

ROOKIE RINGERS



It's time to ring in the 2012 season! Rookie Ringer Events are perfect for brushing up on basic technique and building camaraderie in your group – with three tracks available at for beginners, more experienced ringers, and directors, this event fills your ensemble's needs!

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED! Bring gloves, an eager mind, and a smile! Your ensemble will grow in skill and camaraderie!

BASIC TRAINING

Designed for new ringers

Topics include:

- Proper Ringing and Damping
 - Basic Techniques and Articulations
 - Handbell Notation
- Ringing as an Ensemble



LEADING THE TROOPS

Designed for directors

Want to be in on the “tricks of the trade” that are unique to handbell ringing when you're in FRONT of the table?

- Planning Rehearsals
- Picking Music
- Basic Conducting
- Bell Assignments

RRII: BEYOND THE BASICS

Designed for those climbing the ranks past Basic Training
Not new to ringing? Interested in stepping up your game in time for the new season?

Topics include (building upon Basic Training):

- Time Signatures
- In-Depth Technique
 - Mixed Meter
- Elaborate Rhythm Patterns



AREA 9'S ROOKIE RINGER EVENTS ARE HITTING THE ROAD!

Contact Chair-Elect Michelle Tejada to talk about having your organization host your own Rookie Ringer event (of any level) specifically for your ensemble!

CHAIRELECT@AREA9.HANDBELLMUSICIANS.ORG

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SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8
FUMC Owasso
Owasso (Tulsa), OK

- RR1: Basic Training
 RR2: Beyond the Basics
 RR: Leading the Troops

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8
St Andrews
Presbyterian Church
Houston, TX

- RR1: Basic Training
 RR2: Beyond the Basics
 RR: Leading the Troops

PLEASE INDICATE ABOVE WHICH LOCATION AND WHICH LEVEL YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR

With participant's name, please list level attending (ex., Jane Smith-Basic Training) —

Participant Name(s) _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

****Handbell Musicians of America requires membership of a ringer or participating parent church or organization to register for National and Area-sponsored events. Please contact Handbell Musicians of America for membership information ****

Handbell Musicians of American Membership # _____

Registration Fees: _____ Participants X \$10 = \$ _____

_____ copies needed to purchase (required for BASIC TRAINING only) for course X \$15 = _____

YES! I own copy(s) of the course material* (required for BASIC TRAINING only) and do not need to purchase from Area

_____ copies needed to purchase (required for BEYOND THE BASICS only) for course X \$15 = \$ _____

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Late Registration (add \$5) = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

(Lunch is on your own—many easily-available choices nearby each site)

Make check out to Area 9, and submit with completed registration form.

Mail to:

Ruth Seiwel, Treasurer

58 Hollyhock Ct.

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Address registration questions to treasurer@area9.handbellmusicians.org

(COURSE MATERIAL)

****Basic Training for Bells**, by MacGorman**

*****Basic Training for Bells II**, by MacGorman**