



# Area 3 Directors' Seminar

Handbell Musicians  
OF AMERICA

**August 12 - 13, 2022**

**Stafford Regional Handbell  
Society**

*112 Juliad Ct #111  
Fredericksburg, VA 22406*

**Featuring -  
David Harris**

*Registration forms found on our website or  
register online at Eventbrite*

## MEET THE CLINICIAN



**David M. Harris**

David M. Harris has been the director of The Raleigh Ringers since January 1990, when he was instrumental in the formation of the group. David is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University and has studied conducting privately with Dr. William A. Payn at Bucknell University. David was the director of the handbell program at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, and has served Handbell Musicians of America in several capacities: as All-Star Conductor, Ringing Track Conductor, Instructor for the National Seminar, North Carolina State Chairman, and as Area III Treasurer. He chaired the national committee that planned the first Community/Professional Handbell Choir event, Pinnacle 2000, held in Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition, David has led well over 200 handbell festivals and workshops in 36 states as well as in England, Puerto Rico, Canada, and the Caribbean. He has also been the primary handbell clinician for several denominational music events, including Montreat, Lake Junaluska, and Lutheridge (NC); Mo-Ranch (TX); Massanetta (VA); and the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (KY). He has written several articles for *Overtones*, the national publication of Handbell Musicians of America. After growing up in the Northeast, David moved to Raleigh with his wife, Kristina. Dave and Kris have three grown children and one granddaughter.

# SEMINAR DETAILS

## Hotel Reservations

There is not an official seminar hotel.

If you would like suggestions, please contact Sarah at the information below.

## Registration Fees

**\*\*HMA Membership is required\*\***

Early Bird – \$120 (postmarked / entered online by July 15, 2022)

Regular – \$150 (postmarked / entered online on July 16, 2022 and by July 22, 2022)

Virtual (Saturday only)—\$50 (postmarked by July 22, 2022)

New Member – add \$95

(This is for those who have not been a member. To renew a membership, please contact the HMA National office.)

## Refund Policy

By 07/25/22...all but \$25 of the base ticket fee can be refunded.

AFTER 07/25/22, NO refunds for any reason (including medical or family reasons).

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

## COVID Protocols

Proof of vaccination required.

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.

## Meals

No meals are included with the registration fee.

There are several restaurants within close proximity of the venue.

## Questions

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# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## DIRECTORS' SEMINAR

### **FRIDAY**

- 3:00 PM Registration Opens
- 6:30 PM Reading Session—2023 Spring Festival Music
- 7:45 PM Break
- 8:00 PM Group Session 1 (David Harris)

### **SATURDAY**

- 8:45 AM Welcome
- 9:00 AM Group Session 2 (David Harris)
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Class Session 1
- 10:50 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Class Session 2
- 11:50 AM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 PM Round Table Discussion
- 1:55 PM Break
- 2:00 PM Class Session 3
- 2:50 PM Break
- 3:00 PM Group Session 3 (David Harris)
- 3:50 PM Closing