

Welcome to the 2020 Friends and Family Handbell Camp!



Our Directors:



Dan Moore
Bronze Director



Ed Henderson
Coppers Director



Andy Wallace
Tins / Never Rung

About this year's FFHC

We have a few changes this year. In addition to a new venue – Camp Wightman, Griswold, CT; we have changed the schedule from 3 - ½ days to 2-½ days. This change has been made to enable more folks to attend and to keep costs* affordable.

Onsite camp registration will take place Friday morning from 8:00 - 8:45 AM with rehearsals beginning at 9:00 sharp. Forth those traveling a distance, Camp Wightman has offered a Thursday evening arrival, for a lodging only cost of \$51.00 per registrant. You will be on your own for Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast, there are fully applianced kitchens available for your use.

Camp Wightman offers many outdoor water activities, which we hope to enjoy during our afternoon free time. Canoes and kayaks are available for our use, along with the necessary life vests. Life guards will be available onsite. There are hiking and biking trails and a nearby ice cream stand – you will see it on the way to the camp. Bring towels for the water activities.

Repertoire: You will be advised of the selected repertoire after you have registered. You may either purchase it, on your own, or it may be available in your group's (or your friends' files). We are selecting repertoire from previous Festival/ Conferences to save on costs and to revisit some of our older favorites. Please practice your music prior to camp. We will try to provide Director's notes with selection notification.

Registrants: We require a minimum of 28 registrants in order to make this event 'happen' so please spread the word. We also have a maximum of 65 registrants – meeting the max would be terrific!

Our Workshops include:

Barbershop – 2 Session Track – Open to men and women

Cup Stacking – Open to all

Ensemble Ringing – Adults

Sight Reading – Open to All

Rhythm Games – Open to All

Music Theory – Open to All

Mallet Musicality – Open to All

Please indicate your interest in the workshops being offered by selecting no more than four workshops. Barbershop is a 2 session track, you will choose 2 additional. This information is for planning purposes only. Attendance may alter the final choices offered.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Area 1 has initiated a financial assistance scholarship, awarded by the Scholarship Committee covering full or partial event registration, for any Area 1 sponsored event. Please download and complete [this application form](#) and email the completed application to scholarship.area1@handbellmusicians.org.

Directors who are members of the Handbell Musicians of America in Area 1 and have never attended an Area 1 or National event may apply for the [Bradford Scholarship for Directors](#). Choirs who are attending an Area 1 or National Event for the first time may apply for the [Bradford Scholarship for Choirs](#).

Questions / Further information contact:

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*Rate Schedule

	Early bird to February 29	March 1 to May 7
Adult Ringer	\$295.00	\$315.00
Adult Non-ringer	\$245.00	\$265.00
Ringer Age 8-18	\$295.00	\$315.00
Child Age 4-8	\$295.00	\$315.00
Child Under 4	\$100.00	\$110.00
Commuter	\$225.00	\$245.00
Adult Ringer + Thursday evening	\$346.00	\$366.00