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Handbell Musicians of America Area 2
2014 Registration Packet
Vibration Vacation Seminars

This summer, join us for a Vibration Vacation – a 2-day ringing event

Your Area 2 Board is planning a summer event to be held in 2 locations, one in New Jersey and one in the Pittsburgh Pennsylvania area. This two-day event is designed for the individual ringer, director, entire choir or several members of a choir. Geared toward teens and adults, attendees will be able to improve their ringing and/or directing skills as they ring in a massed “track” of four sessions plus a variety of class options.

Continuing Education Credits are offered to certified teachers in all three of the area’s states: New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Particulars:

- Locations:
*Monday & Tuesday, August 11 and 12, 2014 at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 1965 Ferguson Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101. Housing at a special rate has been arranged at two locations.

Home2 Suites \$109 plus tax. Double occupancy	8630 Duncan Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15237, Phone (412) 630-8400. Mention HMA Area 2 (group ID HMA) Cut- off date July 21, 2014
La Quinta Inns & Suites \$89 plus tax. Double occupancy	4859 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Phone (412)366-5200. Mention Handbell Musicians of America, Area 2. Group Code TBD. Cut-off date July 11, 2014

- *Thursday & Friday, August 14 & 15, 2014 at Trinity United Methodist Church
213 Main Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840. Housing at a special rate has been arranged at two locations:

Comfort Inn \$95.99 plus tax. Double occupancy	1925 State Rd 57, Hackettstown, NJ 07840, Phone (908) 813-8500. Mention Handbell Musicians of America, Area 2, Group ID # 1571499. Cut-off date July 11, 2014
Extended Stay America \$109.99 plus tax. Double occupancy.	71 International Drive S., Budd Lake NJ 07828. Phone (973) 347-5522. Mention Handbell Musicians of America, Area 2. Cut off Date July 11, 2014.

- Day one at both sites will begin with registration at noon with the first classes beginning at 1:00. The event will conclude at 4:00 on Day 2.
- Both events will include dinner on Day 1 and lunch on Day 2. Breakfast is on your own and available at or near the hotels.

The Event Director:

Both the Beginning Ringers (level 1/2) and Intermediate level (level 3/4) group ringing will be conducted by Area 2’s Ron Bellamy. Ron is a well-known handbell soloist and has directed at many seminars. Music does not have to be prepared in advance, but ringers will read and work through the music together from the beginning. Ringers will receive the music packet for their chosen ringing group at registration. Ringers are responsible for the cost of the packet and will be informed of the cost prior to the event.

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Classes will be held on all the basic techniques of ringing:

Treble Bell Techniques
Mallets, Marts & More
Conducting Patterns
Directors' classes
Reading Sessions

Roundtable Discussions for Ringers & Directors
Bass Bell Techniques
Handchimes
Ensemble Techniques Classes
Reading session of 2015 Festival Music

Remember that Area 2 is able to give continuing education credits to certified teachers in all three of our states: New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Registration Fees: Fees for registrations are as follows:

VV Registrations postmarked prior to June 1 st (including a \$50 non-refundable deposit)	\$140
VV Registrations postmarked after June 1 st (including a \$50 non-refundable deposit)	\$165

Fees for Vibration Vacation Seminars include all classes, reading sessions, dinner (day 1) and lunch (day 2). Fees do NOT include: hotel accommodations, or the cost of the event's music packet which will be the responsibility of each attendee at time of check-in.

Refund policy: In order to put on a quality event, Area 2 must contract for certain expenses including but not limited to consumable purchases, meeting room use fees, reproduction and other administrative services, and lodging guarantees. In the event of the need to cancel your registration for the 2014 Vibration Vacation, Area 2 will refund the registration fee *less the \$50 non-refundable deposit listed above* if cancellation is made prior to June 15th, 2014.

There will be no refunds for cancellation requests received June 15th, 2014, or thereafter.

Please note:

1. You must fill out one each of the following pages for each Seminar you wish to attend. {eg. One seminar = two pages, one each of Registration & Assignment.}
2. Please make sure you send each page to the correct individual.
 - a. Registration Page must be sent by regular mail along with your payment to the Area 2 Secretary/Registrar.
 - b. Assignment page may be sent by e-mail or by regular mail to the Area 2 Past Chair.

Handbell Musicians of America Area 2 2014 Vibration Vacation
Monday – Tuesday, August 11 – 12, 2014 in Allison Park, PA
Thursday – Friday, August 14 – 15, 2014 Hackettstown, NJ

Registration #

REGISTRATION FORM (Please duplicate as needed)

Please complete one form for each person attending a 2014 Vibration Vacation Seminar. (Please type or print clearly)

Name		AGEHR Membership #
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Primary Phone #	Alternate Phone #	
e-mail address		
Church/Organization		

- Instructions:
- 1) Register by May 31st, 2014 (postmarked) and SAVE!!
 - 2) Make a copy of this completed form for your records
 - 3) Registration includes dinner on day one and lunch on day two; breakfast is on your own.
 - 4) Payment must accompany this form in order for your registration to be processed

Mail your registration form (pg. 3 only)
 And check made payable to
 AGEHR, Area 2, Inc. to:

{	Pam Spirko, AGEHR Area 2 Secretary 4308 Hepatica Hill Manlius NY 13104	}
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Amount Enclosed:	Registration Fee <u>before</u> June 1, 2014	\$140.00
	Additional Charge June 1 and after - \$25	_____
	My check # _____ TOTAL DUE:	_____

I will be attending: _____ Allison Park, PA _____ Hackettstown, NJ Select only one. If attending both Seminars, please submit separate forms [pages 3 & 4] for each Seminar being attended.

Extra bell sets are needed for classes and mass ringing. See below for some “incentives” to help us out!
 Your help is very much appreciated by Area 2 and necessary to make this event a success.
 I can bring ___ octaves of bells ___ octaves of chimes ___ feet of foam ___ feet of table covers ___ mallets

Incentives: If you are contacted and approved to bring 3 or more octaves of bells or of chimes, you will receive the cost of a one-year membership returned to you or your organization via check. For the other equipment the compensation varies.

You will be contacted about bringing resources.

Please do not bring items unless contacted directly and approved by an Area 2 Board Member that your resources are needed.

Questions: Please contact: Jackie Anderson at robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com , 585.703.2381

Arrangements for housing must be made by the registrant directly with the hotel. Information is on page one.

Make a copy for yourself of this completed form!

Registration #	Postmarked	Total Due	Amount paid	Check #	From

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Bell Assignment Request Form (Please duplicate as needed)

Please complete one form for each person attending a 2014 Vibration Vacation seminar. (Please type or print clearly)

Name		AGEHR Membership #
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Primary Phone Number	Alternative Phone #	
Email Address		

Select one only: I will be attending: _____ Allison Park, PA _____ Hackettstown, NJ
 If attending both Seminars, please submit separate forms [pages 3 & 4] for each Seminar being attended.

RINGING TRACK SELECTION: Please choose the ringing track that best fits your own needs and ability level. Placement in tracks and bell assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. For the good of those in the ringing track, please pick the level of music you are able to ring comfortably. Music does not need to be learned in advance, so it is important that you are able to ring at the level you choose. Each track will meet for 4 (four) sessions
Please check only one RINGING track.

_____ Tins (Level 1 & 2) Ringing Track
 _____ Coppers (Level 3 & 4) Ringing Track

Music Packets for your track may be picked up at the Seminar Check-in. Registrants are responsible for the Cost of the music. (Cost to be determined. You will be notified.)

Please send this form (page 4 only) to:

Jackie Anderson Area 2 Past Chair
 337 Allenboro Dr.
 Webster, New York 14580
 robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com

HANDBELL ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE

Mark your Handbell Assignment preference with your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. Indicating just one choice does NOT guarantee you will be assigned those bells.

- Indicate which positions you are willing to ring. Be sure to mark three positions in order of preference. You will be assigned one of these positions if possible. By indicating a position preference you are indicating that you are competent using all handbell techniques for that position.
- The sooner you return the registration form, the more likely you are to get your preferred choice. Your ringing assignment will be confirmed.
- Every attempt will be made to give you your first choice but experience shows that many of you will get your second or third choice. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

HANDBELL ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE CHART

Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices

C3-F3	G3-B3	C4-D4	E4-F4	G4-A4	B4-C5	D5-E5	F5-G5	A5-B5	C6-D6 D7	E6-F6 E7-F7	G6-A6 G7-A7	B6-C7 B7-C8

Make a copy for yourself of this completed form!