

39TH ANNUAL HUDSON VALLEY HANDBELL FESTIVAL/CONFERENCE

Nyack College Gym, Nyack, NY Saturday, April 26, 2014 Fred Gramann, conductor

www.hudsonvalleyhandbells.org

Registrations are due by March 15, 2014 but must not be postmarked earlier than February 19, 2014.

NOTE: A REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHOIR
MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO: Joyce Aitken, 100 Rock Rd., Apt. 93, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Director's name: _____

Director's address: _____

Director's phone # _____

Director's email Address _____

Organization name _____

Organization address _____

Organization phone # _____

Registration Fees:

\$110 for one choir _____

\$90 for each additional choir from the same organization (**Submit separate Registration Form for each choir.**) _____

\$10 single ringer (without choir) _____

Table Rental:

_____ 6 foot tables @ \$13.00 ea _____

_____ 8 foot tables @ \$14.00 ea _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to **Hudson Valley Handbells**. Total payment is due with this registration form.

NOTE: There is a \$1 per ringer charge for endorsement fees in addition to the above charges. This will be collected when checking in the morning of the festival.

Tables and Required Floor Space (maximum length 30 feet):

I will provide my own tables
_____ feet long and _____ feet deep

I will rent tables. We need:
_____ 6 foot tables @ \$13.00 each and/or
_____ 8 foot tables @ \$14.00 each

Rental tables will be delivered to the Nyack College Gym on Friday. It is the responsibility of the renting choir to fold up the tables at the end of the festival and return them to the required location in the Gym.

If you require any special consideration in set-up, or have any questions, please contact Carl Loutzenheiser, (973) 267-1258, carl.bells@mppresby.org.

Choir Information:

(List choir name as you wish it to appear in the program):

Choir Name _____

Number of ringers _____ Coppers Tins

HMA Membership Number (if currently a member)
(from *Overtones* address label) _____

HMA Membership Name: _____

My choir will ring the following selections (not listed in performance order):

For more information on the pieces, see the Festival web site.

MASSED RINGING

___ *Joy and Celebration*, Afdahl, AGEHR, AG35297

___ *Beyond All Praising*, Morris, Concordia, 97-7117

___ *Thanksgiving Celebration*, Helman, Beckenhorst, HB314

___ *Jubilation*, Gramann, Choristers Guild, CGB833

___ *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled*, Ward, (unpublished, see Festival web site)

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___ *Festivamente*, Wilson, From the Top, 20259

___ *The Prayer*, Raney, Hope, 2628

TINS

___ *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*, Waldrop, Hope, 2635

___ *Celebration*, Krug, Beckenhorst, HB330

SOLO REGISTRATION: To be considered to perform a solo at the concert, the completed registration form with total payment must be postmarked no later than February 27, 2014. The solo piece can be no longer than 4 minutes. (See next page for solo selection criteria).

Choir Name _____

Solo Title _____

Composer/Publisher _____

Length of Piece _____

Please Note:

Set-up starts at 8:30 am. Rehearsal starts at 10:00 am. The concert starts at 7:30 pm. A complete schedule for the day will be in your registration packet.

A professionally recorded CD of the concert will be available for purchase at the Festival.

Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

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Solo Selection Criteria

1. A solo piece can be no longer than four minutes.
2. There can be only one solo request per organization.
 - a. A director with two or more choirs from the same organization may request only one solo.
 - b. A director with choirs from two or more different organizations may request a solo for one choir from each organization.
3. A solo with two choirs playing one piece is allowed only if the piece is written for two choirs. (This will count as a solo for each choir involved.)
4. Registrations requesting a solo must be postmarked no later than February 27, 2014.
5. Selection of solo choirs from those submitting requests is based on the following:
 - There will be a maximum of 8 solos during the concert.
 - First preference is given to choirs requesting a solo for the first time.
 - Next preference is given to choirs that did not perform a solo in the previous two years.
 - Suitability of the solo piece for the concert.

The selection of solo choirs from those submitting requests will be made by a Decision Committee consisting of the Hudson Valley Handbells Chair and two other directors. There are also two alternate members of the Committee. If a member of the Decision Committee is requesting a solo, that director will be replaced on the Committee by one of the alternates.

All those requesting a solo will be notified of the decision by March 15.