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Ring Sarasota

Season 16

Welcome



Welcome aboard and thank you for sailing with Ring Sarasota today. Each season with this ensemble is a reminder of how meaningful this music and community truly are.

Ocean Vibes: Cruisin' with Ring Sarasota invites you along on a musical journey inspired by rhythm, energy, and connection, brought to life by dedicated ringers who love sharing handbell music with audiences across our region.

Beyond the stage, Ring Sarasota is proud of our commitment to education and outreach, helping introduce handbells to new musicians and listeners of all ages. This season is especially meaningful as we prepare to share our music on a national stage at the Handbell Musicians of America National Seminar in Cincinnati this July.

Thank you to our audience members, donors, friends, and business partners whose encouragement and support make this journey possible. I am grateful to lead this ensemble and to share this season with you. We hope you enjoy the show.

Educational Outreach Program

Ring Sarasota's Educational Outreach Program continues to bring handbell music to our community, while our volunteers remain dedicated to expanding our educational programming.

Associate Conductor Terri Chapman brings music into a charter school in Bradenton, FL. Students K-12 use handchimes to learn music reading and music theory, culminating in performances twice a year. Ring Sarasota is a proud sponsor of the program and faithfully and enthusiastically attends the students' shows.

Ring Sarasota's educational initiatives continue to grow and expand with adults as well. The second annual "Ringing 101," was a smashing success, with over 30 participants gathering weekly to learn handbell techniques and ring together. This event is advertised as an invitation to anyone who wants to try ringing with "no cost, no pressure, no commitment, and no experience necessary."

RingSide, Ring Sarasota's small group outreach ensemble, continues to share its love of handbells with the community. This group of two to six ringers plays in smaller, more intimate venues, allowing more audience interaction. Most performances include question and answer time, as well as 'hands on' opportunities.

Ring Sarasota continues to live out its vision ***to inspire passion for the art of handbell ringing.***



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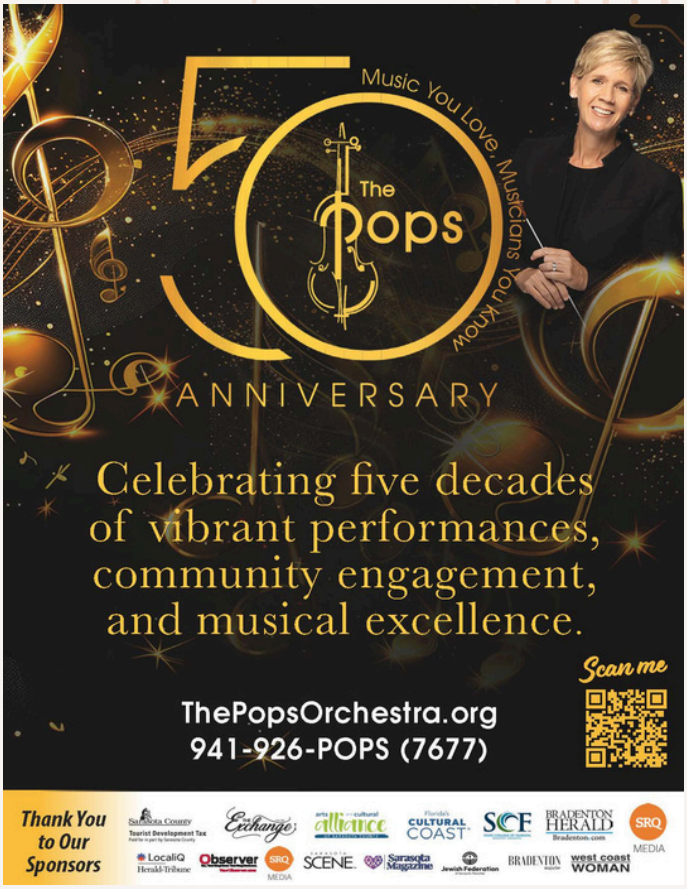
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Meet the Crew

Valerie Phillips
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Terri Chapman
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Chris Sheppard
Tim Gerken
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Steve Leadbetter
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Meet the Crew



Rick Holdsworth,
Principal Conductor
Terri Chapman,
Associate Conductor

Kathryn Gerken
Sara Lindgren
Libby Tyner Bispham
Carolyn Schmidt





Kari Sheppard
Katy Ellis (not pictured)

Cruise Itinerary

Sail Away (Orinoco Flow)
Words by Roma Ryan
Music by Enya
arr. Kevin McChesney

All Bells on Deck
arr. Nancy Haskall

Margaritaville
Jimmy Buffett
arr. Rick Holdsworth

Bound for South Australia
arr. Alex Guebert

Blue Tango
Leroy Anderson
arr. Cathy Moklebust (ASCAP)

Pirates of the Caribbean
Klaus Badelt
arr. Kevin McChesney



Cruise Itinerary

Under the Sea from The Little Mermaid
Words by Howard Ashman
Music by Alan Menken
arr. Kevin McChesney

The Girl from Ipanema
Music by Antonio Carlos Jobim
arr. Rafael Lindemute
and Mitchell Eithun

Moonlight Serenade
Music by Glenn Miller
Words by Mitchell Parish
arr. Paul W. Allen (ASCAP)

Resounding Fury
Jason W. Krug (ASCAP)

The John B. Sails
Bahamian folk song
arr. Rett Richards

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To host a RingSide performance, contact us at RingSide@RingSarasota.org

National Seminar

Ring Sarasota is thrilled to announce that we have been selected as one of only seven groups to perform at the Handbell Musicians of America's 2026 National Seminar this summer in Cincinnati, OH. The National Seminar is one of the most prestigious events in the handbell world, bringing together musicians, educators, and ensembles from across the country. The invitation to perform is extended only through an audition process recognizing ensembles whose musicianship and artistry is used to elevate the handbell performance.

The National Seminar will afford us an exciting opportunity to present a show that is uniquely Ring Sarasota. Incorporating audiovisual and other elements into our programming enhances the artistry, musicality, and creativity of our shows. Just as Ring Sarasota is excited to present our show on a national platform, we are equally delighted to perform *Ocean Vibes: Cruisin' with Ring Sarasota* for you today.



Special Thanks

Use of Petit & Fritsen C#7 bell – Brian Tervo, Malia Johnson, and Emerald City Ringers

Cruise Models – Frank St. Pierre, Rebecca St. Pierre

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Our Mission Statement

Ring Sarasota, Inc. is a non-profit organization designed to educate the community about the art of handbell ringing and to present quality handbell music to various audiences.

Dedicated to enhancing handbell ringing as an art form, the Sarasota-based group under the direction of former Navy bandleader Rick Holdsworth showcases over 200 individual handbells and handchimes rung by a large ensemble of ringers to create a symphony of sound.

Ring Sarasota, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, tax ID number 27-3886712

We so appreciate your support and we look forward to entertaining you for many years to come!

Thank you for joining us today!



Ring Sarasota

Ocean Vibes 2026 Show Dates

March 8, 2026 ♪ 4:00 PM

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church
Port Charlotte

March 15, 2026 ♪ 4:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church
Sarasota

March 22, 2026 ♪ 4:00 PM

Peace Presbyterian Church
Lakewood Ranch

March 27, 2026 ♪ 7:30 PM

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April 12, 2026 ♪ 3:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
Bradenton

July 16, 2026 ♪ 6:00 PM

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