

## Ringling Badgers Handbell Ensemble



The Ringling Badgers is an integral part of the Maestro Productions family of community musicians located in Madison, Wisconsin. The group made its

debut at the Handbell Musicians of America Area 7 Festival Conference in 2012 (Duluth, MN), performed for the Area 7 Festival Conferences in 2014 (La Crosse, WI), 2016 (Sioux Falls, SD), and 2018 (Rochester, MN). The ensemble plays multiple sets of handbells and a full seven octaves of chimes. The RBs enjoy an exciting performance schedule each season presenting solo concerts and performances with the *Madison Community Chorus* and *Maestro Community Orchestra*, as well guest appearances for special events at various venues.

## Mark Bloedow, Workshop Clinician

Dr. Mark Bloedow, DMA, is the founding Executive Director of Maestro Productions, Inc., a Madison-based non-profit community music organization, including the Madison Community Chorus, the Maestro Community Orchestra, and Ringling Badgers Handbell Ensemble. Mark is also the Music Director & Organist at Immanuel and St. Paul Lutheran Churches and director of Handbell Week, all located in Madison. He served eight years as Assistant Professor of Music at Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, including ensemble leadership as Director of Handbell Activities, conducting the Alleluia Ringers touring ensemble and Chapel Ringers, as well as Developer and Music Director of the Concordia Civic Chorale community chorus. Mark also previously served as the Artistic Director of Madison's Choral Arts Society Chorale and Music Director of Madison Area Concert Handbells.



# Handbell Workshop

## Handbell Concert

## Ringling Badgers Handbell Ensemble

*(Madison, Wisconsin)*

Dr. Mark Bloedow, Artistic Director



**Saturday, June 6, 2026**

**9:00am to 3:30pm**

***Mass Ringing, Break-Out Sessions***

***Lunch and Concert***

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

2450 W. 9th Street, Oshkosh, WI

## Workshop Music

*Please purchase your music in advance, thank you!*

- Be Thou My Vision, Arr. Cathy Moglebust  
*Choristers Guild, Level 2, CGB286*
- Glorious Celebration, Cynthia Dobrinski  
*Hope Publishing, Level 2+, 2678*
- Jubilant Celebration, Joel Raney  
*Hope Publishing, Level 2+, 2837*

## Workshop Schedule

8:30am	<i>Arrival</i>
8:50am	<i>Welcome &amp; Warm-up</i>
9:00am	<i>Mass Rehearsal</i>
9:45am	<i>Break Out Sessions*</i>
10:30am	<i>Break</i>
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11:30	<i>Mass Rehearsal</i>
12:15	<i>Lunch (included with registration)</i>
2:00pm	<i>Concert with Ringing Badgers</i>

*\*Choose and sign-up for a variety of classes for ringers and directors. You will receive an e-mail with class descriptions prior to the event.*

## Registration Information

Please register online at [www.maestroproductions.org](http://www.maestroproductions.org) by Saturday, May 23. *Pre-registration is required.* A \$20 per person registration fee (including workshop, lunch, and concert) is appreciated and can be paid in advance by check to Maestro Productions, 2358 Quartz Lane, Madison, WI, 53719 or upon arrival at the workshop. The workshop is designed for ringers and directors of all experience levels, all are welcome!

## Ringling Positions

Partial groups and individual ringers will receive a ringling position assignment in advance of the workshop via e-mail. Please note your preferences on the registration form. Full groups, please email your ringling positions to: [musicdirectormeb@gmail.com](mailto:musicdirectormeb@gmail.com).

## Music, Instruments, Equipment

Workshop participants provide their own music/music binders and if desired a music riser and floor mat. *Handbells, chimes, mallets, tables and foam are provided—if you have any of these items to bring if needed, please let us know, thanks!*

## Concert

The concert will feature the Ringing Badger's *Ringin' Spring Handbell Concert* and the workshop music rung in mass with all workshop participants. *There is no concert dress requirement.*

## Questions?

Please contact Mark Bloedow, [musicdirectormeb@gmail.com](mailto:musicdirectormeb@gmail.com), or Camala Bedroske, [cbedroske@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbedroske@sbcglobal.net).