

# Snake River Handbell Conference

February 3-4, 2017

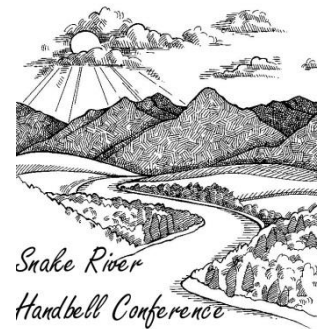
Central Gym

1415 5<sup>th</sup> Street South

(NW corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave South & 6<sup>th</sup> St South)

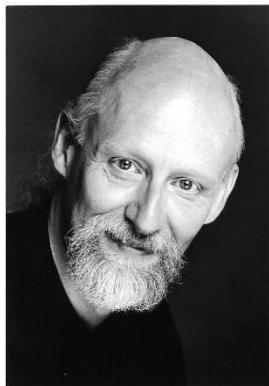
Nampa, Idaho

**Clinician: Timothy Waugh**



Come and join many other handbell musicians ringing six great pieces under the direction of Tim Waugh. The pieces are level 2-3 and include a variety of techniques. The weekend begins with set-up Friday, February 3 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, 2016 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.



Internationally acclaimed conductor, composer, and performance arts educator, **Tim Waugh** is well known in many performance mediums, including handbell, choral, church music and musical theatre. Early in his career he became noted for his work in conducting and teaching children and youth, and he is excited to continue those pursuits while working with children of all ages! He is a tireless champion for performance arts in the church, classroom and community.

His continued work in music follows his retirement from a career spanning over 33 years of public school music education with award-winning choral groups in southern West Virginia, and serving many churches throughout Southern WV and in Charlotte NC.

Tim currently is the Artistic Director and Founding Conductor of one of the newest community bell choirs, Charlotte Bronze Handbell Ensemble, based in uptown Charlotte, NC. In 2008 Dean Jensen of THE HANDBELL PODCAST called Tim “the busiest guy in handbells” and it seems he’s tried in the following years to work hard to maintain that title!

He is often on the road conducting or teaching at many festivals and workshops he does each year. He is also an active published composer and author. His compositions of liturgical, choral, organ and handbell music are published in the US by ten publishers. He is often commissioned to write new compositions for events and festivals.

- **Lunch on Saturday** – We will not be offering a lunch option this year. There are still a variety of choices. You may bring a lunch or pick from the numerous fast food places on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, only 3 blocks away from the gym.
- **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 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Go over the railroad tracks (high bridge going over them) and turn right on 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.handbellmusicians.org) and click the “click to join” ribbon or you may simply add the \$90 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 3 & 4 at \$89.99 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. To reserve online, go to [hiexpress.com/nampaid](http://hiexpress.com/nampaid) and complete the online reservation form referencing group code **hbg**. Deadline for this rate is 1/3/2017.

**Make plans now to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3**

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

12:45 pm Classes  
 1:30 pm Showcase concert  
 2:00 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

**Saturday, February 4**

8:00 am Gym opens for afternoon  
 showcase concert rehearsals  
 9:00 am Rehearsal with Break  
 12:00 noon Lunch on your own