

Attention handbell and handchime musicians!

Join a province-wide community of people who love to ring.

We invite you to become a member of the British Columbia Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

Please fill in the application form and submit it, with your cheque or money order, to the address on the reverse.

BCGEHR members are entitled to:

- ◇ Receive the Guild newsletter, *Quarternotes*, published September, December, March & June
- ◇ Receive a Guild pin and an annual roster
- ◇ Vote at the Annual General Meeting
- ◇ Make use of the Guild's music lending library
- ◇ Make application to any Guild loan, grant, or bursary program
- ◇ Receive notice of all Guild events
- ◇ Pay member rates at all Guild events
- ◇ Participate in all Handbell Guilds of Canada and International Handbell Symposium events

The British Columbia Guild of English Handbell Ringers

began in Abbotsford in 1993. Our Constitution and By-laws were approved at the Annual General Meeting in Vancouver in 1994, and we were incorporated as a non-profit organization under the BC Societies Act on January 18, 1995.

BCGEHR's objectives are:

- ◇ To bring together handbell choirs from all parts of BC
- ◇ To encourage the formation of new choirs on an inter-generational basis
- ◇ To sponsor workshops for ringers and directors
- ◇ To publish a regular newsletter, *Quarternotes*
- ◇ To offer a variety of programs and services to support our members

BCGEHR offers a variety of services to its members, including:

- ◇ Biennial provincial festival "Spring Ring," with regional workshops offered in alternate years
- ◇ On-site "mini-workshops" to meet the needs of individual choirs
- ◇ AGM
- ◇ Chime Loan Program
- ◇ The quarterly newsletter as a forum for publicizing upcoming events, and articles about ringing, handbells and handchimes, music, updates from our sister guilds, and other news.
- ◇ Voluntary participation in our music lending library
- ◇ Endowment Fund grants
- ◇ Student Bursaries
- ◇ Participation in the handbell community in BC

Our national organization, Handbell Guilds of Canada (HGC), is an umbrella organization representing four provincial guilds: BC, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario.

Membership Application 2017-18

Please fill out the appropriate form on the reverse, and note the following:

- ◇ **Individual memberships** are \$40 per year, and for the purpose of BCGEHR official business, are granted one (1) vote. Members will receive the newsletter by e-mail. Those with no access to e-mail may receive a paper copy.
- ◇ **Choir memberships** are \$250 per year, and for the purpose of BCGEHR official business, are granted five (5) votes. Follow the instructions on the choir membership application form carefully. List only the mailing addresses of the conductor, and contact person if different, but include the email address for individuals so that they can receive the newsletter.

Send the fully completed form(s) and payment (see options on reverse), to:

BCGEHR
Peggy Bensler, Treasurer
#119 – 1950 Capistrano Drive
Kelowna, BC V1V 2N7

BCGEHR Executive

President
Gail Haeussler
250.562.8688 president@bcgehr.com

Vice-president
Chena LeGresley
250.615.7104 vicepresident@bcgehr.com

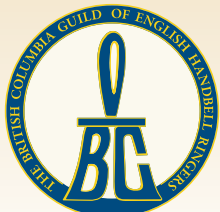
Past President
Ellen Ramsay
250.486.3687 pastpresident@bcgehr.com

Secretary
Sandy Baird
250.554.4720 secretary@bcgehr.com

Treasurer
Peggy Bensler
250.765.7780 treasurer@bcgehr.com

Membership Secretary
Sandra Lorimer
250.542.5211 membership@bcgehr.com

- Visual and aural art for all ages
- Harmony with voice and instruments
- Listening skills, rhythmic skills
- Music skills, and
- A lot of fun!



2017-18

Membership Application 2017–18 (Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018) *Note change in membership year!*

Payment is by ☐ Cheque (payable to BCGEHR) ☐ Credit Card (complete card information at bottom of page)
☐ Paypal (complete transaction at www.bcgehr.com) *Transaction fee will be added to credit card and PayPal payments*

INDIVIDUAL \$40 per year Send form and payment to Peggy Bensler, Treasurer, #119–1950 Capistrano Drive, Kelowna, BC V1V 2N7

☐ Renewal *\$25 this year only* ☐ New Membership \$40 ☐ Lapsed membership (No membership for two or more years)
☐ Check here if you are a bell choir director

Name	Address	
City	Postal Code	Phone
E-mail	Your bell choir	

Quarternotes newsletter will be delivered to the email address provided. If you do not have email, or require a paper copy, please indicate here: ☐

CHOIR \$250 per year Send form and payment to Peggy Bensler, Treasurer, #119–1950 Capistrano Drive, Kelowna, BC V1V 2N7

of octaves_____ ☐ Renewal *\$165 this year only* ☐ New Membership ☐ Lapsed membership (No membership for two or more years)

Choir name and conductor

School/Church organization	Address of School or Church	
City	Postal Code	Phone

! IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHOIR MEMBERSHIPS: Using the space below, list the name, email and complete address for your choir’s conductor and then contact person, if different. Then list the name and email address of every member of your choir. For the purpose of BCGEHR official business, choir memberships are granted 5 votes, which are designated at the choir’s discretion: all 5 votes granted to one person, 1 vote each to 5 people, or any combination thereof. *You do not need to designate your choir’s voting representatives at this time, but will designate them when registering for any Guild function at which voting will take place.*

Choir Membership Roster

List first the choir’s conductor, then contact person if different, with mailing addresses. Then list the remaining members of the choir, with email addresses. Quarternotes newsletter will automatically be delivered to you at the email address provided.

CONDUCTOR		CHOIR MEMBERS	
Name		Name	E-mail
Address		Name	E-mail
City	Postal Code	Name	E-mail
Phone		Name	E-mail
E-mail		Name	E-mail
		Name	E-mail
		Name	E-mail
CONTACT PERSON (if other than conductor)		Name	E-mail
Name		Name	E-mail
Address		Name	E-mail
City	Postal Code	Name	E-mail
Phone		Name	E-mail
E-mail		Name	E-mail
		Name	E-mail

For payment by credit card Complete the information below (transaction fee will be added to credit card and PayPal payments)

Name as it appears on card		
Card No.	Expiry date	CVV*
Signature		

*3-digit number on the back of MasterCard and Visa cards, 4-digit number on the front of American Express and JCB cards