



2015 Directors Seminar
Conducting
August 14 & 15, 2015

Directors Seminar Information

EVENT HOTEL AND SEMINAR SITE

Marriott Chesapeake Hotel

725 Woodlake Dr.
Chesapeake, VA 23320
757-523-1500

Hotel registration must be done in addition to the seminar registration. You must mention Handbell Musicians of America Area 3 to get the contracted rate.

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL REGISTRATION: July 24, 2015

To receive the contracted rate, your hotel reservation must be made by July 24, 2015. Reservations after that date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Remember to mention Handbell Musicians of America Area 3 to get the contracted rate.

EVENT PARKING

The hotel is providing complimentary parking for overnight hotel guest and seminar attendees.

Please keep in mind that this facility is located close to the beach. There will be traffic delays, so plan to arrive early.

WHAT TO BRING

You need to bring notebook paper, pencil/pen, gloves, mallets, music notebook/binder and music riser (if needed).

REGISTRATION

The seminar will take place in the Salon Ballroom (AB, C & D) as well as the Riverside Room. The registration table will be outside Salon Ballroom AB.

NAME TAGS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES TO IDENTIFY YOU AS A DIRECTOR SEMINAR REGISTRANT!

MEALS

Friday dinner & Saturday breakfast are on your own. The hotel has a restaurant. There are also many restaurants close by. A list will be included in your registration packet. The Saturday lunch is a sit-down meal and is included in the registration fee.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you require special accommodations (physical or dietary) to participate, please contact Debbie Henning in advance at 410-848-5482 or debbiehen@gmail.com.

LATE ARRIVAL

If you are going to be late Friday and will not be in place by 1:00 PM for the afternoon tracks or 6:15 PM Opening Bell, please let Debbie Henning know in advance at 410-848-5482 (home phone) or 410-259-5814 (cell phone) or by email at debbiehen@gmail.com.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Friday, August 14, 2015:

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Registration Opens
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Tracks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>3D - Dig, Delve and Direct</i> - Intermediate/Advanced Directors Track• <i>Get Ready, Get SET, Go</i> - Small Ensemble Track• <i>Square One</i> - Beginning Directors Track
6:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Opening Bell & Announcements
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	General Session - <i>What Every Conductor Needs Before the Rehearsal Begins</i>
7:45 PM - 8:45 PM	Class Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Conducting - Advanced Level Session I</i>• <i>Techniques for Bells</i>• <i>Score Study for Effective Rehearsals & Inspiring Performance</i>
8:45 PM - 9:30 PM	Networking/Shopping

Saturday, August 15, 2015:

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session - <i>Repertoire Reading</i>
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Class Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Beyond the Prelude: Creative Use of Bells in Worship</i>• <i>Mastering Mixed Meter</i>• <i>Score Study for Effective Rehearsals & Inspiring Performance</i>• <i>Conducting - Beginning Level Session I</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Class Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Beyond the Prelude: Creative Use of Bells in Worship</i>• <i>Mastering Mixed Meter</i>• <i>Mallet Mania</i>• <i>Conducting - Intermediate Level Session I</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch – provided
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Class Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Musicality Class</i>• <i>Basic Bass Bells From Me To You</i>• <i>Conducting - Advanced Level Session II</i>
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Class Session 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Musicality Class</i>• <i>Basic Bass Kicked Up A Notch</i>• <i>Conducting - Beginning Level Session II</i>
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Class Session 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Techniques for Bells</i>• <i>Change Ringing</i>• <i>Conducting - Intermediate Level Session II</i>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Virginia Handbell Consort Mini Concert/Closing Bell

CELL PHONES

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE DURING THE SEMINAR. DO NOT MAKE OR ACCEPT CALLS IN THE SEMINAR ROOMS.

FRAGRANCES

Please keep in mind that some of the attendees may have allergies to any fragrances – perfumes or colognes, so we would appreciate participants not wearing any fragrances.

SEMINAR AND CLASS EVALUATION FORMS

Each registrant will receive a seminar evaluation form in their registration packet. These evaluation forms will be collected at the beginning of the last massed rehearsal. The Directors Seminar committee uses these forms in planning next year's event, so we encourage your honest, constructive comments. In addition, each class will have evaluation forms for each participant to fill out. Thanks in advance for your feedback!

VENDORS

Members of the Handbell Industry Council and several Handbell Musician of America non-profit vendors have been invited to be present for your "retail therapy" needs at the seminar. These "stores" provide an excellent opportunity to buy music, supplies and gifts. Please take time to shop. Check the registration desk for vendor hours.

DIRECTIONS:

A map of the Chesapeake area is available online at www.mapblast.com or www.mapquest.com, and directions to the Marriott Chesapeake Hotel are below.

Directions to Chesapeake Conference Center

From I-64, take exit 289A – Greenbrier Parkway.

Make your first right onto Woodlake Drive.

After passing the Marriott Chesapeake Hotel on your right, turn right onto Conference Drive (traffic light).

Turn right into the Marriott Chesapeake Hotel.

QUESTIONS ???

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Looking forward to seeing you in Chesapeake!