

Bells of the Lakes Handbell Ensemble

Audition Application

Individual and Group Auditions will be conducted within the predetermined time frame.

All auditions will be at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, 511 Groveland Ave, Minneapolis, MN.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Profession: _____

Does your job require that you travel often? _____

Does your work schedule change often? _____ **If yes, explain:** _____

Musical Background: (education, lessons, special training, etc.) _____

Handbell Experience: _____

Music Reading Ability: _____ I sight read well
_____ I read treble clef only
_____ I read bass clef only
_____ I read both bass and treble clef

Following is a list of handbell techniques. Please write your level of ability next to each technique: (excellent, good, needs work, no experience, not familiar)

Weaving: (3 or 4 bell weave) _____

Advanced Weaving: (bass bell technique) _____

Combined shelly/four-in-hand: _____

Combined weave/shelly/four-in-hand: (treble bell technique) _____

List other instruments you play or your vocal skills: _____

How long: _____ **Proficiency:** _____

I am currently a ringer with: _____

I am currently a director with: _____

Other types of music experience: (teaching, performing, etc.) _____

Handbell positions you have rung: _____

What areas of music and handbell ringing are your greatest strengths? _____

What areas of music and handbell ringing are your greatest weaknesses? _____

Other pertinent information: _____