



2024 SPRING FESTIVAL— OCEAN CITY

March 8-9, 2024

Roland E. Powell Convention Center
4001 Coastal Highway / Ocean City, MD 21842

Kathy Ebling Shaw,
Clinician

New for 2024!!

All attendees will learn the Massed Repertoire.

Then each group will chose to ring the Copper Music OR the Bronze Music.

Groups may choose to ring the Bronze Music AND the Copper Music.

If you should choose both, you will not be available to attend classes.

(Classes for those ringing Copper songs are during Bronze rehearsals and vice versa).

You will also be expected to attend ALL rehearsals and to participate in ALL songs listed below.

Massed Repertoire

Music is to be purchased and learned in advance.

Fairest Lord Jesus
arr. Brian Childers
Ringing Word #RW8290
3-5 octaves / Level 3-

For All the Saints
arr. Lloyd Larson
Beckenhorst Press #HB784
3-5 octaves / Level 3-

The Strife Is O'er
arr. Arnold Sherman
Hope Publishing #1847
3-5 octaves / Level 3

Bronze Repertoire

Music is to be purchased and learned in advance.

Mountain Journey
Brian Childers
Choristers Guild #CGB1242
3-7 octaves / Level 4

Sing We Now of Christmas
arr. Cathy Moglebust
Choristers Guild #CGB591 (Handbell Score)
Choristers Guild #CGB590 (Full Score)
3-5 octaves / Level 4

Copper Repertoire

Music is to be purchased and learned in advance.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
arr. Sandra Eithun
Choristers Guild #CGB849—2-3 octaves
Choristers Guild #CGB850—3-5 octaves
Level 2

Within the Darkest Night
Derek K. Hakes
AGEHR #AG36028
3-6 octaves / Level 2

FESTIVAL DETAILS

Registration Fees

Early Bird – \$75 (postmarked / entered online by 12/29/23)

Regular – \$85 (postmarked / entered online 12/30/23 and by 2/2/24)

Late – \$110 (postmarked 2/3/24 or later, received or entered online by 2/16/24)

New for 2024—Membership to HMA is NOT required.

If you are currently not a member and would like to join, you will have that option as part of registration.

Refund Policy

By 2/23/24...all but \$25 of the base ticket fee can be refunded.

AFTER 2/23/24, NO refunds for any reason (including medical or family reasons).

****EVENTBRITE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE****

Hotel Reservations

There is not an official festival hotel.

Recommendations can be found at www.ococean.com.

COVID Protocols

At this time, masks will be optional for all sessions. If there is a spike in numbers as we get closer to the event, we may need to require masks. You will be given ample notice (before the cancellation date) if we decide to require masks.

While Area 3 is not requiring proof of COVID vaccination, we will follow CDC and local regulations at the time of the event. We ask that if you have recently tested positive or have the symptoms of COVID, that you not participate in the event. Handbell Musicians of America Area 3 will not be held responsible should a participant contract COVID during the event.

Other Information

This festival is designed for Adult choirs / individual ringers. If your choir has high school aged students that ring on a permanent basis, the high school students may attend.

NO students under 9th grade will be permitted. Classes are designed with adults in mind.

(For Youth, please consider our Youth Festival that is geared for those in middle and high school.)

Meals

No meals are included with the registration fee.
There are several restaurants within close proximity of the convention center.

Exhibit Area

There will be a Vendor Area for you to shop.
If you would like to be a Vendor, please contact our COE. (Vendor Area opens at 4:00 PM on Friday)

Questions

Sarah Sheffield, Registrar

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Registrar.area3@handbellmusicians.org

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OCEAN CITY

FRIDAY

4:00—9:00 PM	Vendors Open	
4:00—6:00 PM	Registration and Setup	
6:00—6:45 PM	Copper Rehearsal	Ballroom
6:45—7:00 PM	Opening Bell & Welcome	Ballroom
7:00—8:00 PM	Massed Rehearsal	Ballroom
7:00 PM	Faculty Meeting	Room 213
8:00 PM	Break (Bronze) / Copper dismissed	Ballroom
8:15—9:00 PM	Bronze Rehearsal	Ballroom

SATURDAY

Mini Schedule will contain your class schedule

8:30 AM—3:30 PM	Vendors Open	
9:00—9:50 AM	Massed Rehearsal	Ballroom
9:15 AM	Area 3 Forum	Room 213
10:00—10:50 AM	<i>Bronze Classes</i>	
	Copper Rehearsal	Ballroom
11:00—11:50 AM	<i>Copper Classes</i>	
	Bronze Rehearsal	Ballroom
11:50 AM—1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30—2:00 PM	Massed Rehearsal	Ballroom
2:10—3:00 PM	<i>Bronze Classes</i>	
	Copper Rehearsal	Ballroom
3:10—4:00 PM	<i>Copper Classes</i>	
	Bronze Rehearsal	Ballroom
4:10 PM—4:45 PM	Massed Rehearsal / Final Run Through	Ballroom
4:45 PM—5:00 PM	Break	
5:00 PM—5:30 PM	Closing Concert	Ballroom