

**July 9, 2022**

**Dear Handbell Director:**

**I hope this letter finds you well and staying safe. I am pleased to let you know that we have things set for the 27th Las Vegas Twelfth Night Handbell Festival. It will be held on January 6-7, 2023! We will be returning to the Boulder City Recreation Center venue (900 Arizona Street, Boulder City, NV 89005).**

**I'm thrilled to announce that Cathy Moglebust will be our clinician this year. Cathy has arranged and composed hundreds of handbell pieces over her decades of working with handbells.**

**The "challenge" piece option will be held again this year on Friday evening. This year's piece will be the Level 4 "Sing We Now of Christmas" by Cathy Moglebust. There will be a small additional \$5 registration fee to cover cost of the venue for that evening. It should be noted that entire choirs need not register for the challenge piece. Individuals (those not part of a full choir) are more than welcome to register for any portion of the event.**

**This year's music for Saturday range from Level 2 to 3. Pick the music that your choir is most comfortable with. There is no obligation to ring all pieces. As usual, we have recycled half the pieces from the previous year to keep costs manageable.**

**Remember that the Procession of the Magi is intended to be used to process in. Please have the repeated section (measures 1-16) memorized before arriving.**

**We will have the handbell supply store again with gifts and equipment provided by Jeffers Handbell Supply. This has worked very well in the past and I hope it will be well received again.**

**Attached is the registration form for the 2023 Twelfth Night Festival, the Music List, and Solo Performance registration for choirs that would like to play a solo piece. All groups, no matter their skill level, are encouraged to play a solo, but it is not a requirement. Also, keep in mind, if you are missing a few ringers and still want to play a solo, there are many ringers who will be present who could fill in. Please let me know if you will have open spots in your choir that individual registrants could fill.**

**Come as a choir or an individual ringer. Individual ringers will be added to incomplete groups or, if there's enough, may form their own group. Individuals should bring their own music and, if possible, their own bells.**

**Tables (standard 6-foot long rectangles) will be provided by the venue. Choirs must bring their own foam and covers.**

**Send in your registration early for the early bird rate before November 30, 2022.  
For further information you can contact me by phone at 702-496-5629 or e-mail at  
HarmonyHandbells@hotmail.com.**

**I look forward to another great festival!**

**Alison Pruett  
President, Harmony Handbells  
Handbells Musicians of America – So. Nev. Regional Representative**

**Registration Form**  
**Twenty-seventh Las Vegas Twelfth Night Handbell Festival**  
**January 6-7, 2023**

(Please print)

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Exactly as you want it listed in the program)

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Space is always at a premium at festivals. Suggested guidelines are *two (2) feet per ringer from C4 to C8*. For example, if you are bringing six (6) people, allow twelve (12) feet. **Maximum space for any choir will be thirty-six (36) feet straight line only.** Tables will be provided by the venue. Foam and covers will not be available.

Choir will use \_\_\_\_\_ total feet of linear table space

Choir will play \_\_\_\_\_ octaves of bells

Choir will have \_\_\_\_\_ positions open that could be filled by individual ringers

Festival registration for Saturday only is \$25 per person postmarked before November 30 and \$29 postmarked after November 30. Additional fee for Friday's challenge piece is \$5 per person postmarked before November 30 and \$7 postmarked after November 30. The deadline for the early bird discount will be strictly adhered to without exception.

# to be registered (Friday): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 per person      Total registration fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$7.00 per person after 11/30/22

# to be registered (Saturday): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per person      Total registration fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$29.00 per person after 11/30/22

**GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Checks should be payable to Harmony Handbells. Please send completed form and check to:**

**Alison Pruettt**  
**9097 Spoonbill Ridge Pl**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89143**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH LAS VEGAS TWELFTH NIGHT HANDBELL FESTIVAL**  
**January 6-7, 2023**

**Solo Concert Registration (Optional)**

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Exactly as you want it listed in the program.)

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PIECE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSER/ARRANGER \_\_\_\_\_

TIME LENGTH OF PIECE \_\_\_\_\_ KEY OF PIECE \_\_\_\_\_

**2023 TWELFTH NIGHT HANDBELL FESTIVAL MUSIC LIST**

Procession of the Magi (Mixolydian Entrada)* 20219 (combination with other processionals)	Michael Joy From the Top
Gloria Hodie* JHS9482	Arr. Kevin McChesney & Julie Turner Jeffers Publishing
Sacred Silence* JHS9520	Arr. Karissa Dennis Jeffers Publishing
As Lately We Watched 977974	Arr. Cathy Moglebust Concordia
Rise Up! Go Tell It! CGB1071	Arr. Cathy Moglebust Choristers Guild
Sing We Now of Christmas** CGB591	Arr. Cathy Moglebust Choristers Guild

\* Recycled from previous years

\*\* Challenge piece needed for Friday attendees only

# TWENTY-SEVENTH LAS VEGAS TWELFTH NIGHT HANDBELL FESTIVAL

**January 6-7, 2023  
Boulder City Recreation Center  
900 Arizona Street  
Boulder City, NV 89005**

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Friday, January 6**

5:15 Challenge Registration/Setup  
5:50 Welcome to Challenge Rehearsal  
6:00 Challenge Rehearsal Starts  
8:00 Challenge Rehearsal Ends

### **Saturday, January 7**

8:00 Registration/Set up  
8:50 Welcome  
9:00 Rehearsal Starts  
10:30 20-minute break  
Practice time for solos  
10:50 Rehearsal resumes  
12:00 Lunch Break (on your own)  
Practice time for solos  
1:30 Rehearsal resumes  
3:00 20-minute break  
Practice time for solos  
3:20 Rehearsal resumes  
4:30 Break  
4:55 In place for concert  
5:00 Concert