



Ringin' Spring Handbell Workshop 2019

Saturday, April 6, 8:30am to 2:30pm
Mass Ringing, Break-Out Sessions, Lunch, and Mini-Concert

Ringin' Badgers Handbell Ensemble
Mark Bloedow, Artistic Director & Workshop Clinician

Sinsinawa Mound Center
585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin
www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

Dear Handbell Ringers & Directors,

Looking to have fun improving your ringing skills with other ringers who share your enthusiasm for handbells? We invite you to attend **Ringin' Spring Handbell Workshop**. The event features mass ringing, break-out sessions, lunch, a closing mini-concert, and great handbell friends!

Please join us for a FUN time together celebrating and learning more about the wonderful world of handbell ringing. The event is for ringers and directors of all experience levels.

Everyone is welcome...please join us for **Ringin' Spring Handbell Workshop!**

Sincerely,

Mark

Online Registration available: www.maestroproductions.org

Maestro Productions, Inc.
2358 Quartz Lane
Madison, Wisconsin

Ringin' Spring Handbell Workshop!



Clinicians:

Ringin' Badgers Handbell Ensemble
Mark Bloedow, Artistic Director

Sinsinawa Mound Center, WI
April 6, 2019

Ringin' Spring Handbell Workshop

Saturday, April 6, 2019
8:30am to 2:30pm

Mass Ringing, Break-Out Sessions
Lunch and Mini-Concert



Mark Bloedow, Clinician

Ringin' Badgers Handbell Ensemble
Class Leaders & Showcase Choir

Sinsinawa Mound Center
585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin
www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

Workshop Leaders

Mark Bloedow, Clinician



Mark Bloedow is Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Handbell Activities at Concordia University Wisconsin where he conducts the Alleluia Ringers, Concordia's touring handbell ensemble, and Chapel Ringers. He also serves as the conductor and developer of Concordia's community based mixed choir, the Concordia Civic Chorale. In addition Mark is the founding Executive/Artistic Director of Maestro Productions, Inc. (including the Madison Area Community Chorus & Orchestra, and Ringing Badgers Handbell Ensemble), and Music Director at Immanuel Lutheran Church, all located in Madison. He was previously Artistic Director for Madison's Choral Arts Society Chorale and Guest Director, Associate Music Director and Music Director for Madison Area Concert Handbells. Mark earned his Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where he graduated with Outstanding Senior recognition. He received his Master's degree in Church Music from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, and later previously served at Concordia as guest adjunct Professor of Music. He founded Maestro Productions, Inc. in 1989 as a non-profit performing arts organization.

Ringing Badgers Handbell Ensemble, Class Leaders & Showcase Choir

The Ringing Badgers Handbell Ensemble is a community based handbell choir in Madison, Wisconsin. The group is an integral part of the Maestro Productions family of performers and includes handbell musicians from primarily Southern Wisconsin. The Ringing Badgers made their debut at the Handbell Musicians of America Area 7 Festival Conference in 2012 (Duluth, MN) and performed for the Area 7 Festival Conferences in 2014 (La Crosse, WI), 2016 (Sioux Falls, SD), and 2018 (Rochester, MN). The group rings Malmark Handbells and a full seven octaves of Malmark Choirchimes. If you are interested in ringing with the group or booking a concert, festival, or workshop, please e-mail Mark Bloedow, musicdirectormeb@gmail.com.



Online Registration available: www.maestroproductions.org

Workshop Music

Please purchase your music in advance.

It may be possible to purchase your music at a discount online from www.hanbellworld.com.

- Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing (Level 2)
Arr. Cathy Moglebust, Choristers Guild CGB876 (2/3 Oct) or CGB877 (3-5 Oct)
- Joy and Elation (Level 2+)
Cynthia Dobrinski, Hope Publishing 2457 (3-5 Oct)
- Jubilant Celebration (Level 2+)
Joel Raney, Hope Publishing 2837 (3-5 Oct)
- Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us—Level 3
Arr. Joel Raney, Hope Publishing 2721 (3-6 Oct)

Workshop Schedule

8:00am Arrival/Check-in
 8:30am Welcome, Mass Rehearsal
 9:30am Break Out Sessions (your choice*)
 10:15am Snack Break
 10:30am Break Out Sessions (your choice*)
 11:15 Mass Rehearsal
 12 Noon LUNCH
 1:15pm Concert Warm-up
 1:30-2:30pm Mini Concert with Ringing Badgers

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

IMPORTANT: Instruments and Equipment

All individuals and groups provide their own handbells and Choirchimes, foam padding, table covers and other related items (for example: music, music binders, music risers, mallets, floor carpet squares if desired, etc.). Tables are provided. *You will receive a ringing position confirmation in advance of the workshop via e-mail. Please note your preferences on the registration form.*

Registration

Please register by Saturday, March 30. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive an e-mail confirmation.

Questions?

Please contact Mark Bloedow, musicdirectormeb@gmail.com

Please remember to bring your own bells, chimes, mallets, foam, table covers, music—see above for more details!

Ringin' Spring Handbell Workshop Registration

Online Registration available: www.maestroproductions.org

Yes, Please sign me up for the workshop!

How did you hear about the Workshop?

- E-mail HB/Music Director Online

Name	
Church/School	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
E-mail	
Phone	
Group Name	

ATTENDANCE

Please check one:

Attending as an individual

Attending with a small group/full choir

RINGING ASSIGNMENT

My preferred ringing positions in order:

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

PAYMENT

Enclosed is my \$25 Per Person Registration Fee (non-refundable).

Please return this form with payment to:

Maestro Productions, Inc.
 2358 Quartz Lane, Madison, WI, 53719

Register online at:
www.maestroproductions.org