

43rd Annual Hudson Valley Handbell Festival/Conference

Nyack College Gym • Nyack, NY • Sat., April 28, 2018 • Set-Up: 9:00 - 10:00am • Concert: 7:00 pm • Bill Alexander, director, Cindy Redman local director

Registrations are due by March 15, 2018 but must not be postmarked earlier than February 20, 2018.

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO: Bill Chandler, 82 O'Neil Street, Kingston, NY 12401

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Questions? Call Sue Young: 845-913-6104 www.hudsonvalleyhandbells.org

Director's name: _____

Director's address: _____

Director's phone _____

Email Address _____

Organization name _____

Organization address _____

Organization phone # _____

Choir Information:

(List name as you wish it to appear in the program):

Choir Name _____

Number of ringers _____ Coppers Tins

NOTE: A REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHOIR, EVEN IF SHARING A SET-UP

HMA Membership Number
(from *Overtone*s address label) _____

HMA Membership Name: _____

Registration Fees: **SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM REQUIRED FOR EACH CHOIR**

\$125 per organization _____

\$100 additional choir from same Organization (**Submit separate Registration Form for each choir**) _____

\$20 single ringer (without choir) _____

Table Rental:

_____ 6 foot tables @ \$15.00 ea _____

_____ 8 foot tables @ \$15.00 ea _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: _____

Make checks payable to **Hudson Valley Handbell Festival/Conference**. Total payment is due with this registration form. NOTE: There will be a \$1 per ringer charge for ASCAP fees in addition to the above charges. This will be collected at registration on Saturday morning.

Tables and Required Floor Space (maximum length 30 feet):

I will provide my own tables
_____ feet long and _____ feet deep

I will rent tables. We need:
_____ 6 foot tables @ \$15.00 each and/or
_____ 8 foot tables @ \$15.00 each

Rented tables will be delivered to the Nyack College Gymnasium in time for the Festival/Conference. It is the responsibility of the renting choir to fold up the tables at the conclusion of the festival and return them to the required location in the Gymnasium.

If you require any special consideration in set-up, please call Carol Roman (845-294-9465) when you mail this form. If you do not contact Bob, your tables will be set up in a straight single row.

My choir will ring the following festival selections (not listed in performance order)

For more information visit
www.hudsonvalleyhandbells.org:

MASSED RINGING

___ *Acclamation in G Minor*, Thompson, AGEHR

___ *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, Dobrinski, Hope

___ *Recollection*, Waugh, Choristers Guild

___ *Siyahamba*, Ward, AGEHR

___ *Song of Joy*, Sherman, Hope

COPPERS

___ *Allegro Con Moto*, Krug, Choristers

___ *The River*, Page, Alfred

TINS

___ *Chanson*, Lowenberg, AGEHR

___ *Ring Joyfully*, Geschke, Choristers Guild

SOLO REGISTRATION: To be considered to perform a solo at the concert, the completed registration form with total payment must be postmarked no later than February 27, 2018. Selection may not be longer than 4 minutes. (see next page for more info)..

Choir Name _____

Solo Selection: _____

Time: _____

Composer/Publisher: _____

2nd Selection _____

Time _____

Composer/Publisher: _____

NOTE: Second choice is only in case of duplication.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Professionally recorded CDs will be available. There will be more information on this in your registration packet.

Arrival time and set-up for those renting tables is 8:30, for those bringing tables is 9:00, rehearsal begins at 10:00 sharp. Clean-up, dinner and changing into performance garb will be from 5:45 to 6:45. Concert will begin at 7:00 pm. A complete schedule for the day will be sent to registrants.

Hudson Valley Handbell Festival/Conference Solo Selection Criteria

1. A solo piece can be no longer than four minutes.
2. There can be only one solo request per organization.
 - a. A director with two or more choirs from the same organization may request only one solo.
 - b. A director with choirs from two or more different organizations may request a solo for one choir from each organization.
3. A solo with two choirs playing one piece is allowed only if the piece is written for two choirs. (This will count as a solo for each choir involved.)
4. Registrations requesting a solo must be postmarked no later than March 7, 2018.
5. Selection of solo choirs from those submitting requests is based on the following:
 - There will be a maximum of 8 solos during the concert.
 - First preference is given to choirs requesting a solo for the first time.
 - Next preference is given to choirs that did not perform a solo in the previous two years.
 - Suitability of the solo piece for the concert.

The selection of solo choirs from those submitting requests will be made by a Decision Committee consisting of the Hudson Valley Handbells Chair and two other directors. There are also two alternate members of the Committee. If a member of the Decision Committee is requesting a solo, that director will be replaced on the Committee by one of the alternates. All those requesting a solo will be notified of the decision by March 20, 2018.