



## About the performer

Carol Jickling Lens began her carillon studies in 8th grade at Christ Church Cranbrook. She continued at the University of Michigan and The Netherlands Carillon School in Amersfoort, where she studied with Leen 't Hart, and earned both the Practical and End Diplomas. Lens is a *Carillonneur* member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA), was a judge and then chair of the Exam Committee for many years, sat on the Board from 1996-99 and 2017 - 20, was head of the Nominations Committee and is once again a member of the exam committee. Lens has taught piano on three continents as she and her family have lived in England, Ghana, New Orleans, Houston, Denver and Libya. She has played carillon recitals all over the US, in England and the Netherlands. Lens has played informal recitals in St. Petersburg, Russia, and outside of Seoul, South Korea. She held the position of Carillonneur at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church and The Bell Tower Center in Houston, TX. She was appointed University Carillonneur at The University of Denver January 5, 2010. In 2014 she hosted the GCNA in Denver for the annual meeting. Lens retired from her university position in August, 2022.