



LARRY AND CARLA – PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Larry and Carla are a married couple, brought together by their shared passion for handbells. They play duets by holding two bells in each hand, and aim to demonstrate that handbells are not just beautiful to hear, but a visual art as well.

PERFORMANCE VENUE REQUIREMENTS

SPACE: Larry and Carla can perform handbell duets in a space as small as 8 feet x 7 feet; about half the size of a parking spot. A flat surface and reasonable lighting are preferred, although Larry and Carla can provide and use a music-stand light in darker conditions if necessary.

Larry and Carla will bring their own handbells, a music stand, and (if it's needed) their own table. There is no need for any additional tables, foam pads or handbell equipment to be provided by the client.

AMPLIFICATION: For small venues, Larry and Carla's handbells require no amplification; for a large venue, you'll need to provide a sound system. An additional handheld microphone is requested if you need Larry and Carla to introduce their music selections or talk between pieces. For background music performances, a handheld microphone isn't required.

OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES: Larry and Carla can perform outdoors, but not in temperatures that are too hot or too cold, as extreme weather conditions can be detrimental to their performance and their handbells. They'll need shelter from harsh sunlight, and will need to be indoors (or under cover) if there's rain or snow.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: For a concert performance, or a performance that involves travel, please provide a changing room for Larry and Carla to use before the event, and a secure location for personal belongings to be left during the performance. Water and/or coffee are appreciated. Note: for local handbell duet programs/demonstrations, including senior communities, worship services and community groups, a changing room is not necessary. Larry and Carla will arrive fully prepared and ready to ring!

If you have any questions about the suitability of your performance venue, please ask.