



## Best Ever Free Music Tool

*Encouraging schools and other non-profit groups to develop musical 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](http://www.area1.handbellmusicians.org)

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

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Oh my, it's half way through our loan year. As I check in with the groups who have chimes this year, it is time to start the processes of sharing this fabulous program. I am presenting a workshop at Festival Conference on using chimes in multiple situations with all different abilities. I hope you all can attend Festival Conference. *Handbells: Basics to Challenges* is for everyone; educators, directors, ringers, and non-ringers. Last time this workshop did encourage lots of people to investigate our Chime Loaner Program and resulted in all 5 sets loaned to schools, churches and community groups. However, I would love to have applications before June. 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. 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 more awesome groups.