



# Springfield Park District

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**THE 53<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL CARILLON FESTIVAL  
FEATURING 16 CONCERTS OVER FIVE DAYS  
WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – 8, 2014**

**CAST IN BRONZE PERFORMS SATURDAY, JUNE 7 AT 8:30 PM**



[Cast in Bronze](#) – one of the nation’s only traveling carillons -- will appear at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Carillon Festival on Saturday, June 7 at 8:30 PM.

**Cast in Bronze** features a four-ton traveling carillon and Carillonneur Frank DellaPenna. Dressed as the “Spirit of the Bells,” DellaPenna has mesmerized audiences (including Epcot and “America’s Got Talent”) with his unique and electrifying blend of solo carillon with recorded musical tracks. Cast in Bronze is making its first appearance at the Carillon Festival.

The Festival is presented by the Springfield Park District—with additional financial and volunteer support from the Rees Carillon Society, The Carillon Belles, and the Washington Park Botanical Gardens. The Carillon Festival features the world’s leading carillonneurs and is considered among the most

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important carillon event of its kind. For a complete Festival schedule, please visit <http://carillon-rees.org/Events/Carillon-Festival>

The **Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon** is the gift of Senator Thomas Rees, publisher of Illinois State Register from 1881 until his death in 1933. The 67 cast-bronze bells range in weight from 22 pounds to 7½ tons. The carillon was cast by the 300-year-old bell foundry of Petit & Fritsen, Ltd., in Aarle-Rixtel, The Netherlands. All of the bells are played manually from a keyboard located in the carillonneur's cabin on level 8 of the 12-story tower.

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