

BEYOND THE CHURCH—EXPAND YOUR HANDBELL PERFORMANCES



What?? Miss Twerk? Black Dahlia Murder?? Bell-issimo???

A little history on the Royal Grove from the website: The Royal Grove started in 1933 as a fried chicken joint that occasionally featured lived bands. By the 1960s, the Royal Grove was the ultimate night-life destination with Go-Go girls, hot tubs, exotic dancers, and top tier concerts which has continued to thrive through the 2000s.

Bell-issimo's Mission Statement

Bell-issimo inspires and promotes the distinctive beauty and uniqueness of handbell ringing through:

- **Provision of a challenging and rewarding artistic opportunity for skilled ringers**
- **Nurturing of team-mindedness, musicianship, and a passion for handbells in an environment of hospitality and mutual respect**
- **Promotion of the arts through outreach projects and concerts--- locally and in the larger community**
- **Collaboration with other musicians, instrumentalists, and vocalists**
- **Exploration of unexpected and interesting musical genres and musical venues to expand awareness and appreciation of the art of handbell music for a broader audience**

Rock, Pops, Christmas

Royal Grove Vega Screammers

Musical Series

First Friday concerts

Symphony

As mostly professional, takes a different approach

Community Groups

Choirs, Small Groups (Dolce Voce, Early Music Consort)

Bands, Orchestras

Think “outside” the box

Is outside OK? Summer concert series Pop-up Zoo Concerts

Parades Salvation Army

Church concerts----what needs to be considered?

Connections, connections, connections

Where do other musical groups perform?

Events with a church or memorial service

Board members Friends in other groups HMA members!!

