

# An Answer to a Handbell Director's Dream...



Directors, are you in a quandary about what to do with all that unused handbell music taking up space in your filing cabinet(s)? Would you like to have a reliable resource for borrowing handbell music at very little cost? Here is the answer: The Bagaduce Music Lending Library!

Founded in 1983, the Bagaduce Lending Library is home to one of the world's largest collections of available printed music including choral, chamber, piano and instrumental.....*including* handbells, books about all things music, and a reference section should you be in the neighborhood of Blue Hill, Maine. Their catalog lists handbell music under 'Percussion'.

On a recent visit, I learned that the Library, now housed in a beautiful new facility, is eager to increase its handbell catalog, particularly with multiple copies of titles. The current collection lists a few hundred titles, but unfortunately, most of those are single copies. With a little effort and donations from handbell directors, that can soon change.

How does it all work? For a small annual membership fee, and an even smaller rental cost, the library will ship your request as quickly as possible. Go to their website: [www.bagaducemusic.org](http://www.bagaducemusic.org) to learn more about the library, view the catalog, and discover how to borrow music and make tax deductible donations.

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