



Granite State Ringers



Vibrations

GSR Purpose:

GSR is a not for profit corporation whose purpose is to support the continued development of the art of handbell ringing, and to promote the ringing of handbells as a legitimate musical artand contribute to the increased knowledge and appreciation of handbell music in New Hampshire and beyond.

In support of our mission and purpose the Granite State Ringers are pleased to announce the GSR Vibrations Program. The goal of this program is to provide adults the opportunity to learn to ring if you are brand new to handbells. For those who already play, we will help you freshen up rusty skills and learn new skills. This will prepare you for a future audition to join GSR! This program is open to any interested adult 18 or older.

GSR Vibrations Program Outline-Fall 2019

Mondays: September 16-November 11, 2018

6:00-6:30 pm

Vibrations I: We will begin with identifying where each person is in their musical and handbell ringing skills. This will involve learning and reviewing handbell and handchime ringing techniques, understanding special handbell score markings and learning how reading handbell music is the same and different from reading other musical forms.

6:30-7:30 pm (for everyone)

Vibrations II: This ensemble allows continued growth in your handbell experience from previous levels of instruction. Using a variety of repertoire we will work on improving musicality through the use of your skills and techniques.

7:30 pm-8:30 pm (more experienced ringers)

Vibrations III: This ensemble is for ringers with intermediate/advanced skills that really want to challenge themselves. Depending on the size of the group we will work on ensemble ringing and advance repertoire. Recommendation of the Director needed.



Fall 2019 Registration Vibrations

Contact Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Bell Skill level

Beginner 1: Little or no experience ringing/playing bells

Beginner 2: Have an understanding of basic ringing and damping techniques

Beginner 3: Need time to time to translate what I see on paper to making it happen musically

Suggested: Vibrations I for Beginner 1 and 2; and Vibrations II for Beginners 1, 2 and 3

Intermediate I: Know many of the handbell techniques, but do not have an opportunity to use them or are not comfortable using them (recognize the symbols used)

Intermediate II: Know most of the handbell techniques and have a good skill and comfort level using them in Level 2-3 music.

Suggested: Vibrations II

Intermediate/Advanced: Know and use all the bell techniques correctly and consistently in Level III or higher music.

Suggested: Vibrations III-When we have 4 or more people this group will meet. (Recommendation of the director)

Registration Fees includes music and supplies

Vibrations I (includes supplies)	\$10.00	_____
Vibrations II (Includes music and supplies)	\$25.00	_____
Vibrations III (Includes music and supplies)	\$25.00	_____
Glove Size _____	TOTAL	_____

If you have any questions please contact Joan Fossum at jeafbell@aol.com or **603-731-0441**

Send completed form and payment to:

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