# 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
- $^{\diamond}\,$  To encourage the formation of new choirs on an intergenerational 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 2019–20

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** #1002 – 1160 Sunset Dr Kelowna, BC V1Y 9P7

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- Harmony with voice and instruments
- Listening skills, rhythmic skills
- Music skills, and
- A lot of fun!

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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 paymen			
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Check here if y	ou are a bell choir director				
Name		Address			
City		Postal Code		Phone	
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Choir name and conduc	tor				
School/Church organiz	ation	Address of School or Church			
City		Postal Co	de	Dhone	

IMPORIANT 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
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)

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