

Nebraska Handbell Musicians of America
Spring Ring Handbell Workshop
For All Levels Handbell Choirs
March 8-9, 2019

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 6001 A St. Lincoln, NE

We hope this finds you enjoying wonderful memories of great Christmas music and ready to focus on the meditation of Lent and the glorious music of the Easter season. You may also be looking for opportunities to perform great secular concert music as well.

What better place to renew and refresh yourself and your choir than at our Spring Ring workshop featuring Tammy Waldrop as our clinician. Most of us are familiar with her compositions.

This year's approach to our workshop will tailor itself to multiple levels of ringers for both reading sessions and massed ringing. If you are more comfortable at the beginning or less experienced level (Levels 1-2), we have music selected especially for your abilities. Those at the more intermediate and advanced level (Levels 3-4) will find the challenge they look for in a workshop. Both levels will have classes for additional learning opportunities led by our state board members.

Friday evening's activity is planned as a Director's Workshop with Tammy, but any are welcome.

Check-in/load-in begins at 8:00am on Saturday morning. We will begin our schedule for the day at 8:45am and end at approximately 3:30pm.

You will need to bring the following items to the workshop:

- Bells, chimes, foam, gloves, mallets and music notebooks/stands
- Tables will be provided. Please let us know if you are bringing 5th octave bass bells

Other things you need to know:

- Lunch is included in your registration and is available to Guests and Chaperones for \$7.00
- Childcare will not be provided, so please make other arrangements for your little ones.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first served basis and will be closed when capacity is reached. We reserve the right to cancel this event due to too few registrations or inclement weather.

Questions? Contact:

Linda Ashley, Registrar at lsashley56@gmail.com or 402-320-5312

Website: www.agehr-ne.org

Registrations will be mailed to:

Linda Ashley
9107 Meadow Drive
Omaha, NE 68114

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If you are bringing a choir to this event, the director should complete this form on behalf of the entire group. Registration will be closed when capacity is reached, so register early!

Name (Director or individual): _____

Handbell Musicians of America Member #: (On Overtones label) _____

Email Address: _____

Organization (Church/School): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Will you be bringing the 5th octave bass bells? Yes _____ No _____

Ringing level you are registering for: Level 1-2 _____ Level 3-4 _____

Registration fees (includes lunch):

Please mail registrations no later than Feb. 20, 2019

Handbell Assn. Members _____ Registrants x \$30.00 each = _____

Non-members _____ Registrants x \$35.00 each = _____

Students (through college) _____ Registrants x \$20.00 each = _____

First-time Attendees _____ Registrants x \$15.00 each = _____

Extra lunches for Non-ringers/Chaperones _____ x \$7.00 each = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = _____

Make checks payable to: **AGEHR Area 8**

Mail with completed registration form to:

Linda Ashley, Registrar
 9107 Meadow Drive
 Omaha, NE 68114



Tammy Waldrop is a graduate of Baylor University with both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Music Theory with an emphasis in Composition. Tammy has been writing and arranging for handbells and vocal choirs since 1980, placing over 375 publications with 19 publishers. She has held music editor positions at Word music, Ring Out! Press, and Alfred Music Publishing and has served numerous churches in various denominations. She is a frequent clinician/director for workshops, music weeks and festivals across the country. She is past Musical Director for the Community Handbell Ensemble, Strikepoint of Texas. Currently she works with bell ensembles and coordinates fine arts participation in worship at First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood

Tammy enjoys vegetable and herb gardening, cheesemaking and writing children's fiction. She resides in New Caney, Texas with her husband, Emanuel Hollander and three Eskie canines –Gretel, Johann Sebastian Bark (aka Hanzie) and AKC Grand Champion, Lillie Belle.