



Class Descriptions

Coming Soon to a Festival Near You—FebFest 2012 Monica McGowan

A reading session for FebFest 2012 repertoire as well as additional new literature.
Houston Bronze Ensemble will provide ringing support.
Participants may ring or listen!

Take It From the Conductor Monica McGowan

Monica McGowan will assist you in preparing the FebFest 2012 literature.
An opportunity not to be missed by ringers and directors!

Stick It: An Insider's Look at Malleting GHHA

This hands-on class examines malleting handbells from a percussionist's point of view. Proper grip and malleting technique will be addressed along with additional rehearsal strategies for playing malleted music expressively.

Let's Make It Musical HBE

Ideas will be presented to make the notes on the page come alive and result in a musical product. The use of body movement and emotion will be explored as ways to accomplish this goal.



Biography

Monica S. McGowan took her music education background (Bachelor of Science, Music Education, Chadron, Nebraska) and found her life's passion in handbells. A quarter of a century later, she is a ringer, director, clinician and conductor. Whether it's the Handbell Musician of America (AGEHR), the International Music Camp, Artistic Director for Twin Cities Bronze or as a Master Bell Technician at Ringing Restorations, McGowan brings her extensive training, experience and enthusiasm for handbells and handchimes to every forum and venue.

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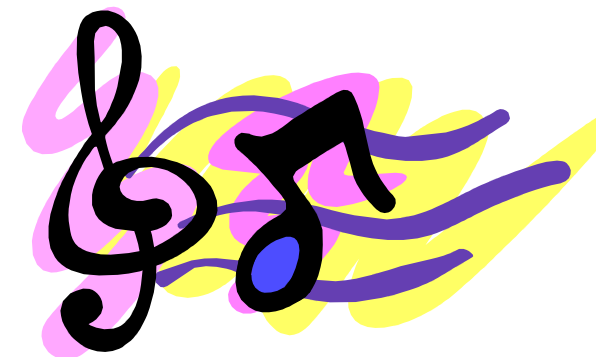


Shake, Rattle and Ring

...an August handbell adventure

Presented by

*Greater Houston Handbell Association
The Houston Bronze Ensemble*



Guest Presenter

Monica McGowan

August 20, 2011

8:00 am—3:00 pm

**Christ United Methodist Church
3300 Austin Parkway
Sugar Land TX 77479**

An August Adventure

Come to **Shake, Rattle and Ring...an August handbell adventure** sponsored by the Greater Houston Handbell Association and the Houston Bronze Ensemble. Take a tour through the many aspects of the art of handbell ringing

Shake, Rattle and Ring will offer a variety of opportunities to explore handbells as a worship art, to prepare for FebFest for Bells 2012 and to plan for the year.

Participants can see what is new in the handbell world. The day will include festival repertoire for the upcoming handbell event of the year in the Houston area, FebFest for Bells, as well as additional selections and assistance with the handbell ensemble throughout the year.

This year's superb clinician will create a unique experience for *Shake, Rattle and Ring*. Monica McGowan is an excellent handbell clinician, handbell ringer and is the Artistic Director of Twin Cities Bronze. This is an opportunity not to be missed!.



Come and join us for a great day of music adventure!

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SCHEDULE

8:00	Registration	
8:30	Opening Session	
9:00	Class Session I Coming Soon to a Festival Near You- FebFest 2012	Monica McGowan
10:30	Class Session II Let's Make it Musical	HBE
Noon	Lunch, Shopping and Networking	
1:00	Class Session III Stick It: An Insider's Guide to Malleting	GHHA
1:30	Class Session IV Take It From the Conductor	Monica McGowan

Registration is for adults and high school age youth only!



Registration Deadline is August 08, 2011. There is a \$5 per person additional charge for registrations postmarked or received after August 08, 2011.

There will be a Jeffers store once again this year!

Come prepared to purchase supplies for the upcoming year and save the cost of shipping.

**Registration Fee:
 Adult/High School Age Youth \$45
 (Registration fee includes lunch)
 Registration deadline August 08, 2011.
 FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one Registration Form per person

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Phone _____

Email address _____

Church/Organization _____

Fee, including lunch AND handbell music packet:

Adults/High School Age Youth \$60.00

Fee Totals:

Adults/HS Age _____ @ \$60 _____

Late Fees (after 8-08-11) _____ @ \$ 5 _____

Total Amount Paid _____

(Organizations sending more than one registration may send one check with multiple registration forms.)

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