Maestro Productions

SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER

Ringin' Spring Handbell Workshop 2020

Saturday, March 28, 8:30am to 2:30pm
Mass Ringing, Break-Out Sessions, Lunch, and Mini-Concert

Ringing 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

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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 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 received his Master's degree in Church Music from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, and later served at Concordia as guest adjunct Professor of Music before joining the music faculty fulltime. 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.

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Workshop Music

Please purchase your music in advance.

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

- Let Us Rejoice (Level 2)
  Cynthia Dobrinski, Hope Publishing #2553 (2-6 Oct)
- Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Level 2)
  Brenda Austin, Hope Publishing #2890 (3-6 Oct)
- Majestic Alleluia (Level 2+)
  Joel Raney, Hope Publishing #2876 (3-5 Oct)
- Peace Like a River (Level 2+)
  Sandra Eithun, Hope Publishing #2892 (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 21. 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!

How did you hear about the Workshop?
□ E-mail □ HB/Music Director □ Online

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

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___Yes, Please sign me up for the workshop!

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