



# Handbell Musicians O F A M E R I C A

## Area 2

Greetings Music Educators,

Please join us this summer at Area 2's Challenge(R)ing for the Music Educators track dealing with the inclusion of handchimes/handbells in music programs to achieve the National and/or State Standards in Music.

This special summer event will be held in Hackettstown, NJ on Friday, August 5. The four-session track is designed for the public and private music educator. Sessions will include exploring teaching rhythms, ostinatos, chordal accompaniments, handchime/handbell ringing techniques, selections for ringing, resources for ringing, Q & A, and creating a performing handchime choir. Please note that the music is geared for public schools and is secular in nature. This track is designed to be completed in one afternoon and Professional Continuing Education Credits are offered to certified teachers in New Jersey and New York. *(Due to the change in the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, we are no longer an approved provider. Therefore, we cannot issue professional development credits for Pennsylvania teachers.)*

The registration fee is \$80. Registrants may attend without a membership if this is his/her **first** Handbell Musicians of America event. Track participants are invited to a free handbell concert and dessert reception at 7:00pm. Please note that dinner is on your own. There are many restaurants conveniently located in the area.

The minimum number of registrants is five. In the event of cancellation, the registration fee will be refunded.

An outline of the Music Educators Track and Registration Form are included in this packet.

Please feel free to share this information with any of your Music Educator friends and colleagues.

Any further questions contact:

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# Outline of Music Educators Track

## Session I **RHYTHM READING WITH HANDCHIMES**

Rhythm Cards Reading, Games, Clapping, Playing with Handchimes

## Session II **NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR MUSIC EDUCATION & CURRICULUM**

1. Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
3. Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music.
6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.
7. Evaluating music and music performances.
8. Understanding relationships between music, the other arts and disciplines outside the arts.
9. Understanding music in relation to history and cultures.

Materials for various grade levels to include Ostinatos, Chordal Accompaniments: [I V(7) & I IV V(7)] and Scales

## Session III **HANDBELL & HANDCHIME TECHNIQUES: DECIDING WHAT IS TRANSFERABLE (A Hands-On Experience)**

Handbell Notation Symbols & Definitions  
Other Techniques Specific to Handchimes

## Session IV **LET'S RING**

Ring Along Songs

### **Collections**

Beginning Busy Ringers  
Clapper Classics  
Picture Pieces for Young Ringers  
Tunes That Teach

### **Single Titles**

Past Three O'clock  
Prelude to Sunrise  
Westminster Chimes

Additional topics covered during sessions include: Scheduling Options, Tables vs Music Stands, Where to Find Equipment, Music References & Suggestions, and Q & A



## **Music Educator Track at Challeng(R)ing Registration Form**

Friday, August 5, 2016, 1:00pm  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
213 Main Street  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

(please print)

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN\_\_\_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

HANDBELL MUSICIAN OF AMERICA MEMBER [ ☐ ] YES [ ☐ ] NO

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH/SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION NAME (if applicable)

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ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN\_\_\_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

[ ☐ ] Check here if you wish to receive PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Please make a copy of the completed form for your records.  
One form per registrant; copy if necessary for additional registrants

REGISTRATION FEE: \$80.00

Check payable to: AGEHR Area 2, Inc.

Mail completed form and payment to:

Gail Posey, HMA Area 2 Secretary/Registrar  
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