

CHIME LOANER PROGRAM



Best Ever Music Education Tool

Encouraging schools and other educational institutes to develop music education programs using handchimes

3-octave set of handchimes and wonderful, innovative support materials loaned for the September to June school year time frame.

For information and application:

www.area1.handbellmusicians.org

Click "Education", scroll down "Chime Loaner Program"

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There are still sets of chimes and materials available for loan during the 2017/18 school year.

This is the first time in 5 years that all 5 sets of chimes have not been loaned out by this time. Please help to get the word out. Remember, this loan is primarily for schools but is **open to community organizations, home-school coops, churches, after school programs, college activities, any non-profit organization looking for a fun, informative, rewarding activity.** I can help any group adapt chime ringing to the hearing impaired, sight impaired, developmentally delayed, and physically challenged. An exciting application came from a young woman using the chimes at a women's correctional facility. Handchime choirs can foster community, accountability, risk-taking, listening skills, and the joy that comes with making music. If each person who reads this article would give the above information to one person, we could get the remaining sets in the hands of an awesome group.



Holly Cerullo,
Chime Loaner Chair