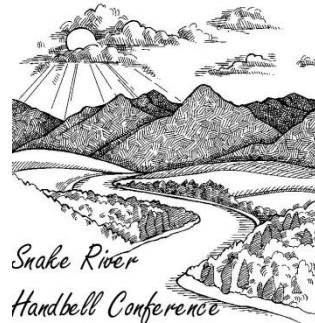


Snake River Handbell Conference
February 1-2, 2019
Central Gym
1415 6th Street South
(NW corner of 15th Ave South & 6th St South)
Nampa, Idaho

Clinician: Cathy Moklebust



Come and join many other handbell musicians ringing six great pieces under the direction of Cathy Moklebust. The pieces are level 2-3 incorporating various music styles, techniques, and seasons. The weekend begins with set-up Friday, February 1 in the late afternoon with the opening rehearsal at 6:30 pm. It continues Saturday beginning at 9:00 am and concludes with a concert for the community at 6:30 pm.

Cost is \$55 per person on or before December 1, 2018 and \$65 after December 1. This includes all conference activities plus snacks on Saturday. A \$10 discount is offered for 2 or more from the same immediate family. The first family member pays full price; each additional person from the family is \$10 less.



Cathy Moklebust has developed and directed handbell music programs since 1983, and has played bells since childhood. With her dynamic, positive approach and skilled conducting, she is in national demand as a handbell clinician and festival conductor. As one of today's most popular handbell music composers, she has approximately 250 published compositions and arrangements to her credit, many of them reaching bestseller status. Her music has been described as "pure joy to ring and listen to, having a uniquely delightful sense of melodic and rhythmic interaction, with elegant form and style." She has been commissioned to write music for festivals and other events, as well as for many individual handbell ensembles, including nine for the Raleigh Ringers. Cathy's music has been broadcast on "Today," "Good Morning, America," public television, public radio, and SiriusXM satellite radio.

Ms. Moklebust began her musical career as a public school instrumental music instructor in South Dakota. She is an active percussionist, and has performed as principal or section percussionist with several professional and community bands and orchestras throughout the upper Midwest. Cathy has played in, conducted, and coached church and community handbell ensembles in South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa. Since 1989, she has worked in the music retail and publishing industry; currently she and her husband David operate Moklebust Music Services, a music preparation service. Cathy and her husband reside in Brookings, SD.

- **Lunch on Saturday** – You may order a lunch with a choice of chicken salad, roast beef, ham, or turkey sandwich. Each lunch comes with chips, fruit cup, brownies and drink for \$7. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch. The deadline for ordering and paying for a lunch is Friday, January 11, 2019.
- **Driving Directions to Central Gym** – Take I-84 exit 38 and head south toward Nampa on Garrity Boulevard. Turn left at the stop light at 16th Avenue. Go over the railroad tracks (high bridge going over them) and turn right on 6th Street South. In one block the gym will be on your right.

- **Membership in Handbell Musicians of America (AGEHR)** – You will need to be a member in some manner. Either your organization/church belongs or you have your own membership. To join, go to www.handbellmusicians.org and click the “click to join” ribbon or you may simply add the \$95 membership fee to your registration. One membership is good for all ringers from that organization.
- **Concert Dress** – For the concert, please wear whatever you typically wear when you perform.
- **Placement on the Ringing Floor** - This will be determined by the postmark of your registration. First come first served whenever possible. It is most important that your exact length of space needed is properly noted.
- **Showcase Concerts** – There are two opportunities for your choir or ensemble to perform – after lunch on Saturday for all the ringers or during the evening concert. Please fill out the section on page 2 of the registration form.
- **Do we have to ring all the pieces?** No. If you find a piece or two more challenging than you want to tackle, you are welcome to sit and listen to the rehearsal. However, remember that a massed setting is a good place to challenge yourselves. Others are playing the same notes so if you miss some of yours, no problem.
- **Do we need to purchase and rehearse the music before coming?** Yes! The purpose is to work together polishing the pieces as one large ensemble. Learn the notes beforehand then make gorgeous music at the conference.
- **A block of rooms has been held at the Holiday Inn Express** in Nampa for February 1 & 2 at \$94.99 per night plus taxes. You may reserve a room by contacting the hotel at 208-466-4045 and mention you are part of the group **Snake River Handbell**. Deadline for this rate is 1/1/2019.

Make plans now to attend the 5th Annual Snake River Handbell Conference!!!

For More Information Please Contact:

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This event is sponsored by Handbell Musicians of America.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday, February 1

Note: Instead of a “class,” Cathy Moklebust will incorporate techniques, mallets, weaving, and other teaching as we work on the musicianship of each piece.

4:00 pm Registration and set-up begins
 Dinner on your own
 6:30 pm Opening bell and rehearsal
 8:30 pm Time to sleep

Saturday, February 2

8:00 am	Gym opens for afternoon showcase concert rehearsals
9:00 am	Rehearsal with Break
12:00 noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Showcase concert
1:15 pm	Rehearsal with Break
4:30ish	Dinner on your own; evening showcase concert rehearsals
6:15 pm	In place for concert
6:30 pm	Concert
7:30 pm	Pack up