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Dear Friends of BBR,

*It's fall, and that means that the Back Bay Ringers' ensembles are hard at work, with weekly rehearsals, BBR's semi-annual Saturday retreat, and the start of our 2008-09 performing season. Both of our large performing ensembles are off to a great start--Back Bay Carillon, our new locally-based ensemble, welcomed several new members, including both experienced and brand-new ringers. It promises to be an exciting year for all of our ensembles.*

*The Back Bay Ringers are getting a jump on the performance season with an October 5 concert as part of the prestigious Newton Free Library concert series. This performance kicks off what promises to be a very active fall and winter concert season. Please read on for more details--we'll hope to see you at a concert soon!*

--Back Bay Ringers

### Back Bay Ringers to Perform at Newton Free Library, October 5, 2 p.m.

The Back Bay Ringers are pleased to have been invited to participate in the Newton Free Library's Sunday Concert Series, with a performance scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2008. This prestigious and extremely popular concert series, which often features members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra as well as other prominent regional and national soloists and chamber groups, is free and open to the public.

The concert will feature many selections from BBR's popular spring concert repertoire, "The Art of Ringing," as well as a special extended set by the dynamic, talented, and always crowd-pleasing Back Bay Quartet. Please be sure to arrive early, as seats for this popular, free event will fill quickly.

We'll hope to see you this Sunday, October 5, at 2 p.m. at the Newton Free Library, 130 Homer Street, Newton, MA. You can read more about the library's concert series and find maps and directions [here](#).

### Announcing Fall/Winter Performances

BBR has a lot of exciting performances in the works for 2008-2009, including solo performances, festival appearances, and collaborations with other arts organizations. Stay tuned to our fall newsletters for more details about these performances. In the meantime, please mark your calendars now for these featured performances for Fall and Winter 2008:

- Sunday, October 5, 2 p.m., Newton Free Library
- Saturday, November 29, 12 p.m., Bells of Boston, Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- Thursday, December 4, 4-8 p.m. Downtown Holiday Stroll, Wellesley
- Saturday, December 6, 2 p.m., Wellesley Hills UCC (family concert)
- Saturday, December 6, 7:30 p.m., Maple Street Church, Danvers
- Saturday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Boston Children's Chorus, Faneuil Hall
- Saturday, December 20, 12 p.m., Bells of Boston, Faneuil Hall Marketplace

## Give to BBR



Do you like the look of our new newsletter? Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help support BBR's online communications and other programs. **Right now we're specifically looking for gifts that will enable us to include more photographs in our e-newsletter. A donation of just \$60 will allow you to see (rather than just read) more of what we've been up to!**

In 2007, we recorded our first CD, premiered our first commission, and sponsored the inaugural Boston Handbell Festival. In 2008, we are expanding our online presence, purchasing new equipment, and extending our reach outside Boston. If you'd like to make these programs a success, please consider giving a generous contribution to the Back Bay Ringers through our online donations partner, [JustGive](#). Thank you for your ongoing support!

## Merry and Bright

It's never too early to start thinking about your holiday shopping! Bring the festive sounds of the Back Bay Ringers to your celebrations year-round with *Merry and Bright: A Celebration of Carols*. Hear music samples [here](#) and order your copy online today!



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