

May 24, 2016

Hello Directors and Ringers,

I am pleased to announce that the 2018 Central PA Handbell Festival will take place at Lutz Recital Hall in the Blair Music Center at Lebanon Valley College <http://www.lvc.edu/about-lvc/campus-map.aspx> on Saturday, March 10th from 8am to 5pm.

The format will be the same as 2016. The clinician for the 2018 festival will be Kimberlee Strepka <http://www.motionlanguage.com/>. If all goes as planned with LVC, we can look at making this the permanent location for future festivals.

At this time I am estimating the cost per ringer to be somewhere between \$20 - \$25 which will cover the cost of the facility, the clinician, breakfast, and two snack breaks. In order to accommodate dietary restrictions and keep costs to a minimum, lunch will be on your own at area restaurants or by brown bag.

At the beginning of next year, I will email registration material and the response will assist me in determining the per ringer cost. Hopefully by communicating the estimated cost you can start budgeting for the event so you can send your registration fee in early 2018.

Once Kimberlee and I have had a chance to discuss music selections for the festival, I will get that information to you in a timely manner so you can order the music and start rehearsing.

I hope you are as excited as I am to be at LVC and under the direction of the talented Kimberlee Strepka. Have a wonderful summer and don't forget to connect with the festival on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lancasterlebanonhandbellfestival/>

Sincerely,

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