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 and June;
- Receive a Guild pin and an annual membership 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;
- Participate in and pay member rates at all Guild 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 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;
- To encourage all BCGEHR members to engage with and become members of the national handbell organization, Handbell Musicians of Canada (HMC). Handbell Musicians of Canada (HMC), our newly incorporated national organization, features a revised model of membership and a modernized governance structure. The individual membership format makes HMC open to ALL Canadian handbell musicians offering true national representation. Membership in HMC provides each individual the opportunity to be engaged in the national and international handbell communities, including attending workshops, festivals and symposium events. www.handbellmusiciansofcanada.ca

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;
- ◇ Annual General Meeting;
- Chime and Bell Loan Programs;
- 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.

Membership Application 2021–22

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.
- 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

Linda Vensland, Treasurer #22 – 3626 Mission Springs Dr Kelowna, BC V1W 5L1

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



2021-22



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Payment is by	 Cheque (payable to BCGEHR) Paypal (complete transaction at www.example.complete transaction at www.example.complete.compl		lete card information at bottom of page) Transaction fee will be added to credit card and Pa	yPal payments
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Check here if y	ou are a bell choir director			
Name	Ac	dress		
City	Po	ostal Code	Phone	
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Choir name and conduct	or			
School/Church organiza	tion	Address of Scho	ol 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. Completing this fillable PDF form on your computer, or *supplying a typed list if completing by hand*, will ensure accuracy. *Quarternotes* newsletter will be delivered to the email addresses provided. 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

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 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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