



HANDBELL MUSICIANS

36th Annual Big Sky Handbell Festival

April 28-29, 2017

Belgrade High School Special Event Center
220 Spooner Road
Belgrade, MT

**Welcome to the Gallatin Valley
from your handbell hosts at *Bozeman United Methodist Church,
First Presbyterian Church, Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ
and community ensemble *Bells of the Bridgers!****

Included here is all you need to know! Links are included to access additional information on the web.

NEW THIS YEAR: Please Note that the registration form is a “write-able PDF” for your convenience. Place your cursor into the field on each line and type to enter your information. Remember to Save your entries!

This can be printed and returned with your registration/lunch fee. If you wish to conserve paper and return it via email, we also could get a head start on name tags! If you return it electronically, it would be helpful (but not necessary) if you “Save As” and include your group name and town in the file name.

FESTIVAL VENUE: Belgrade High School Special Event Center, 220 Spooner Road, Belgrade, MT
[Belgrade Special Event Center online](#)

OUR CLINICIAN: Jason W. Krug (b. 1978) is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana. He holds a degree in music from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Jason is a full-time freelance composer, arranger, clinician, and teacher. Since his first publication in 2006, he's had over 300 compositions and arrangements accepted for handbells, piano, strings, choir, and organ. His works have been featured at numerous festivals and workshops in the United States and beyond.

In his spare time, Jason enjoys writing fiction, and has spent several years working on a young adult fantasy series, *The Sadonian Chronicles*. He also frequently participates in the National Novel Writing Month event in November.

Jason has been a delight to work with, and you probably already noted his sense of humor in his rehearsal notes! Over the years we have enjoyed his varied and compelling compositions and look forward to getting to know him in person. For more information, check out Jason's website at [Jason W. Krug - Composer, arranger, clinician, writer, and teacher](#)

DIRECTOR'S SEMINAR WITH JASON KRUG: "How to Be an Engaging Director ... without really trying!" FRIDAY April 28 2:00 p.m. (\$10.00 per person, at the door OR added to your check with DIRECTORS SEMINAR # in the memo line.) Please register so we can get a head count. Location: Living Waters United Methodist Church, 51 W Cameron Bridge Road, Belgrade. [Living Waters UMC location](#)

New! ASSOCIATION FEE: Big Sky Handbell Musicians produces the festival and also must meet organizational costs. A fee of \$1 per registrant will offset these costs. This fee appears separately on the registration form, as required by HMA for our endorsed event.

MUSIC: Each group is responsible to purchase and bring their own music. **DO NOT COPY MUSIC!** PLEASE RESPECT THE COPYRIGHT. Other than official recordings made by event leaders, all other audio and video recordings constitute an infringement of the U.S. copyright laws.

LUNCH: \$8.00 per person. Salad & Sandwich Bar with Beef, Turkey, Ham, Vegetarian and Gluten-free (by request) choices served on a variety of local baked breads. Salads are Tossed Green Salad (multiple dressing choices), and/or Spinach & Strawberry Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing (contains feta cheese and almonds). On the side will be regular and gluten-free chips. There will be a variety of desserts, with hot and cold drinks including Huckleberry Lemonade.

AFTERNOON CONCERT: Due to the number of pieces in the evening program, we encourage you to offer a solo in the afternoon concert! Please email mabellingham@gmail.com with any questions.

VENDORS: Jeffers Handbell Supply, Heitz Handbells, Raleigh Ringers, Third Bell on the Right, Handbell Services, Malmark and Schulmerich will have vendor displays. Please support our vendors with your shopping dollars!

OTHER DETAILS: This information will also be available on the Handbell Musicians of America Area 10 website at: [Area 10 HMA website](#)

Please return the registration form and the total amount due (checks payable to: **Big Sky Handbell Musicians**) postmarked by **March 15, 2017**. Electronic registrations will be processed when your payment is received; receipts will be sent to the email address you provided.

Mail to: **2017 Big Sky Handbell Festival**
Fran Goosey
166 Nash Creek Lane
Bozeman, MT 59715

SEE YOU IN BELGRADE APRIL 28th! Ring On!

This event is endorsed by Handbell Musicians of America Inc. dedicated to uniting people through the musical art of handbell and handchime ringing. www.handbellmusicians.org