



2018
BIG SKY
HANDBELL
FESTIVAL
Hamilton, Montana

2018 Festival Registration

Hamilton, Montana
Deadline: March 30, 2018



Organization Name: _____ Choir Name: _____
 Director Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
 Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

If you are an orphan ringer, write 'Orphan' for Choir Name and fill-in your information under 'Director'.
 Give bell preference and/or exclusions.

Floor Space**: one row Required length of row in feet: _____
 two rows Required length of each row in feet: _____

Afternoon Concert: No, we will not be performing
 Yes, we will be performing.

** We supply floor space and chairs.
 You supply the rest (tables, foam, etc.)

Opening/Closing Bell Candidates (Name & Age): Youngest _____
 Oldest _____

Festival:

- Costs: Basic Registration----- \$ 25.00
 Association Fee ----- \$ 1.00
 Optional Directors Seminar ([see below](#)) ----- \$ 10.00
 Optional Lunch ----- \$ 8.00
 Optional T-Shirt ([see below](#)) ----- \$ \$9.50 / \$12.50

- Workshops: 1. **Challenge Piece**: Good Christian Men Rejoice, by Kimberlee Strepka
 ([see below](#)) 2. **Weaving**, taught by Phyllis Tincher
 3. **Percussion Basics for Handbells**, taught by Dennis Dell
 4. **Polish & Repair**, taught by Marlene Anderson from Malmark Handbells

Lunch: Taco Bar – intended to accommodate all food restrictions

Insert Your Totals Here:

of Attendees: _____ X \$26 (includes \$1 fee) = _____
 # of Directors Seminars: _____ X \$10 = _____
 # of Lunches: _____ X \$8 = _____
 # of Long Sleeve Shirts: _____ X \$12.50 = _____
 # of Short Sleeve Shirts: _____ X \$9.50 = _____
 Total Enclosed: _____

Send ONE check payable to: Big Sky Handbell Musicians
 Must be postmarked on or before March 30, 2018
 Receipt will be sent to the email provided above

Mail to: Terry Eckberg, Registrar
 188 Ricketts Rd
 Hamilton, MT 59840

Cancellation/Refund Policy

All cancellation requests must be in writing (email is acceptable). Refunds, less the association fee, will be made for cancellation requests received or postmarked by the registration closing date. There will be no refunds for cancellations after that date for any reason (including medical issues, family emergencies, etc.) A receipt for a tax-deductible donation to Big Sky Handbell Musicians will be issued in lieu of a refund. Refund checks will be mailed after the festival. You may substitute a different ringer at no additional cost.

	Name – Please Print (for name tag)	Which Workshop (Number)	Directors Seminar (✓)	Lunch (✓)	Long Sleeve Shirt (Size)	Short Sleeve Shirt (Size)
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31	Number of Extra Lunches for non-ringers	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx



2018 Big Sky Handbell Festival
Directors' Seminar
Jason Wells, Clinician



Time & Date: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Friday April 27th

Location: First Presbyterian Church
1220 West Main Street
Hamilton, MT 59840
Fellowship Hall

Fee: \$10.00 per person included with your registration or at the door

Music: “**Capriccio**,” by Kevin McChesney, 3-5 octaves, Level 5
American Guild of English Handbell Ringers
<https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/title/capriccio-sheet-music/4647401>

Content: Clinician Jason Wells will demonstrate teaching a piece from scratch. Please do not practice a part in advance. Ringing positions will be determined during the workshop.

Bring: Music

Binder that sits upright

Gloves

Pencils

Mallets appropriate for small and large bells

Guests

2018 Bell Choir Festival T-Shirts



Short Sleeve - \$9.50

Hanes brand

Nano-T Cotton 4980

Narrow rib knit collar without coverseam



Long Sleeve - \$12.50

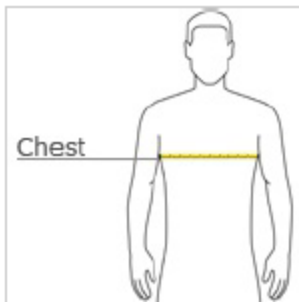
Gildan brand

Softstyle 64400

Seamless double-needle ¾" collar



Sizing



Sizes are based on
chest size over the
fullest part of chest

S	34"-36"
M	38"-40"
L	42"-44"
XL	46"-48"
2XL	50"-52"
(Long Sleeve Only) 3XL	54"-56"

Workshops

1. **Challenge Piece:** Good Christian Men Rejoice, by Kimberlee Strepka

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bySc30_mgdU

2. **Weaving**, taught by Phyllis Tincher

Handling Bell Changes

I'm having a panic attack – I have to change bells! Don't stress out about it. Come work on techniques to do it smoothly and effortlessly. After some generic exercises, we will look at specific examples in the conference music and discuss the smoothest ways to make the changes.

Please bring gloves, 4 bells, and conference music.

3. **Percussion Basics for Handbells**, taught by Dennis Dell

This workshop will teach ringing and mallet techniques.

Please bring a set of mallets and 2 handbells.

4. **Polish & Repair**, taught by Marlene Anderson from Malmark Handbells

This is a technical workshop covering how to completely disassemble the bell; clean it inside and out; clean all parts; replace/repair springs, missing washers, screws, etc.; polish the brass; and reassemble the bell.

Please Note: Malmark wants us to know that it will send someone to any bell choir for a private Polish & Repair workshop. Just ask!

If there are any changes or additions to the Workshop information, we will send it on to you as we receive it.