



# *Virginia Bronze Handbell Ensemble*

*Carol Feather Martin, Director*

## *First Night Alexandria*

*Campagna Center*

*Monday, December 31st, 6:30, 8:00 & 9:30 PM*

### ***Program***

***Rock Around the Clock***

*Freeman/DeKnight, arr. Edmonson  
arranged by Carol Lynn Mizell*

***Free at Last***

***African-American Spiritual***  
*arranged by Jeffrey Honoré*

***March of the Kings***

*Traditional French, arr. Bizet  
arranged by Valerie Stephenson*

***Five Four Waltz***

*by Ken Lowenberg*

***Within the Darkest Night***

*by Derek Hakes*

***Sleighride***

*by Leroy Anderson  
arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson*



**Virginia Bronze** is a community-based, auditioned handbell ensemble performing a wide range of handbell music including secular, sacred, popular, original and regional pieces. Virginia Bronze's primary outreach activity is through concert performances. The ensemble is available for events within existing concert series, retirement community centers, churches and educational institutions. For further information: [www.vabronze.org](http://www.vabronze.org)

**Virginia Bronze 2007:** Kristin Banek, Jerri Bland, Rebecca Bostron, Mya Dundzila, Genevieve Hanson, Nick Hanson, Fred Lemmons, Pam Michell, Dawn Mosteller, Gail Ordun, Lenny Pacholski, Gillian Penn, Betsy Preston, Fran Underwood, Fran Vaughan, Nancy Walker, Laura Wrubel

**Substitute Ringer:** Lance Doran

**Carol Feather Martin**, a native of North Carolina, graduated from Oberlin Conservatory with a BM in piano performance in 1978 and a double major MM degree in Organ Performance and Piano Chamber Music and Accompanying Performance from Catholic University in 1985. Carol has completed her sixteenth year as Director of Music and Arts and Organist at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Virginia. She frequently serves as clinician for professional organizations and is a member of The American Guild of Organists, Choristers Guild, American Guild of English Handbell Ringers and The Hymn Society of America. Carol resides in Alexandria, Virginia with her husband, two children, and four animals.

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The mission of Virginia Bronze is to advance the art of English handbell ringing through a community-based forum in Northern Virginia. Specific goals of Virginia Bronze are:

1. For handbell ringers, to create and nurture a performance-oriented, community-based opportunity for advanced handbell ringers to improve their skills and explore new realms in handbell music;
2. For musicians, to inspire creativity towards new handbell music;
3. For the community, to perform a unique instrument as an outreach service;
4. For educators, to provide assistance for educating students of all ages on the art of English handbell ringing;
5. For Virginia, to celebrate and perform the music of and from Virginia.