



Hear Them Ring

Celebrate handbells and more on December 17 and 18

Chimes and jingles will fill the halls at MIM as we celebrate the season with instruments that ring on Saturday, [December 17](#), and Sunday, [December 18](#), from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. See live performances featuring handbells, handpans, and more. Enjoy heartwarming seasonal songs played by Bells of Paradise, a five-octave, fifteen-member handbell-and-chime choir. And join Sylvain Paslier and Jill Paslier for a performance of peaceful melodies on the handpan, a new-age instrument invented and built by the Swiss company PANArt Hangbau in 2001.

Guests can explore the world of Brazilian music by jamming out at a samba workshop highlighting drumming, singing, and [agogo bells](#). They can also try their hand at MIM's set of handbells and create their own special handmade bell made with recycled materials to put a little "jingle" in their day.

The weekend will feature special holiday treats at [Café Allegro](#). And the [Museum Store](#) will spotlight an assortment of beautiful [bells](#) from around the world, such as [bicycle bells](#) and dinner bells from Japan and copper bells from India, as well as [jingle-bell bands](#) for children.


[Hear Them Ring](#) activities are included with paid museum admission and free for [members](#). Click [here](#) for the full schedule of events—then come ring in the holidays at MIM!

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CONCERT ALERT!

TONIGHT
December 5
[Irish Christmas in America](#)

December 6
[Tinsley Ellis](#)

December 9
[Marty Ashby's 7th Annual Holiday Show](#)

December 10
[An Acoustic Christmas with Over the Rhine](#)

December 11
[Phoenix Boys Choir presents "The Most Wonderful Time of Year"](#)

December 14
[Rumer Willis: Over the Love Tour](#)



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December 15
[Etienne Charles:
Creole Christmas](#)

December 16
[The Klezmatics:
Happy Joyous
Hanukkah, with
Lyrics by Woody
Guthrie](#)

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Hanukkah Gifts at MIM

Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list

Hanukkah is just around the corner; this year, it begins on Saturday, December 24. If you're looking for fun and affordable Hanukkah presents, the [Museum Store](#) has many options to choose from.

Throughout the year, the Museum Store offers [books](#) about Jewish culture and music as well as classic and new tales for children. However, during the holidays you will also find an assortment of beautiful menorahs and other holiday gifts.

This year, the Museum Store is featuring the [Music Note Menorah](#) by Gary Rosenthal and delicate designs by Orit Grader. Also popular is the [G-Clef Dreidel](#). If you are looking for a gift that can be enjoyed year-round, the lovely [shofar](#)



Holiday Concerts This Month

Celebrate the season with music

Experience the magic of MIM with a holiday tradition of concerts. Throughout December, the [MIM Music Theater](#) invites renowned musicians and groups to perform unique programs ranging from classic carols to contemporary international tunes. Here's what's in store this month.

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[holder](#) is a wonderful option.

Searching for holiday music? Choose from CDs by the Klezmatics or more traditional titles such as *Jewish Soul* by Mike Tabor, *Music of the Old Jewish World* by the Burning Bush, and [A Jewish Celebration](#). Other fun gift ideas include holiday socks or Hebrew and Yiddish magnet sets.

In addition to holiday-themed items, the Museum Store offers a fantastic selection of cultural crafts, music-themed gifts, CDs and books, and toys and instruments for children and adults. A [MIM gift card](#) makes a great choice too. The Museum Store is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On December 25, MIM will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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- **December 15:**
[Etienne Charles: Creole Christmas](#)
- **December 16:**
[The Klezmatics: Happy Joyous Hanukkah, with Lyrics by Woody Guthrie](#)
- **December 17:**
[Chris Mann: A Holiday Night with the Phantom](#)
- **December 22:**
[The New Standards present "A New Holiday Tradition"](#)
- **December 23 and 24:**
[Blind Boys of Alabama](#)
- **December 31:**
[Jim Brickman—A New Year's Celebration](#)

With family-friendly favorites, holiday-flavored jazz, and spirited international songs, the MIM Music Theater will add sparkle and shine to your calendar this season.



[See the Full Concert Lineup](#)

Noteworthy

New Concerts Just Announced

The following concerts will go on sale this week: [Mandy Harvey](#) on Wednesday, February 8; [Paul McCandless and Charged Particles](#) on Thursday, February 16; and [River Whyless](#) on Wednesday, April 5. Tickets will go on sale to [Circle of Friends](#) members starting at noon on Tuesday, December 6, and can be purchased in person, by phone, or through MIM's [member portal](#). Tickets will go on sale to the public starting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 8, when they can be purchased in person at MIM, by calling 480.478.6000, or online at [MIM.org](#). *Circle of Friends* donors who give \$500+ annually are eligible for 10 percent off concert tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Marty Ashby's 7th Annual Holiday Show

**Friday, December 9
7:30 p.m.**

\$45.50–\$58.50

For the seventh year in a row, MCG Jazz executive producer Marty Ashby will present a swingin' evening of holiday-flavored jazz.



Purchase Tickets



MIMkids Musical Adventures

**Saturday, December 10
1:30–2:30 p.m.**

\$12 each or 3 for \$30

Pick up your MIMkids Passport and embark on a musical journey with MIMkids Musical Adventures, an educational program designed for kids aged 6–10. This session focuses on jazz and American sounds, and participants will make spoons, washboards, and harmonicas.



Purchase Tickets



Boy Scout Day

**Saturday, December 17
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**

\$15 per person

Earn a music merit badge at MIM! Using a special guide sheet, Boy Scouts can engage in five fun activities to satisfy badge requirements, including a live musical performance, making a musical craft, playing instruments, and other fun options.



**For registration, contact
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