



Newsletter

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**Descriptions of upcoming
Canadian and International
handbell events**

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E-Newsletter

Greetings to All!

Hope you all have had a great start to your new Handbell year!

The Canadian Handbell Festival, the Ringing Link, in Calgary was a huge success. It was a wonderful time for meeting with both old and new friends. We are already looking forward to the next one in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 2013?

We also had the opportunity to attend the Handbell Musicians of America National National Seminar in July. The highlight of the event for us was to work with Carlos Avila from Puerto Rico. We worked on three different pieces with him. Much of his leadership helped us to focus on musicality rather than just the notes. He tried relentlessly to get us out of the “two bell” mentality. Rather than getting us to think outside the box, he would tell us in his wonderful Spanish accent, “to think outside the cage”. We smiled as he continually reassigned the bells so that the phrase would be played more smoothly. Many ringers were not so receptive and wanted to play only the bells that were based on the traditional handbell assignments. We tried our best to do what he asked. We could do it but we had to reprogram our hands and minds to do something that was very different than we were used to. He gave us much to think about as we now bring it back to our own choirs here.

Handbells etc. continues to work hard to meet your handbell needs and we appreciate your support. Please let us know how we can be of help to you.

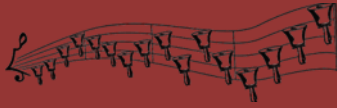
Call or email us for all your handbell needs!

Susan Galloway and Camille Ream

Music Preview Option

We continue to offer our music preview option. It has helped many of you choose the most appropriate music for your handbell or handchime program.

Call us and we will send music for you to preview. We request that you



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return the music as soon as possible so that others may preview them. When you have made your choices, please call us, fax us, or email us and we will process your order.

Looking for a Clinicians?

If you are looking for a clinician for an upcoming workshop or an adjudicator for an upcoming festival, give us a call! We would also be interested in coming to your rehearsal to work with your choir (fees to be discussed). We have been clinicians in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Colorado.

Do Your Bells Need Servicing and Maintenance?

Handbells etc. is able to help you with the servicing and maintenance of your handbells and Choirchimes. Much of it you are able to do yourselves, but for those more difficult problems, we are happy to help you.

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Upcoming Handbell Events



October 14 & 15, 2011

ALGEHR Handbell Discovery **Fort McMurray, Alberta**

Details at www.algehr.org



July 5-8, 2012

Classic Bronze **Edmonton, Alberta**



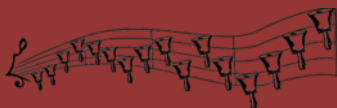
Where will we be in 2011?

• Come Visit Us!

May 26-28 OGEHR Good Vibrations, Hamilton

July 6-9 Ringing Link, Calgary

October 14 & 15 ALGEHR Handbells Discovery, Fort McMurray



- **Who?** Ringers capable of sight reading level 3 and performing level 5 music. Space is limited to 50 registrants.
- **What?** An advanced ringing event featuring two six-octave sets and two five-octave sets along with various complementary instruments
- **When?** July 5-8, 2012
- **Where?** Concordia University College of Alberta, 7128 Ada Blvd, Edmonton Alberta, Canada.
- **Why?** It will be challenging, rewarding, exciting fun!
- **How?** Send an application form, provide a written reference attesting to your skill and musicianship, as well as a registration fee. For more information contact susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca
- **Check the website at www.classicbronze.org for application forms and other information in the new year.**



July 31-August 4, 2012

*International Handbell Symposium (IHS) 2012
Liverpool, England*



August, 2014

*International Handbell Symposium (IHS) 2014
Korea*



August, 2016

*International Handbell Symposium (IHS) 2016
Vancouver, B.C., Canada*

Handbell Music Reviews

About Handbells Etc.

Handbells Etc. was established in Edmonton, Alberta in February 1994 and serves Handbell Directors and Ringers across Canada. We strive to fulfil all of your handbell needs.

Susan Galloway has served as clinician for workshops across Canada and also in Colorado. Susan has directed with Edmonton Public Schools as well as both community and church choirs. She is currently ringing in the auditioned community choir JUBILOSIO! Bells of Concordia. Susan is the Western Canada Sales Representative for Malmark Handbells and Choirchimes®.

Camille Ream has served as clinician for workshops across Canada and also in Colorado. She is currently ringing in the auditioned community choir JUBILOSIO! She is the director of the handbell program at First United Church in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

Malmark Handbells & Choirchimes®

Susan Galloway of Handbells Etc. is the Malmark Handbell Sales Representative for Western Canada. Malmark handbells may be purchased in complete sets of 1-7 octaves, as add on sets, or as additional individual handbells so you can complete your set. Malmark will also put inscriptions in each handbell handle. Malmark Choirchimes® which use handbell ringing technique, are sold in complete sets of 2-6 octaves, and are used as a stand alone instrument or as addition to a handbell choir to enhance sacred/secular music.

Need a place to stay in the Edmonton area?

Prairie Sunset Bed and Breakfast

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

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Hosts - Chris and Camille Ream

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Handbell Accessories

Call us for advice on what you need!

Foam and/or Tables

- * designed especially for Handbells Etc.
- * trapezoid shaped 4" supersoft foam with zippered cotton covers
- * trapezoid shaped folding tables

Mallets

- * Gray E6 and above
- * Light Blue G4 - E5
- * Red F5 - D#6
- * Yellow C4 - F#4

Mallets also available for high treble bells and low bass bells.

Gloves

- * dotted - white or black

Binder Stands

- * oversized binders with foldback design

Polish and Cloths

- * polishing cloths
- * polishing cream

Etc. Items

For pictures and prices, see our web page.

Payment by Visa, Mastercard, Cheque or Cash