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Greetings and Welcome Back!

We are excited to be back to ringing and directing handbells! We are looking forward to helping you choose music for your ringers, replace your gloves, polish and service your bells and chimes and whatever else you need to help with your handbell program!

We have recently moved forward with technology and we have a cell phone for our business. The phone number stays 780-437-9096 but you can call us and text us too!

Please let us know how we can be of help to you. Call, text or email us for all your handbell needs!

### The Campayne for Layne Continues!

Thanks so much for all your support. Layne has cerebral palsy and is in grade 3 at Callingwood School in Edmonton, Alberta. His family and friends tie dye the gloves and \$10 from the sale of each pair goes to Layne to help with his care. Each pair is made with love!



Music is a wonderful way of expressing yourself. Layne's Dad, Stephen Samuelson, is an accomplished guitarist. He recently launched his first CD – all of the music was written by Stephen and inspired by Layne. Layne's journey, along with his Mom and Dad has had many challenges along the way. Music has helped them all. Click on the link

[stephensamuelson.com](http://stephensamuelson.com) and listen to some of his performance while reading the rest of the newsletter!

Wouldn't it be great to have your choir ringing with these "happy" gloves? Each pair is slightly different but if you

like, we can make choir sets for you that all have the same colours in them! We have a number of choirs across Canada that have done exactly that! Gives us a call and we can help you make it happen!

### School Colors?

Need ones in your school colours? Let us know and we can make that happen!



\$15.00 per pair (\$10.00 from each pair goes directly to Layne)



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Discussing the concert - : a true collaborative event!



Celebrating a snack break with Handbells etc 25 anniversary cake!

Classic Bronze and Classic Copper was a huge success once again this summer! After hours and hours of rehearsal, there was a fantastic final concert, starting with a processional and ending with a mass ringing performance of all the participants!

Classic Bronze, for advanced ringers, was directed by Michael Glasgow from North Carolina. For this part of the event ringers must be capable of

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sight reading level 3 and performing level 4 and 5 music. Classic Copper, for intermediate ringers, was directed by Stuart Sladden from Manitoba.

Ringers for this part of the event must be capable of sight reading level 2 music and performing level 3 and 4 music. If you love to ring and don't mind working super hard, this is an event for you to consider. The next event is scheduled for St Albert, Alberta in July 7 – 10, 2021. Dr William Payn from Pennsylvania will be directing Classic Bronze and Tammy Jo Mortensen from Edmonton will be directing Classic Copper.

## Need a Clinician or Adjudicator?

As you plan for the next year, and are looking for a clinician or adjudicator for an upcoming workshop or festival, give us a call! We would also be interested in coming to your rehearsal, to work with your choirs. We would be happy to help with your event. (Fees to be discussed.)

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25% off selected in stock music for our 25th Anniversary Sale  
Sale continues until December 31, 2019!

Here's a few of the titles we have! Call, text, email or visit us to see what we have that will help you with your repertoire this fall and winter!

## Music Sale

### **A Mighty Blessing by Holden-Holloway**

345 octaves Level 3

This original piece starts with a fanfare filled with joy! It has everything that ringers and listeners want – a cantabile part, a scherzo, then more fanfare.

### **I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry arr Moglebust**

34 octaves opt Choirchimes Level 3+

Cathy Moglebust does an amazing job of arranging this music that fits the words perfectly. It follows life from birth to death and everything in between.

### **Forever arr Wagner**

345 octaves Level 3

This an energetic pop piece of Christian music by Chris Tomlin. It can stand alone or you can add instruments or if no instrumentalists available, there is performance CD available for you to play with!

### **Faith Hope and Love by Moglebust**

345 octaves Level 3

This is descriptive pieces of music based on 1 Corinthians 13:13. It fits in all seasons and works in any setting!

### **Christmas Toys of Parade arr Krug**

3456 octaves Level 3+

Looking for something fun to add your Christmas concert? This is fun arrangement that includes March of the Toys, Toyland, and Parade of the Wooden Soldiers. It will make every audience member smile!

### **Carol of the Bells arr McChesney**

345 octaves with opt full orchestra Level 3+

If you haven't played this piece yet, you really need to! Carol of the Bells is a perfect piece for handbells. It is lots of energy, lots of repetition and everyone knows it!

### **Shenandoah arr Krug**

345 octaves opt Choirchimes Level 2+

This is a great arrangement of a traditional American folk tune. It has been used at numerous festivals and works well in school and community settings.

### **Bread of Angels by Payne**

5 octaves opt Choirchimes Level 3+

This is an original composition and it is great because it is only a level 3+ (Dr Payn's music is usually at a level 5). The passion and emotion that you feel when ringing or listening to this piece can be overwhelming.

### **Veritas (Truth) by Wissinger**

3456 octaves opt Choirchimes Level 4

This is a perfect piece for an intermediate choir to be challenged with. It starts with fanfare in a minor key and then the music has a driving rhythm where everyone is busy. Sounds very hard but your ringers can do it!

### **Festivo by Sherman**

345 octaves Level 3

This is an original composition that is definitely celebrative! It has no tricky rhythms but has lots of staccato notes plus mallet clicks and interestingly enough, ends pianissimo!



## **Malmark Handbells and Choirchimes® Loaners**

Do you want to have handbells at your new school or church? Do you want to start a community choir? As the Malmark reps for Western Canada, we have Malmark Handbells and Malmark Choirchimes® to loan to directors/teachers who are wanting to add them to their music program.

Email [susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca](mailto:susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca) for the details! (no charge for borrowing them!)

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## Upcoming Canadian Handbell Events



### *TremBELLing Aspen Handbell Discovery*

October 18 and 19, 2019  
Sherwood Park United Church in Sherwood Park

We welcome our guest clinician Damien Lim from Singapore who will be sharing his handbell and percussion expertise. Registration available at [www.algehr.org](http://www.algehr.org)



### *FUNDamentals of Coloured Handbells*

Damien Lim  
October 24-26, 2019  
Hilton Garden Inn in Calgary

If you have a set or two that you'd be willing to loan out for a few days, please contact John Hooper at [hoop@shaw.ca](mailto:hoop@shaw.ca).



### *Spring Ring 2020 "Coastal Clarion"*

May 15 & 16, 2020  
First Baptist Church in Nanaimo  
Guest conductors are Ellie Hodder L3-4 (from Portland, OR)  
& Christie Noseworthy L1-2 (Nanaimo, BC)

## Upcoming International Handbell Events



### *19th International Handbell Symposium*

AUGUST 4 – 8, 2020  
HONG KONG, CHINA

Due to the political struggles in Hong Kong, decisions about the IHS will be made after November 15th as the committee is waiting to see what happens at the end of October with the 70th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China.

Please email us at [susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca](mailto:susan@handbellsetc.ab.ca) and we can give you a quote!

### *Servicing, Polishing and Maintenance*

Need your bells polished or chimes serviced? Handbells etc. is happy to do this for you! Imagine how wonderful it is to ring with polished and serviced handbells and chimes. Each time you ring the bell or chime, it will sound exactly how it is supposed to! You and your ringers will be able to ring loud and soft, mart and do everything that the music wants you to do! Leave them with us for a bit and we will have them ready for your next rehearsal!