



# Stow Heritage Ringers

73 bells, 61 ChoirChimes, 26 hands and 13 accomplished musicians make up this dynamic ensemble, specializing in the artistry and teamwork of English Handbell ringing. **Stow Heritage Ringers** has been entertaining audiences since its inception in 1996. This advanced handbell ensemble draws musicians from the greater Northeast Ohio area and is dedicated to presenting programs that share the diversity of this unique instrument.

**Stow Heritage Ringers proudly** owns and performs on 6-octaves of Malmark handbells and 5-octaves of Malmark ChoirChimes. All equipment has been purchased by or donated to the ensemble. As a 501(c)3 organization, SHR relies on performances and the generosity of donors to maintain the resources and ability to share this beautiful instrument.

**Stow Heritage Ringers** was honored to present two world premieres during the 2009-2010 season. We commissioned an original, jazz inspired work from the incomparable Michael Glasgow entitled, “*Five, Six, Seven, Eight!*” The work was premiered on June 11, 2010 and we hope to see this work published in the near future. We were also honored to present the world premiere of “*King of Kings, Lord of Lords*”, arranged by Robert Ward, in April 2010 at a private concert dedicated to Mrs. Marilyn Hines.

**Stow Heritage Ringers** regularly performs in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, sharing a variety of musical styles. Performance repertoire includes original compositions, arrangements and transcriptions from classical to contemporary music, both secular and sacred. Mix that together with dedication, hard work, laughter, caffeine and love and you have SHR!



To get concert information, hear a sampling of our music or to learn more about the ensemble, please visit our website at:

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