



# Ring Out!



**Saturday 9:00 am – 2:50 pm**

**February 15 2020**

**White Rock Christian Academy 2265 152nd St, Surrey, BC**

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA GUILD OF ENGLISH HANDBELL RINGERS' ANNUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL**

**How the day works** *Ring Out! 2020* is geared towards students who are in grades four to twelve, who would like to improve their handbell ringing. Over the past three years we have had a large number of beginner ringers join in the fun. There will be handchimes and handbells available for beginners to learn ringing techniques. Come have fun meeting other ringers from around the lower mainland. The cost for registration is \$15 for students and \$10 for chaperones. You can mail in your registration by Friday February 7, or register online at [www.bcgehr.com](http://www.bcgehr.com).

Students are split into small levelled clinics twice, where they work with one of the clinicians on music of their level. All ringers come together twice during the day, for massed ringing rehearsals, where students will work on two pieces, one with each clinician.

Morning snacks and refreshments will be provided by BCGEHR, but please remember to **bring your own lunch**. There will be games played during our lunch break, and you have a chance to win prizes.

A concert will be offered for family, friends and the community at 2:30 p.m. It is usually about twenty minutes long. Donations will be accepted at the door for our **Student Bursary Fund**, which is used to help students attend provincial events (Spring Ring), or national Handbell Musicians of Canada events (Ringing Link). We hope you can join us!

**Registration** is due **Friday February 7, 2020**. Payment can be made by cheque (payable to BCGEHR) and mailed to the address below along with your registration form, or scan and email your registration form and make your payment online through Paypal.

**Peggy Bensler, Treasurer**  
#1002-1160 Sunset Dr  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 9P7 (ph 778.940.4801 [treasurer@bcgehr.com](mailto:treasurer@bcgehr.com))

### **SCHEDULE**

**9:00 – 9:10 am**

*Welcome & announcements in the HUB (Hall under the balcony).*

**9:10 – 10:25am**

*Levelled session 1: Level 1 and beginners are in the Junior Music Room. Level 2/3 are in the HUB.*

**10:25 – 10:45 am**

*Snack, restroom break.*

**10:45 am – 12:10 pm**

*Massed Ring Session 1: All students in the HUB together. Students work with clinician 1 from 10:45- 11:25 (40 minutes), then switch. Students work with clinician 2 from 11:30–12:10 (40 minutes). Then announcements and dismiss for lunch.*

**12:15 – 12:45 pm**

*Lunch, restroom break, game.*

**12:45 – 1:30 pm**

*Levelled session 2: In the same room as the morning (45 minutes long).*

**1:30 – 2:25 pm**

*Massed Ring Session 2: In the HUB (55 minutes). Students work with each clinician for 25 minutes.*

**2:25 – 2:30 pm**

*Restroom break and Concert set up. Make sure bells all in the accurate place and students are in their places.*

**2:30 – 2:50 pm**

*Informal Concert for parents in the HUB.*

# Registration Form

## BCGEHR Youth Festival

Saturday, February 15, 2020, 9:00 am – 2:50 pm  
 White Rock Christian Academy (Junior School Building)  
 2265 152nd St, Surrey, BC V4A 4P1



### CLINICIANS



#### Level 2 & 3 Ringers

**Imran Amarshi**, Burnaby, BC

Imran Amarshi is the Director of Bands at Notre Dame Regional Secondary in Vancouver, BC, where he leads the instrumental music program conducting four wind ensembles, two jazz ensembles, and three handbell ensembles. Prior to this appointment at Notre Dame, Imran completed his studies at the University of

British Columbia where he was the Teaching Assistant for the UBC Bands, and President of the UBC Music Undergraduate Student's Association. At UBC, Imran studied clarinet with Jenny Jonquil and conducting with Robert Taylor.



people through music eventually led her to complete a Bachelor of Music Therapy at Capilano College. She worked with children and seniors leading therapy groups which often included ringing hand chimes together with people of all physical and cognitive abilities. She currently teaches music to students in Kindergarten through grade 8 at Valley Christian School in Mission, BC. All of

these musical experiences have led to the strong conviction that music brings people together with a special dynamic like none other. She is delighted to have the opportunity to be part of Ring Out 2020.

#### Beginner and Level 1 Ringers

**Julie Loeppky**, Abbotsford, BC

The world of making music together has always been front and center for Julie Loeppky. She grew up with training and involvements in piano, choir, band (bass clarinet), and handbell ensembles. Her passion for connecting with

#### WHAT TO BRING, IF YOU HAVE THEM

Handbells, foams, mallets, gloves, cover cloths (if you are coming with a choir), and a bag lunch. Tables and music are provided for use at the workshop. Tea, juice, water, muffins/cookies, fruit and vegetables, and some other light snacks will be provided.

### TO REGISTER

Fee: \$15 for students, \$10 for Chaperones

Return lower portion of form & cheque, payable to BCGEHR, by **February 7** to this address. Registration will be open at the door from 8:40 to 9:00 am

Registrar: Peggy Bensler, Treasurer, #1002 – 1160 Sunset Dr, Kelowna, BC V1Y 9P7 (778.940.4801)

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Registration Deadline: Friday, February 7, 2020 — mail form with cheque to Peggy Bensler at address above.

First Name	Last Name	Age	Grade
Address			
E-mail		Phone	
Church or School		Director's Name	
Emergency contact and number (other than your home number)			
I've been ringing for <input type="checkbox"/> less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2–3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more years <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a chaperone			
I can bring (foams, Handbells, Hand Chimes, Mallets):			