

Capital Carillon
Spring 2026 Members

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Through the Years...*



Bethesda UMC

May 17, 2026

3:00pm

Our History

Capital Carillon was founded by Ann Y. Schmidt in 1996 as the first community handbell ensemble in the metro Washington DC area. Ann continued to grow and develop the group for 10 years and we are grateful for her vision.

In 2006, D. Rob Kobus took the baton and directed Capital Carillon for 11 years as the group continued its mission to educate, enlighten, and entertain national capital area audiences through the art of handbell ringing.

Kerric T. Baird was appointed as Capital Carillon's artistic director in 2017 and he has continued to refine the group with musical excellence.

In 2026, Capital Carillon is thrilled to celebrate our 30th anniversary.

Thank you for joining us today!

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Spring 2026 Program

Kerric T. Baird, Artistic Director

<i>Gaudeamus</i>	Arnold B. Sherman
<i>Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu</i>	Johann Cruger, E.K. Dare arr. Fred Gramann
<i>Capriccio</i>	Kevin McChesney
<i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i>	Klaus Badelt arr. Kevin McChesney
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Keith Getty, Stuart Townend arr. Patricia Cota
<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	Jean Sibelius arr. Alex Guebert
<i>Life's Journey</i>	Jason Krug
<i>Ukrainian Carol of the Bells</i>	Mykola Leontovich arr. Nicholas Hanson
<i>Carillon Rhapsody</i>	Caleb Onstead
<i>Never Enough</i>	Benj Pasek, Justin Paul arr. Michael Glasgow