

Siskiyou Summit Handbell Conference -- Bronze Conference Choir
May 3-4, 2024 • Ellie Hodder, conductor

This select choir is made up of experienced ringers looking for an opportunity to prepare and perform challenging handbell music. The Bronze Conference Choir (BCC) will rehearse during three of the regularly scheduled class periods during the conference, and perform two numbers during the final concert on Saturday night. BCC participants will also be free to participate in Massed Ringing, either with their own choirs or as "orphan" ringers with another group, but not in Tins or Coppers.

Individuals selected for this choir must purchase and must prepare the repertoire prior to the conference. (Please print clearly) Specific positions will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If the number of interested ringers exceeds capacity, selection will be made based on responses to the self-evaluation below. **Please read the rating carefully!**

Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Participated in the BCC (check all that apply):

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2023

Self Evaluation: A ringer in the Bronze Conference Choir should have the following skills and be able to ring AGEHR level 4-5 pieces. Please rate your skills by circling the appropriate number. To ensure the best experience both for you and other ringers, please try to be as realistic as you can in your evaluation. If you are unsure of your abilities in any of these areas, please consult with your director or an experienced handbell ringer.

Please rate the following skills with this scale:

5—excellent 4—good 3—average 2—poor 1—no experience

Skill with low bass bells (C3-B3)	1	2	3	4	5
Skill with mallets	1	2	3	4	5
Skill with martellato	1	2	3	4	5
Skill with plucks	1	2	3	4	5
Skill at ringing dynamics	1	2	3	4	5
Skill at basic rhythms, simple meters	1	2	3	4	5
Skill with complex rhythms	1	2	3	4	5
Skill with four-in-hand	1	2	3	4	5
Skill with Shelley	1	2	3	4	5
Sight reading skills	1	2	3	4	5

Assignments: Select your top four choices of positions (1 = most preferred, 2 = second choice, etc.)

___ G2-C3

___ Battery D5-B5

___ Fifth Octave, C3-B3

___ Treble (doubling) C6-C8

___ 3rd octave bass, C4-F#4

___ Mid-bass, G4-C5

With that in mind, I am willing to be assigned wherever needed. yes no

EXCEPT, I am unable to ring: _____

**To register, send this completed form, along with a copy of your Conference Registration Form, to: Ellie Hodder,
4228 SE Mitchell St, Portland, OR 97206.**

**If you have questions about the Bronze Conference Choir, please contact Diane Barnes, event director,
dkbarnes@jeffnet.org before registering.**