GDHA Fall Workshop for Directors and Ringers

September 18, 2021 • White's Chapel United Methodist

185 S. White Chapel Blvd, Southlake TX 76092

Join us for a day of learning, fun and inspiration!

Featured clinician, **Stephanie Rhoades** (2022 festival conductor) • Many wonderful clinicians • Numerous classes for directors and ringers • A day of all things handbells and handchimes • Lunchtime performance by Concert Bells of Fort Worth • Reading sessions • Presentation of festival repertoire • Exhibits • Rookie Ringers* • General inter-est and technique sessions for ringers and directors of all levels • Opportunities to connect with handbell friends

Stephanie Rhoades is Conductor and Artistic Director of Concert Bells of Fort Worth and recently served as Minister of Music and the Arts at Northaven UMC in Dallas. With a reputation as an effective and engaging teacher, she has been a clinician and guest conductor for numerous workshops and festivals across the country, including the Presbyterian Worship and Music conferences at Mo-Ranch and Montreat, Music & Worship Arts Week at Lake Junaluska, Handbell Musicians of America National Seminar, and the Greater Dallas Handbell Association Spring Festival. She has a long history of serving on local and area boards including serving as an At-Large Member to the National Board of the Handbell Musicians of America and President of GDHA.

An accomplished ringer, she was a member of the acclaimed Dallas Handbell Ensemble, directed by David R. Davidson, and has participated in Distinctly Bronze (East and West) and several Advanced Seminar Choirs.

A graduate of Perkins School of Theology at SMU, Ms. Rhoades earned her Master of Sacred Music degree in choral conducting shortly after earning her undergraduate degree in music from Yale University. Her parents, both music teachers (retired), encouraged her to play the violin and trumpet in addition to singing, ringing, and dancing. A Certified Personal Trainer, she recently began working in the health and fitness industry. Her non-musical interests include training for sprint triathlons and cycling.

Note: We need your bells! If you are able to bring a set of handbells or other handbell equipment, please contact Thomas Williams (*Thomaswilliams@aledoumc.org*) prior to submitting registration to receive a discount.

Registration:

Through August 20 - $40.00 (early bird discount)
After August 20 - $50.00
Registration includes lunch

Register online:
https://www.dallashandbells.org/workshop-registration

OR Mail registration information to:

GDHA Workshop Registration,
P.O. Box 670582, Dallas, TX 75367

Please make checks payable to:
Greater Dallas Handbell Association
Registration questions?

Email *Registrar@DallasHandbells.org*

Please bring:

Gloves, Shopping List, Problem Bells and Chimes

*Those taking the Rookie Ringers class may either bring their own copy of *Basic Training for Bells* (CGB323) or purchase a copy @ $12.95 at the workshop.

Concert Bells of Fort Worth is an auditioned community handbell ensemble of advanced ringers from North Texas dedicated to musical excellence through artistic handbell performance. Founded in 1998, the group performs a diverse repertoire, from classical transcriptions to innovative original works, with precision and musical sensitivity. In addition to performing holiday and spring concerts, Concert Bells was selected to present a featured concert at Pinnacle in Dallas – a national event sponsored by Handbell Musicians of America that took place in July, 2015. The group has also premiered a work commissioned for organ and handbells by Sondra K. Tucker at the Fort Worth AGO convention in June 2015.

In the past, Concert Bells performed the Showcase Concert for the Handbell Musicians of America Area 9 festival in June of 2010 in Arlington, Texas. They were also the featured performer at the 2005 and 2013 Fall Seminars presented by the Greater Dallas Handbell Association. The group has served as the local liaison for the 2005 and 2007 Handbell Musicians of America National Seminars held in Dallas, and was also selected to serve as the choir for the master class in conducting (2005) and for the hymn festival (2007). Outside of Concert Bells, the ringers also serve as handbell clinicians and conductors for local and national workshops, seminars, and camps and several are published composers of handbell music.

Save the Dates: 2022 Festivals

Stephanie Rhoades, Conductor
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Intermediate Festival: Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022
Advanced Festival: Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022

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For workshop classes, festival repertoire and registration info, visit www.dallashandbells.org