Johnson (Lyrics) & Rosmond Johnson (Music), *arr. Joey Brink*

3. **"Americana"**

Beautiful Dreamer

Love is Blue (1966)

Moon River (1961)

Try to Remember (1960)

Stephen Foster (1826-1884), *arr. Milford Myhre*

André Popp (1924-2014), *arr. Richard Giszczak*

Henry Mancini (1924-1994), *arr. R. Giszczak*

Harvey Schmidt (1929-2018), *arr. R. Giszczak*

4. **"Let Us Strive Together for Peace & Harmony"**

Simple Gifts (*American Shaker Tune*)

arr. Richard Giszczak

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simlicity is gain'd,
To bow and to bend we shan't be asham'd,
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Till by turning, turning we come round right.*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Dona Nobis Pacem (*Grant Us Peace*)

Abide With Me (*Eventide*)

William Croft (1678-1727), *arr. Leen 't Hart*

Traditional, *arr. G. Martindale*

William H. Monk (1823-1889), *arr. P. Price*

YOU MAY GREET THE CARILLONNEUR AFTER THE CONCERT ON THE STEPS OF THE CHAPEL.

Buck Lyon-Vaiden, a member of the Foreign Language Department of McDonogh School for 36 years before retiring in 2007, became interested in the carillon while a student at The University of the South in Sewanee, TN, where he began studying under Albert Bonholzer in 1963. He played there regularly until his graduation in 1967. He continued his studies with Frank Dellapenna after the installation of the McDonogh Carillon in October 1978. An associate member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America, he plays the McDonogh Carillon for various school events. He has organized the McDonogh Summer Carillon Concert Series since its inception in 1979 and continues to serve as School Carillonneur.

Guild of Carillonneurs in North America: www.gcna.org

To watch the carillonneur perform live: www.mcdonogh.org/carillon/

*(If you would like advance notification of the **Holiday Concert** and next year's concert series, please send your **email address** to blonvaiden@mcdonogh.org)*



Tagart Memorial Chapel