



Seminar for Handbell Ringers and Directors
Saturday, August 26th 9am-4pm
Hennepin Ave UMC in Minneapolis
511 Groveland Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Before we know it a new season of handbells will begin. Join us this summer for our seminar full of classes to encourage and educate new and existing handbell ensemble directors and ringers. There are three tracks to choose from; Director's Institute, Ringer's Toolbox, and Handbells 101 along with 2 break-out sessions.

Step 1- Choose a track:

Director's Institute: Whether you have been directing for a few years or for decades, this class is for you. Join us as we discuss music selection, score analysis, bell assignments, making the most of your rehearsal time, teaching pulse and rhythm skills (including mixed and irregular meters), helping ringers become critical listeners, and working with children/youth. Led by Bill & Carolynne Mathis

Ringer's Toolbox: Get ready for a new year of ringing and increase your skills in this hands-on course. Topics include: learning & refreshing our treble, battery, and bass technique, understanding handbell notation, weaving multiple bells, marts, mallets and more! Led by Bells of the Lakes.

Handbells 101: Are you new to handbells, and not sure where to get started? This class has everything handbells from A-Z. Topics include: warmups & stretches, making the bell sound, damping styles, care of the bell, handbell notation and more. Over 60 pages of handouts to prepare the beginner ringer & director. Led by Bells of the Lakes.

Step 2- Choose your electives: (one in each section)

Morning: Processionals
 Up in the Tower (history of tower bells)
 Seminar Choir*

Afternoon: Handbells in Worship
 Conducting for Ringers & Directors
 Seminar Choir*

*Seminar Choir is a 2-part elective for those who just love to ring and want to work on hard pieces. Those who choose this class must be able to ring at least Level 3 music.

What else?

Also included in your registration is a box lunch and an open instructive concert from Bells of the Lakes introducing the music for Bellfest 2018. Instructors for Seminar are members and the director of Bells of the Lakes.

Early Bird Discount?

Yes! Sign up before June 1st and reserve your place at Seminar for only \$40 (including lunch). Registration after June 1st is \$60 per Ringer or Director.

Registration- Seminar for Ringers & Directors

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ EmailAddress _____

Director _____ Ringer _____ Years of Experience _____ Handbell Glove Size (S,M,L,XL) _____

Where do you ring/direct handbells? _____

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Registration Fee \$60.00 (includes box lunch) _____
Early Bird \$40 (if registration is received before June 1, 2017) _____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID _____

Please check the box if you require a vegetarian lunch.
 If you require a lunch to meet special dietary restrictions, please describe and we will attempt to accommodate you:

*Mail to Bells of the Lakes, PO Box 3907, Minneapolis, MN 55403
Questions? Contact Bells of the Lakes at registrar@bellsofthelakes.org
Make checks payable to Bells of the Lakes*