

**NORTH HILLS HANDBELL ASSOCIATION
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Marshall Middle School
Friday, April 30 - Saturday, May 1, 2010
Debra Rice, Director**

Dear Fellow Handbell Directors,

We hope you and your ringers will plan to participate in the Workshop and Festival, which will take place Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 2010. This is an opportunity to challenge your ringers. It will be a great boost to your bell choir program and a chance for you to interact with other area bell choir directors.

Enclosed is a complete registration form. These forms are also available on the Area II web site. [AGEHR AREA II.com](http://AGEHR.AREA.II.com) click on "Events" and scroll down to the date.. Return the registration form with your \$80.00 registration fee to the address at the bottom of the form. Remember that the registration fee covers ASCAP fees for each choir.

The repertoire has been chosen so that most of the music will be usable in your church program throughout the year. Some of the pieces have been used in previous festivals. This will help cut down costs for those of you who have participated before.

You are not required to play all of the massed music. If your choir has less experience, choose the TINS music and whatever massed music you can play. If your choir is more advanced, the COPPER music is a little harder. Choirs are expected to play both pieces in the division(s) they choose plus as much of the massed music as they can manage.

Placement on the floor is made, in as much as possible, in the order in which registrations are received. Therefore, if you don't want to be in the back, get your registration in early. Please include any special requests for placement i.e. not in first row; put choir in two rows, etc.

The workshop will be held Friday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The festival will begin on Saturday morning with set up at 8:00 (for those that didn't set up Friday night. Coppers rehearsal begins at 8:30 a.m. The public concert will be at 5:00 Saturday afternoon. If you have questions you can reach me by E-mail. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop and festival.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The floor will be set up Friday evening, April 30. Choirs who wish to set up Friday evening, must do so before the workshop starts at 7:00.

Workshop – Friday, April 30, 2010

7:00 - 8:15 Session 1

8:15 - 8:45 Break (Shopping at the participating stores)

8:45 – 10:00 Session 2

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Tentative Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 – Set Up

8:30 to 9:45 – Coppers

9:45 – 10:15 – Tins Set Up

10:15 to 12:00 – Massed

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch/Directors' meeting **IMPORTANT**

1:00 – 2:30 - Massed

2:30 – 3:30 – Tins

3:30 – 4:30 – Concert Run Through

5:00 Public concert

Marilyn Hines E-mail MHinesSRPA@aol.com

MAILING ADDRESS

Marilyn M. Hines
356 W. Cooper Street
Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1506

From December until the middle of April I will be in Florida but can still be reached by E-Mail. My mail is forwarded so registrations can be sent to the above address. I am always available by E-Mail. Urgent questions should be directed to Peggy McNamee PeggyMc@malachy.com
Work phone 1-800-343-5382; Home phone 412-761-8910.

Directions to Marshall Middle School, North Allegheny School District.

Coming from the North on I-79:

Take Exit 78 (old 25) to Rts. 228 and 19 (Mars and Cranberry). Go right at the end of the exit ramp and get into one of the two left hand lanes (this is Rt. 228). At the stoplight, intersection with Rt. 19, turn left and take Rt. 19 south to **Shenot Road** approximately 3 miles. Shenot Road is at a stoplight, just before going up a hill. Turn right on Shenot Road.

Continue until you come to a stop sign (a T in the road). It is about a mile. Turn right on Wexford Run Road. Go up the hill until you see the sign for Marshall Middle School on the right. Marshall Middle School is on the left. The other school is an elementary school. Proceed to the far end of the building to unload equipment.

Coming from the South on I-79:

Take the Exit 75 (old 23) to Warrendale, Rt. 19. When you reach Rt. 19, turn right. Shenot Road will be at the next stoplight. Turn right and follow above directions.

Coming from the South on Rt. 19:

Continue on Rt. 19 north, past North Allegheny HS, about 3 and one half miles. At the top of the hill you will see two furniture stores, La-z Boy and Ethan Allen on the right. Part way down the hill you will see a Volvo Dealer on the left. At the stoplight just past the Volvo Dealer, turn left on Shenot Road and follow directions in second paragraph above.

Please be aware that Marshall Middle School is quite a distance from the fast food places. You may want to pack picnic lunches for your choir, or have them "brown bag" their lunch. If you are staying in a motel, it might be wise to have a dedicated driver who will go and pick up lunches for the choir ahead of time.

**NORTH HILLS HANDBELL FESTIVAL
 APRIL 30/MAY 1, 2010
 MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
 DEBRA RICE, GUEST CONDUCTOR**

Used	Level	Title	Composer/Arranger	Code	Publisher
TINS					
08	3	Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing	Arr. Mokolbust	CO076925	Concordia
07	3	O Sacred Head Now Wounded	Arr. Sherman	MPH1732	Hope

COPPERS					
07	E-M	Soliloquy For Bells	Buckwalter	HP 5175	Shawnee Press
New	4	Canticle of Creation	Arr. Morris	RRHB0023	Red River

MASSED MUSIC					
07	3	Siyahamba	Arr. Ward	AG46014	AGEHR
New	3-	Celtic Farewell	Lamb	AG35210	AGEHR
New	3-	When In Our Music God Is Glorified	Arr. Sherman	HP2414	Hope
04	E-M	Song without Words	Sherman	HB329	National
04	3	Bell Boogie	James Smith	RRHG5014	Red River

Friday, April 30th is a workshop night. The festival will be Saturday, May 1.

7:00 - 8:15 Session 1
 8:15 - 8:45 Break
 8:45 - 10:00 Session 2

Tentative Schedule for May 1

8:00 - 8:30 - Set Up	12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch/Directors' meeting
8:30 to 9:45 - Coppers	1:00 - 2:30 - Massed
9:45 - 10:15 Tins Set Up	2:30 - 3:30 - Tins
10:15 to 12:00 - Massed	3:30 - 4:30 - Concert Run Through
	5:00 Public concert

North Hills Handbell Association

Handbell Festival

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Marshal Middle School, Wexford, PA

MAKE CHECKS FOR \$80.00 PAYABLE TO: North Hills Handbell Association

MAIL TO: Marilyn M. Hines 356 W. Cooper Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1506

NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____ E-Mail _____

_____ ZIP _____

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____ A.M. PHONE _____ PM _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

DO YOU PREFER MAILINGS AT ____ HOME, OR AT ____ CHURCH OR SCHOOL?

NUMBER OF RINGERS _____ RANGE OF BELLS (octaves) _____

_____ We will bring our own tables. _____ We will use school tables. (There are a very limited number of school tables available, each is 12' long. These will be assigned on a first come basis.

_____ ft. of space needed for tables, please be accurate. This information is very important, please fill out this blank.

We will play ____ Tins, ____ Coppers, ____ Massed Music. Please indicate those that apply. This will help in determining where you are placed on the floor. Try to play the first and last pieces on the program. You are expected to play both pieces in all divisions you choose.

_____ Send information on motels in the Wexford Area.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2010. Return your registration early to be sure of having a place on the floor. The date your registration is received also helps to determine your placement on the floor. The last registrations are placed at the back. Another reason to register early.

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ORPHAN CHOIR REGISTRATION

We are planning an "Orphan Choir(s)" for directors and/or ringers that would like to come without a full choir. The cost is \$15.00 per person. You will need to purchase the music for the divisions you want to play (you may share the music with the person next to you. Peggy McNamee will assign positions and coordinate pads and table covers. You will probably need to bring your own bells. **Return form and fee to Marilyn Hines, 356 W. Cooper Street, Slippery Rock, PA. 16057-1506.**

This is an opportunity to participate in the festival even if only a few of your choir members would like to come.

Number attending _____ x \$15.00 @ Total enclosed _____

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Sponsoring Organization _____

Phone Number _____ AM _____ PM _____

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Friday, April 30, 2010 7:00 – 19:00 p.m.

Name _____

Please indicate number of participants in each category.

_____ Directors who are AGEHR members \$10.00 _____ Mem. # _____

_____ Directors who are not AGEHR members \$20.00 _____

_____ Ringers of member directors \$ 5.00 _____

_____ Ringers of non-members \$10.00 _____

Total _____

_____ I would be willing to bring my bells and pads for use in the Friday Workshop.

Mail Fee and Registration to:

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