

# Holiday Concert for the Coast

## Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers and Friends

### Saturday, December 13, 3 p.m.



The sound of four and a half octaves of handbells and chimes will fill the Coleman Auditorium with beautiful holiday music. Under the direction of Jeanne Jackson, the bell ringers will perform some of your favorite holiday pieces.

Singing is an important part of every bell ringing performance. Remi Alexander will sing "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Karl Young will join in on his shakuhachi. Linda Bostwick and Rachel Kritz will sing the first verse of "Angels We Have Heard on High" in two-part harmony and the audience will be invited to join

them for the next two verses. Catherine Miller will lead an all sing on "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Cyndy Solomon joins the bells on her recorder for "Pat-a-Pan."

Two not-to-be missed performances will be Eric Kritz on clarinet playing "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and Sita Milchev and Cassy Grossman singing "Mary, Did You Know?" all accompanied by the bell choir.

The Coastal Singers will add their beautiful voices and four-part harmonies to this concert, performing three pieces and joining the bells on "Winter Wonderland."

*This concert is sure to put you in the holiday spirit!*

# Nine Lessons and Carols

## Community Event - Donations Welcome

### Wednesday, December 24, 5 p.m.

Following the form in which it has been offered each year since 1919 at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England, the Nine Lessons and Carols will again be presented at the Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium this Christmas Eve. Past participating clergy and lay readers have represented several of the coast faith communities: Mary, Star of the Sea and St. Aloysius Catholic Churches of Gualala and Point Arena; Light of the Coast - Science of Mind Center, Gualala; St. Paul's Community United Methodist Church, Point Arena; Shepherd of the Sea Episcopal - Lutheran Mission, Gualala; Christian Science Community, Gualala and Sea Ranch; Starcross Community, Annapolis. In addition, several of our coast community children and youth will lend their gifts of leadership to this well-loved tradition and celebration. Seating is limited and traditionally fills up to standing room only. You are encouraged to arrive early and bring a flashlight for safe walking to and from the Gualala Arts Center parking areas.

