

Mission Statement

The mission of Ring Praise Music Ministry is to tell the saving story of Jesus Christ through music, scripture and hymn history. The partnership of Phyllis Tincher on handbells and Sean Rogers on keyboard began in April, 2002 when Phyllis was asked to ring a solo at a church in Boise where Sean was the accompanist. No one had any idea how God was going to use them in ministry.



"and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8b

Concerts and Tours

Their applause-free concerts are really more like a worship service combining scripture and hymn history with their music. The length can be varied from a few songs to over an hour and a half. The audience often participates usually by ringing handchimes and singing familiar hymns. From traditional hymns to praise songs to original compositions, Phyllis and Sean present a variety of music both as handbell solos with piano accompaniment and piano solos. If the church has an organ, Sean will often play it as well.

Beginning in the spring of 2004, Phyllis and Sean have taken their ministry on the road to small churches in Eastern Oregon, the greater Boise area, Eastern Idaho and beyond. Funded through grants, individuals, CD sales and concert offerings, they have logged over 44,000 miles and have presented concerts in 16 states. They enjoy going to small churches and outlying communities who otherwise do not have programs come to them.

Phyllis rings 3 octaves of Schulmerich handbells and Sean plays the piano or keyboard that is at the church they visit.

CDs of their music

Phyllis and Sean have made four CDs together. *Ring Praise*, released in October 2003, is a collection of hymn arrangements. *Ring Praise 2*, released in November 2006, and *Ring Praise 3*, released in November 2009, include additional hymn arrangements. Their Christmas CD, *Come to the Manger*, was released in October 2004. The cost of each CD is \$15. Song titles on each CD plus ordering information are on their website, www.RingPraiseMinistry.org. All proceeds from these recordings help fund Ring Praise Music Ministry.



About the artists

Phyllis Tincher has been solo ringing since 1997 and has directed adult and youth handbell choirs since 1993. Currently she directs Treasure Valley Bronze, a community choir in the greater Nampa, Idaho area, Southminster Bells at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Boise, Idaho, and a women's handbell group at her church, Crossroads Community Church, Nampa. She has served as guest conductor at festivals and taught many classes at handbell conferences and workshops. She is very active in the Northwest area of Handbell Musicians of America and publishes their monthly email newsletter.

Sean Rogers is Minister of Music at First United Presbyterian Church, Nampa, Idaho, and a concert pianist and organist. He also works as a music coach and accompanist for opera singers and instrumentalists and teaches piano and theatre organ. Mr. Rogers holds four Bachelor Degrees from The College of Idaho in Religion, Sacred Music, Organ Performance and Piano Performance. Sean has three personal CDs. *I Will Be with Thee* and *Spirit* are collections of original piano compositions and hymn arrangements. *Moonlight Serenade* is an assortment of popular tunes played on the theatre organ. He also has a piano and pipe organ DVD, *Sean Rogers in Concert*.

Funding

Ring Praise is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If you would like to help with the funding of this ministry, you may send a tax deductible gift, payable to Ring Praise Music Ministry, to:

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Phyllis Tincher, handbells
Sean Rogers, piano

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