

UR CARILLON ACTIVITIES NEWS ARTHUR SATZ MUSIC DEPARTMENT SUMMER 2023



UR Carillon Society alumni participate in 2023 GCNA Congress, Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Rochester cohort: left to right, Alex Johnson, Janet Tebbel, Charles Zettek, Judy Zettek, Kayla Gunderson, Tiffany Ng, Swenny Xue attended the 2023 Congress of Guild of Carillonneurs of North America, a professional guild encouraging high standards of carillon performance, music study, and historical understanding. Janet Tebbel was elected to the GCNA Board. Alex and Kayla played in concerts. Dr. Tiffany Ng (UM organ chairmanship, Eastman) provided a presentation on a century of contributions of women to North American carillon. More information: www.CarillonWomen.org.

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CONCERTS WEEKLY

Sundays at 5pm during the academic year students perform. Live streaming.

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TOURS FOR COMMUNITY

Students train to be docent experts. Spring tours for Eastman families.

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INSTRUCTION, MASTERCLASS

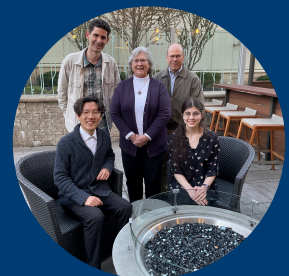
Doris Aman, Alex Johnson, Claire Janezic, Kayla Gunderson, more.

50th Anniversary Event
Hopeman
Carillon
Walking Tour
5:45pm Wed weekly
throughout July
Plus Carillon
Concert 6:30-
7:30pm
*Recommended in
100 Things to do in
Rochester Before You Die.

**July Wed 6:30pm
Concert Series**
Featuring rising stars,
renowned alumni
players.



**Rarebooks
Archives
Presentation and
tours by Melissa
Mead**
for students and
community.



**Rochester
Carillon
Competition
Award:**
Winners William Jae,
Valerie Battista

Carillon student concerts weekly Sundays 5pm throughout the academic year.

Learn about us: <https://www.sas.rochester.edu/mur/hopeman-memorial-carillon/>

Listen to us: <https://www.facebook.com/HopemanCarillon/>

Students train and work together as a team to develop and perform music.

During the 2023-2024 year Seniors Molly Killian, Kayla Gunderson, Valerie Battista, and Vanessa Wish each set and completed a goal to provide their own Senior solo carillon concert and play for their graduation.



Highlights of the year's concerts included a Taylor Swift concert collection arranged and played by Molly Killian and Harvest Aquino, duet "Venus, the Bringer of Peace" from Holst's Planets played by Makayla Press and Harvest Aquino, "Passacaglia" by Lerinckx played by

Kayla Gunderson, and the Rochester Carillon Composition Award winning original composition "Winter Dirge and Festival" by William Jae, second place "Os justi" by Bruckner, arranged and performed by Valerie Battista.

Four students passed their mentor auditions and will take up responsibilities as hosting and supporting new students come Fall 2023: Makayla Press, Harvest Aquino, Darron King, and Johanna Murphy.

Carillon Alumni news:

Claire Janezic '22 has completed a year of study in Mechelen, Belgium at the Royal Carillon School "Jef Denyn" under the Belgian American Educational Foundation Fellowship. She will be on concert tour throughout Europe over the summer 2023.

Alex Johnson '18 has taken the position as carillonneur at the prestigious Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Carillon, University of Chicago.

2023 CONGRATULATIONS! We offer our best wishes to graduating Seniors Molly Killian, Vanessa Wish, Valerie Battista, Yao Yin, and Kayla Gunderson.

Kayla will return July 26 to play for the July concert series throughout western New York and Pennsylvania.

GIFTS 2023 Your generosity supports students' BOUNDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

Charles and Judy Zettek Endowment Fund provides for Rochester Carillon Composition Award plus support for carillon special educational opportunities.

Hopeman Carillon Fund provides carillon repair and refurbishments.

More information: **Ashley Smith**, UR Advancement or **Sara Rembert**, Arthur Satz Music Department.



50TH ANNIVERSARY BELLS— FOR YOU!

Dear Bellmen Society, UR Carillon Society members, and donors to Hopeman Carillon Fund, THANK YOU.

We hope this letter finds you well and that the year so far has been treating you wonderfully. We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to the University of Rochester Carillon Society.

Your contributions in attention and resources have been instrumental in fostering a vibrant and thriving carillon program at our university. We are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and passion that you have invested in this program. We daily use the adjustable bench, the Spurrier refurbished practice carillon, and updated tower sound equipment to record, listen, and observe ourselves playing. Without your involvement, we know that our carillon program would not be what it is today.

As a token of our appreciation, we would like to invite you to exciting events that we have planned for this 2023 year.

First, we invite you to attend our July Concert Series, an excellent opportunity where you can enjoy the beautiful melodies of

2023 Carillon Summer Series
All Concerts Wed at 6:30pm
Eastman Quad at the U of R
Free & Outdoors

Simone Browne
July 5

Annie Gao
July 12

Janet Tebbel
July 19

Kayla Gunderson
July 26

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(Eastman) and Kayla Gunderson, carillonist extraordinaire. If you are far from UR, you can view the videos of the concerts on Facebook @Hopeman Carillon.

Second, we extend a special invitation to Meliora 2023, October 5-8, 2023, a momentous event that will celebrate the rich history and culture of the University of Rochester.

Alex Johnson'18, winner Queen Fabiola contest 2019, will provide a concert Saturday October 7 at 12:30pm, followed by a reception.

Don't miss this, Alex is fabulous on bells. We would be thrilled for you to join us to enjoy the music and share in the joy of our 50th Year Anniversary Hopeman Carillon celebrations.



2023 MELIORA WEEKEND 50th Anniversary Hopeman Carillon Celebration Concert



Alex Johnson, featured artist
Saturday, October 7, 2023
12:30-1:30pm
Reception to follow

Once again, we cannot express our gratitude enough for your support of our carillon program. Your dedication has been invaluable in making the program thrive. We hope to see you at our upcoming events and to continue working together to create beautiful music for years to come.

Warm regards,

Yao Yin, Senior '23, UR Carillon Society

“Part of the secret of a good chime is in the foundry, part is in the tune, and part is in the wind, but the most is in the imagination of the listener.”—JR Slater, first Bellman of Hopeman Chime
