

Houston Chamber Ringers Celebrating 10 Years of Making Music with Spring Concerts

Houston Chamber Ringers (HCR) is celebrating 10 wild and wonderful years as a community handbell ensemble with a truly stellar show and party on June 2 at Hochzeit Hall in Old Town Spring. Instead of a retrospective of their favorites from the last 10 years, (almost) all songs will be new. The Artistic Director, Stevie Berryman, has picked the pieces that have stayed on her heart through the years, but have never quite fit on another program. They will be performing pieces including "Blackbird" (by the Beatles), "Comic Duet for Two Cats" (by G. Rossini), "The Greatest Show" (from *The Greatest Showman*), "True Colors" (Cyndi Lauper), and "160 bpm" (by Hans Zimmer from *Angels and Demons*).

"We are calling this show 'Chardonn-yay!' because we want you to raise a glass and toast our first 10 years. Your ticket gets you a seat at a table, and includes a glass of wine, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert," says Stevie. "We want you to enjoy yourself!"

HCR will also be joined by singers and other percussionists, and there's an opportunity for the audience to participate as well. If you are looking for an opportunity to "test drive" the Houston Chamber Ringers, they are auctioning off the chance to direct the group that night in the last part of the concert. The auction winner will also receive a score of their signature piece, "Deep in the Heart of Texas" signed by the members and the arranger, Sondra Tucker, as well as a one-of-a-kind handcrafted baton from [Garlinger Batons](#).

Feeling lucky? For \$20 you can draw a wine cork to win a bottle of wine or wine tasting to take home with you. They have some lovely wine donations and guests will be extremely pleased with what they win. HCR is also collecting funds to buy new bells and equipment with their 'Buy a Bell' fundraiser.

[Tickets are available online](#) with three options.

- General Admission (\$25) – seat at a table with dessert and drinks
- VIP Seating (\$30) - a seat at a closer table, HCR swag, and table side service of your desserts and drinks
- VIP Tables (8 seats for \$300) – best answer for groups who want to sit together, plus be able to decorate their table

There will be 2 lead up performances open to the public. They will be performing a shorter playlist than the Chardonn-yay! event and no refreshments.

- May 19, 7 pm at Beckendorf Hall, Lone Star College – Tomball (Free, but donations accepted)
- May 20, 2 pm at the Old Town Theatre in Huntsville, TX ([Ticket information here](#))

For more information about the Houston Chamber Ringers, please visit <https://www.houstonchamberringers.org>.

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