



Area 1 Winter Workshop

Date:

February 1-2, 2019

Location:

UMASS Amherst
Campus Center
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Event Details

A fun filled weekend is in store. All we need is YOU.

The event will start on Friday evening with a **Meet and Greet** featuring a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner. We encourage everyone to bring copies of music they no longer need so that we can, once again, have an **Oldies but Goodies** repertoire session after dinner on Friday night. Ring through some of these pieces and decide if you might like to take the music home to your choir FREE!! Also, **Handbell Olympics** will reappear this year as a wonderful ice breaker and team builder.

Saturday will begin with breakfast, followed by your choice of two different workshop tracks:

Introducing "Distinctly New England"

New this year is the introduction of a special ringing track, "**Distinctly New England**," that will run in parallel with our workshop offerings. Clinician Karen James will lead those that select this option in the study and preparation of three Level 4 pieces over the course of the event. These pieces will then be presented to the rest of the event participants during our last session. Choose this option if you are a Coppers level ringer that would like to stretch your ringing skills, or a Bronze level ringer who just can't get enough! If you choose this ringing track, you will be charged an additional \$11.50 when you register to cover the cost of the music, which will be yours to keep. We ask that you indicate your three preferred ringing positions when you register. You will receive your music and ringing assignment during Registration Check-in, giving you time to look over your music before the first rehearsal.

Workshop Track

This track will be similar to what we have offered in the past, with a variety of workshops to choose from throughout Saturday:

- **Bell and Chime Maintenance** — Get Rid of the "clicks" and "clunks" that are living in your bell cases
- **Festival/Conference Repertoire Workshop – Tins Track**
- **Festival/Conference Repertoire Workshop – Coppers Track**
- **Speed Stacking**
- **How Do I Play This?**
- And MORE!

Housing

Housing will be available at the **UMass Amherst Hotel** for \$135 (plus taxes) per room, per night (including parking for one car) using Discount Code **HDS19C**, when booked before **January 4**. For a reservation, call **(877) 822-2110**.

Registration Information

Registration Fees	Early Bird Rates	After January 4
Full Seminar (incl. 3 meals)	\$185	\$205
Saturday Only (incl. lunch)	\$140	\$160
Distinctly New England Music Fee	\$11.50	\$11.50

Early-bird Registration until January 4

[Register Now!](#)

Scholarships Available

If you have a need for some financial assistance in order to attend this event, please apply for the **financial assistance scholarship**. 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**.