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Presidential Inaugural Committee Selects Ring of Fire to perform at the Constitution Ball in the Washington Hilton

- Oregon is among 14 states and territories who call the Constitution Ball their own -

Ring of Fire has been invited to share their music at the Constitution Inaugural Ball in the Washington Hilton on the evening of January 20, 2005. States represented at the Constitution Ball include **Oregon**, Nevada, Montana, Minnesota, Indiana, Georgia, Connecticut, New Mexico, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Oklahoma as well as Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

The evening event will last from 7:00 pm to 1:00 am and will be covered by national and international media. Ring of Fire will perform and then stay until the President and First Lady make their appearance, one of the first of nine they will make that evening at various balls.

The performance at the Constitution Inaugural Ball will cap an exciting day where Ring of Fire will play in the Inaugural Parade, which includes a performance for the President and First Lady in the VIP viewing area.

About Ring of Fire

Ring of Fire is a group of thirteen musicians ages 14 –17 who perform on 62 handbells. The group is an independent organization based in Hillsboro, Oregon and is directed by its founder, Jason Wells.

Since its beginning 8 years ago, Ring of Fire has performed in 33 states, 6 countries, and with many national artists and musical organizations including the Oregon Symphony and recently with the Boston Pops in Symphony Hall.

Ring of Fire's name comes from both the geography of the Northwest from which they proudly come and from the unique fiery brand of handbell ringing they bring to the art.

For more information, please visit the following sites:

Ring of Fire's Inaugural 2005 Website:

<http://www.rof.org/news/inauguration05/>

The official website of the 55th Inaugural:

<http://www.inaugural05.com>

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