

2017 Area 10 Conference
Ringling, Reunions and Remembrances
Featured Clinicians

Jason Wells started conducting handbell choirs in 1993 on the small island of Palau, then in 1996 he moved to the Tualatin Valley Jr. Academy in Hillsboro, Oregon where he founded Ring of Fire if Fire in 1997. Ring of Fire went on to become the premier youth handbell ensemble in the United States. Jason directed the Handbell Musicians of America Distinctly Bronze Events for 3 years. He has a passion for excellence in handbells and brings an intensity and excitement to the handbell choirs he works with. He is currently vice-president at Adventist Health System/Park Ridge Health in Hendersonville, North Carolina.



Brian Tervo, started ringing handbells in 1989 and began directing in 1995. He is a former member of Bells of the Sound (12 years) and the former Seattle Bell Ensemble – two nationally recognized community handbell groups in the Seattle area. Brian directed the handbell program at Faith Lutheran Church in Redmond, WA for 15 years before moving to Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines WA in 2016 to take over as the director of the handbell program. In October 2006 he founded the Emerald City Ringers and is the current Artistic Director. Brian is a published arranger and composer of music for handbells.



Handbells Unlimited! Beth Davidson and David Jordan comprise the duet team of Handbells Unlimited! From the Portland, Oregon, area, they first started ringing together in 1997. They have performed concerts around the United States as well as taking part in concerts in Germany and the Czech Republic and have been featured performers at several regional and national festivals. Their CD “Kaleidoscope” debuted in 1999, and their video “Music in Motion” followed in 2001. With Kevin McChesney and Michael Kastner they founded SEE – Solo/Ensemble Extravaganza. They have been solo and ensemble clinicians for workshops in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Virginia, and on several bell cruises!



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