

Ringling Resources

Title	AGEHR Difficulty Level	Range	Comment
A Practical Handbook For Handbell Directors	NA	NA	Great for new directors, how-tos, first rehearsals, etc. ...
Basic Training For Bells	L1-2	2 & 3	learn to ring instructions, exercises and music using the skills learned; both 2 oct/3 oct versions in each book
Basic Training For Bells 2	L2-3	2-5	EVERY new skill is introduced to all of the ringers, so that the entire bell choir learns and performs each new element presented
Begin to Ring	L1-2	2	collection of progressive tunes for beginning sacred & secular
Begin to Ring	L1-2	3	like other "...to Ring" series; also available in jumbo size notes - code 1990
Chords For Carols	L1+	2-5	can sing along, words incl., song sheets & instr. melody accomp. provided in different keys; 10 carols, awesome!
Clapper Classics	L2-3	2	classical tunes written for beginning -intermediate ringers; great for schools
Clapper Classics	L2-3	3	classical tunes written for beginning -intermediate ringers; great for schools
Classic Rings	L2-3	3	classical tunes written for beginning -intermediate ringers; great for schools
Developing Coordination Skills	NA	NA	50 progressive exercises for handbell ringers; also another book for advanced skills
Five Easy Celebrations	L2	3-5	Good introduction to Level 2 music; al original using new rhythm each piece, opt. techniques, variety of keys
Five More Celebrations	L2	2	Good introduction to Level 2 music; al original using new rhythm each piece, opt. techniques, variety of keys
Five More Celebrations	L2	3-5	Good introduction to Level 2 music; al original using new rhythm each piece, opt. techniques, variety of keys
Handbells Are a Handful of Fun Christmas, Vol. 1	L1	2 - 3	arr. for 2, 2 1/2 or 3 octaves; sacred
Handbells Are a Handful of Fun Christmas, Vol. 2	L2	2 - 3	arr. for 2, 2 1/2 or 3 octaves; sacred
Handbells Are a Handful of Fun, vol. 1	L1	2 - 3	arr. for 2, 2 1/2 or 3 octaves; 5 tunes sacred & original
Handbells Are a Handful of Fun, vol. 2	L1	2 - 3	arr. for 2, 2 1/2 or 3 octaves; 5 tunes sacred & original
Handbells Are a Handful of Fun, vol. 3	L2	2 - 3	arr. for 2, 2 1/2 or 3 octaves; 5 tunes sacred & original
Handbells Are a Handful of Fun, vol. 4	L2	2 - 3	arr. for 2, 2 1/2 or 3 octaves; 5 tunes sacred & original
Harmonies For Hymns	L1+	2-5	can sing along, words incl., song sheets & instr. melody accomp. provided in different keys; 10 hymns awesome! Also a <i>Chords For Carols</i> version
Healthy Ringing	NA	NA	The complete guide to safe and secure performances for ringers, directors and teachers.
Keep It Simple	L1	3	More info: TexasMalmarm@yahoo.com or www.Malmarm.com
Keep It Simple 2	L1	3	For handchimes or handbells; nice collection of sacred Christmas tunes
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Keep It Simple 3	L1	3	For handchimes or handbells; nice collection of sacred tunes plus 2 patriotic songs music begins with whole notes - eighth; works with ringer exercise to make a complete curriculum (folk songs) Ideal for school use.
Learning to Ring All Time Favorites	L1-2	2	music begins with whole notes - eighth; works with ringer exercise to make a complete curriculum (folk songs) Ideal for school use.
Learning to Ring All Time Favorites	L1-2	3	music begins with whole notes - eighth; works with ringer exercise to make a complete curriculum (folk songs) Ideal for school use.
Learning to Ring Director's Manual	L1-2	NA	Director's manual - geared to handbells, all you need to know to get started, how to ring diagrams
Learning to Ring Favorite Hymns	L1-2	2	music begins with whole notes - eighth; works with ringer exercise to make a complete curriculum
Learning to Ring Favorite Hymns	L1-2	3	music begins with whole notes - eighth; works with ringer exercise to make a complete curriculum
Learning to Ring Rhythm Skills	L1-2	NA	ringer exercises; con is notes are not notated as lines/spaces; progressive ex. match skills needed in music series
Learning to Ring Standard Hymns	L1-2	2	music begins with whole notes - eighth; works with ringer exercise to make a complete curriculum
Learning to Ring Standard Hymns	L1-2	3	music begins with whole notes - eighth; works with ringer exercise to make a complete curriculum
Learning to Ring Using Handchimes	L1-2	NA	Director's manual - for handchimes, all you need to know to get started, how to ring diagrams
Let's Ring Disney Classics	L2	3	short arrangements of the 5 classic Disney tunes: "It's a Small World", "Let's Go Fly a Kite", "Mickey Mouse March", "The Siamese Cat Song" and "Toyland March."
More Clapper Classics	L2-3	3	classical tunes written for beginning -intermediate ringers; great for schools
Mouseterpieces	L2	3	Disney Classics for the beginning handbell choir; need basic ringing/technique skills, bell changes, eighth notes
Music of the Masters	L1-L1+	2-3	For handchimes or handbells; reductions of famous classic tunes w/ composer information REPRODUCIBLE
Ode to Joy	L1	3	incl. skill exer on back; great chordal no page turn easy to learn tune from 9th symphony; highly recommend
Processional Alleluia	L1+	3-5	Dotted quarter & eighth is most difficult rhythm; may be used as a processional - the ringing patterns are repetitious and easy to memorize. Handbells, chimes, keyboard and/or brass opt. separate parts
Processional and Bell Chime	L1	3	optional percussion; optional G3
Ready to Ring	L1-2	2-5	collection of progressive tunes; sacred/secular

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Ready to Ring For Christmas	L1-2	2	Great collection of sacred/secular tunes from very easy to intermediate level
Ready to Ring For Christmas	L1-2	3-5	Great collection of sacred/secular tunes from very easy to intermediate level
Ring Together Children's Songs	L2	2-3	well-known folk songs; other series available - Christmas, Easter, etc. ...
The Creative Use of Handbells in Worship		various	myriad ways to use bells in a worship setting; several books in the series
The Creative Use of Handbells in Worship, Book. 2		various	creative ways to use 4-6 handbells in worship; new tunes & some simplified from the first book
The Director As Teacher	NA	NA	ideas and rehearsal procedures for teaching beginners (American Guild of English Handbell Ringers www.agehr.org)
Time to Ring	L1-2	3	collection of progressive tunes for beginning sacred & secular
Time to Ring 2	L1-2	2	collection of progressive tunes for beginning sacred & secular
Time to Ring 5	L1-2	5	collection of progressive tunes for beginning sacred & secular
Tune That Teach	L1	2 & 3	Great for teachers; incl. music, exercise, history, bios, activities, music with alt. titles and more; 2 7 3oct. versions of music incl., REPRODUCIBLE
Young Ringer Handbell Choirs		NA	learn to ring exercises, ideas, how to plan a festival, great for elementary - a fave of mine (www.agehr.org)
Resources and information:			Comment
Malmark Inc.			selected learn to ring books plus how to ring videos
Kempke's Music Service			don't carry all hb publishers but a great discount on multiples; great vocal music discount; Extension 631 Martha; mention me!
Jeffers Handbell Supply			will have all handbell titles, order enough & get a discount
JW Pepper Inc			great music source; local and fast but no discount
American Guild of English HB Ringers			great resource for education and handbell or chime information; local area website - www.areaix.org
Greater Dallas Handbell Association			Dallas area workshops & festivals
Area IX of the American Guild of English HB Ringers			Education, evens, mentoring and chime loan program; join AGEHR and you are also a member or Area IX (Texas/Oklahoma)
From the Top Music			online music source, preview as PDF; has some music suitable for schools & lots of solo, ensemble, sacred selections

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