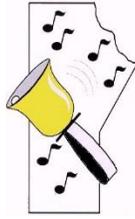


MANITOBA GUILD OF ENGLISH HANDBELL RINGERS

MONTHLY UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2021



INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP HANDBELL SESSIONS IN 2022



Handbell players may enroll in one of two sessions. The Session 4 Handbell camp will be for student handbell ringers who have finished grades 5-12 and adults. The program is designed for those who are at the early to intermediate levels of experience with handbell ringing and will include sessions on technique and care of handbells, sight-reading, and repertoire reading.



Handbells – Grades 5-Adult – Session 4 – July 10-16, 2022

\$600 USD if registered before May 1 or \$615 USD after May 1

Adult musicians will have another opportunity to play **Handbells** during the Adult Community Camps held Session 7. This short and intense session is for ringers ages 21 and up with intermediate through advanced experiences with handbells.

Handbells – Ages 21+ – Session 7 – July 30 – August 2, 2022

\$300 USD if registered before May 1 or \$315 USD after May 1

Register Now

The Manitoba Guild of English Handbell Ringers has offered to give a complimentary membership for the 2021-2022 season. We welcome these handbell choirs and individuals who have become members.

- A Cabella, Brandon (Karen Wall)
- Belles of Balmoral Hall, Winnipeg (Dr. Cathy Doerksen)
- Bells of Praise, Thalberg (Gloria Zirk)
- Broadway-First Baptist Handbells, Winnipeg (Susan Stevenson)
- Cheery Chimers, Winnipeg (Klaus Froese and Margaret Granger)
- Fort Rouge School, Winnipeg (Lori Bodner)
- Good Neighbours, Winnipeg (Klaus Froese)
- Jubellation, Faith Lutheran Church, Winnipeg (Sandra Brown-Day)
- Minnedosa United Church Handbells, Minnedosa (Val Thompson)
- Montrose School Grade Six Handbell Choir, Winnipeg (Erin Hammond)
- Ring Out Quartet, Winnipeg and Starbuck (Morna-June Morrow)
- Trinity Lutheran Handbells, Starbuck (Patsy Andrews-Vert)

Individual Members:

Karen Peters, Randolph
Ron Vert, Starbuck

Honorary Life Members:

Fred Merrett, Edmonton
Morna-June Morrow, Winnipeg

We know that some handbell choirs have not been able to reconvene due to pandemic restrictions, however, if any of your groups have started ringing again, kindly send your good news to the editor m-jmorrow@shaw.ca

BROADWAY-FIRST BAPTIST HANDBELLS have played at several worship services this fall, including a funeral. They are socially distanced and wearing masks at all times.

RING OUT! QUARTET consisting of Patsy Andrews-Vert, Jewel Casselman, Morna-June Morrow and Susan Stevenson will be entertaining at three Senior Residential locations in December, namely, The Waverley, Bethel Place and Pembina Place. They will also be ringing a program open to the public at St. Norbert Arts Centre on Sunday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. See attached poster.

PERHAPS A LITTLE HUMOUR WOULD BE WELCOME BY HANDBELL RINGERS

A HANDBELL RINGER'S TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

By Anke Kelker

(Adapted by Cecile Worrom)

On the 1st day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...
A concert in less than two weeks.

On the 2nd day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...
Two pairs of gloves
And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 3rd day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves
And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 4th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...
Four extra mallets
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves
And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 5th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...
Five Schulmerichs
Four extra mallets
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves
And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 6th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...
Six octave Malmarks
Five Schulmerichs
Four extra mallets
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves
And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 7th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...
Seven accidentals
Six octave Malmarks
Five Schulmerichs
Four extra mallets
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves

And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 8th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...

Eight beats of weaving
Seven accidentals
Six octave Malmarks
Five Schulmerichs
Four extra mallets
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves

And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 9th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...

Nine nasty page turns
Eight beats of weaving
Seven accidentals
Six octave Malmarks
Five Schulmerichs
Four extra mallets
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves

And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 10th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...

Ten tempo changes
Nine nasty page turns
Eight beats of weaving
Seven accidentals
Six octave Malmarks
Five Schulmerichs
Four extra mallets
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves

And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 11th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...

Eleven syncopations
Ten tempo changes
Nine nasty page turns
Eight beats of weaving
Seven accidentals
Six octave Malmarks
Five Schulmerichs
Four extra mallets
Three hand chimes
Two pairs of gloves

And a concert in less than two weeks.

On the 12th day of Christmas my bell choir gave to me ...

Twelve ringers ringing

Eleven syncopations

Ten tempo changes

Nine nasty page turns

Eight beats of weaving

Seven accidentals

Six octave Malmarks

Five Schulmerichs

Four extra mallets

Three hand chimes

Two pairs of gloves

And a concert in less than two weeks!!!



*Best wishes everyone for a
Merry Christmas and a healthy
New Year in 2022*