IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Music and Theatre

2025 Summer Carillon Concert Series

Jesse Ratcliffe

carillon

August 26, 2025
5:30 pm
Campanile

Program

1. Ring the Bells!
   - Carillon ……. G.F. Handel (1685-1755)
     from *12 Fantasien und 4 Stücke* arr. R. Lodine

2. Patriotic & Folk Tunes
   - Let Freedom Ring ……. Lee Cobb (b.1963)
   - Shenandoah …… arr. Milford Myhre (b. 1931)
   - Scarborough Fair ……. arr. S. S. Warner (1932-2009)

3. Hymns
   - Old Hundredth …….. John Courter (1941-2010)
   - Harmony of Zion ……... John Knox (1932-2021)
   - Precious Lord, Take My Hand……. arr. John Courter (1941-2010)

4. Classical
   - Vocalise ……... Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)
     arr. J. Haazen
   - Prelude & Minuet II …… J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
     from *Cello Suite in G* arr. J. Ratcliffe
   - Habanera ……. Georges Bizet (1838-1875)
     from *Carmen* arr. Jacques Lannoy

5. Originals for the Carillon
   - Frolic from *Music for Twilight* …….. Frank Della Penna (b.1950)
   - Waltz ……..…... John Gouwens (b.1954)
   - Reflection …… Robert Byrnes (1949-2004)

6. Familiar Favorites
   - Sunrise, Sunset ……..... Jerry Bock (1928-2010)
     arr. R. Giszczak
   - Childhood Melodies …….. Lee Cobb (b.1963)
   - Peacherine Rag …….. Scott Joplin (1868-1917)
     arr. Janet Dundore

Jesse Ratcliffe is a native of Hinton, West Virginia, a graduate of Concord University, Athens, WV (BA); Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, VA (MM); and the North American Carillon School, Springfield, IL (Performance Diploma). Additionally, he has completed post-graduate studies at Westminster Choir College. In June 2019, he became a Carillonneur member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA). His work as a recitalist has been heard in numerous venues, but most notably during the 2014 Edinburgh International Music Festival, and the 2018 Thomas Rees International Carillon Festival in Springfield, IL. Jesse is the Director of Music and Organist at All Saints' Episcopal Church and associate carillonneur at the Joseph D. Baker Carillon both located in Frederick, Maryland.