

UCSD carillon anniversary concert to be held Sept. 20

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The carillon that sits atop the Central Library at the University of California, San Diego, will be played manually for a 20-minute concert at noon, Sept. 20. Seating will be set up on the lawn south of the Central Library.

The concert will celebrate the electronic carillon's fourth anniversary, and also will honor the formal naming of the instrument in memory of the donor's wife. The event is free and open to the public.

The carillon was donated by Joe Rubinger, and will be called the "Irene Rubinger/Institute for Continued Learning Memorial Carillon." The naming will be accompanied by the dedication of a plaque that is located on the exterior of the library, on the Forum Level of the building.

Normally programmed to chime on the hour, the carillon will be played manually for the concert. An original work composed especially for the event by Rafael Linan will be performed, along with Baroque music and music from diverse cultures. Performers will be Linan, Jim Soe Nyun and Scott Paulson.

Rubinger moved to San Diego in 1975. He and his wife founded the Institute For Continued Learning on the UCSD campus. ICL members are retirees from the business and professional worlds who participate in educational classes held at UCSD's University Extension.

Rubinger's gift arose out of the desire to not only give something to the university that would honor his wife's name, but also to encourage the feeling of school spirit among members of the campus community. During his college days at Cornell University, Rubinger says he loved hearing the carillon bells chime over the campus. He wished to duplicate those sounds at UCSD.

The Irene Rubinger/Institute for Continued Learning Memorial Carillon is made by Maas-Row of Escondido. Unlike the tuned bells at Cornell, the carillon at UCSD is made up of long rods that are electronically played, either by automatic signal or by manual keyboard.

Composer Linan is a Ph.D. candidate in the UCSD Department of Music.

The concert was organized by UCSD's unofficial carillonneur, Scott Paulson, a classical musician who is on the staff of the UCSD Library. The event is sponsored by ICL, the UCSD Department of Music and the UCSD Alumni Association.

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