

Snake River Handbell Conference

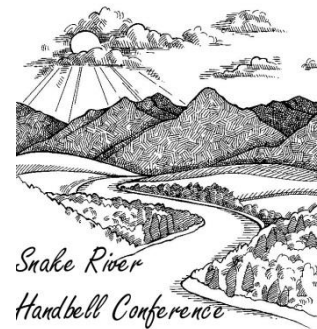
February 2-3, 2018

Central Gym

1415 6th Street South

(NW corner of 15th Ave South & 6th St South)

Nampa, Idaho



Clinician: Michael J. Glasgow

Come and join many other handbell musicians ringing six great pieces under the direction of Michael J. Glasgow. The pieces are level 2-3 with one challenge piece and include a variety of techniques. The weekend begins with set-up Friday, February 2 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, 2017 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.



With dozens of commissions and best-selling works, Michael J. Glasgow's music is destined to achieve a lasting presence. His "overwhelming elegance" (Rima Greer, *Above the Line*) on the podium and high musical integrity have been experienced at more than 100 engagements throughout the United States and abroad, most leading to repeat invitations. A consummate musician and creative visionary, with a perfect balance of humor and intensity, Glasgow is truly a "sculptor of sound."

- **Lunch on Saturday** – We are working on sack lunches for purchase to enjoy during the class Michael will be teaching everyone, "How Am I Supposed to Ring THAT?" The class will be held across the street from the gym at First Church of the Nazarene. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch. More details on lunches will be coming.
- **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 2 & 3 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 Handbell Group. Deadline for this rate is 1/2/2018.

Make plans now to attend the 4th Annual Snake River Handbell Conference!!!

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This event is sponsored by Handbell Musicians of America.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday, February 2

4:00 pm	Registration and set-up begins	2:00 pm	Rehearsal with Break
	Dinner on your own	4:30ish	Dinner on your own; evening showcase concert rehearsals
6:30 pm	Opening bell and rehearsal	6:15 pm	In place for concert
8:30 pm	Time to sleep	6:30 pm	Concert
		7:30 pm	Pack up

Saturday, February 4

8:00 am Gym opens for afternoon showcase concert rehearsals

9:00 am Rehearsal with Break

12:00 noon Lunch and class taught by Michael – “How Am I Supposed to Ring THAT?”
(at First Church of the Nazarene)

1:30 pm Showcase concert