



## Ringing and Singing and Storytelling

Nearly 200 kids of all ages participated in December Books and Bells events at the Prescott Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center and the Hastings Pleasant Hill Library. Rachel Warg shared seasonal stories, giving us pictures to go with the music. Everyone joined the bells by singing holiday or Disney show tunes. Between packed performance spaces and ringing and singing, we all kept warm--and smiling--on a couple of chilly December days!



## Igniting Passion for Handbells

### Music from the Heart 2: Songs for Music Lovers

Plan an afternoon of fun and romantic music with your sweetheart (or sweethearts!) as Bells of the Bluffs presents our second valentine's themed concert. Details are at the far right. You'll hear traditional favorites and more recent popular songs. And joining us as guest musicians are JuBELLation, the First Presbyterian Church handbell group. Starting at 1 pm, you can purchase tickets for a silent auction with proceeds helping us continue our mission.

### We're going on the road April 26-29!

We're preparing music for our first tour in April--over the border to Wisconsin! More details in the next newsletter, but for now we'll tell you that we'll be in Redgranite, Oshkosh, Appleton, and Waupaca.

### Now a Tax-Exempt Non-Profit

We've recently received tax-exempt (501(c)(3)) status from the U.S. IRS to help us continue growing and supporting our mission. For more information, please visit [bellofthebluffs.org](http://bellofthebluffs.org).



### Music from the Heart 2

a Valentine's celebration  
with a silent auction (bidding begins at 1pm)

**Sunday, February 11, 2 PM**

First Presbyterian Church  
503 West 6th Street  
Red Wing, MN

### Other concerts

**Sunday, February 25, 2 PM**

First Presbyterian Church  
602 Vermillion  
Hastings, MN

**Saturday, April 21, 6:30 PM**

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church  
825 51st Ave. NE  
Columbia Heights, MN

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