

SPRING RING – March 7, 2009

- 9:00 - 10:40 **MASSED REHEARSAL**
10:15 - 10:40 **DIRECTORS' MEETING** (Lobby)
10:50 - 11:45 **GROUP II REHEARSAL**
10:50 - 11:45 **GROUP I IN CLASS**
11:45 - 1:15 **LUNCH**
12:30 - 1:00 **SOLO REHEARSAL: Capital City Ringers**
1:00 - 1:15 **DIRECTORS' CHOIR REHEARSAL** (Gym)
1:15 - 2:05 **GROUP I REHEARSAL**
1:15 - 2:05 **GROUP II IN CLASS**
2:15 - 3:55 **MASSED REHEARSAL**
2:15 - 2:50 **DIRECTORS' CHOIR 2 REHEARSAL** (Room 58)
2:50 - 3:25 **DIRECTORS' CHOIR 3 REHEARSAL** (Room 58)
2:50 - 3:35 **VOCAL CHOIR REHEARSAL** (Room 55)
3:55 - 4:10 **DIRECTORS' CHOIR REHEARSAL** (Gym)
3:55 - 4:25 **DRESS, RELAX, and RETURN TO TABLES**
4:30 - 5:30 **CONCERT**

Classes (look for signs to classrooms)

***Tools for Your Toolbox* - Room 55**

***Repertoire Reading Session* - Room 58**

***Under the Hood with Dr. Bell* - Lobby**

***Spring Ring 1990 Video* - Room 50**

(class descriptions on reverse)

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Tools for Your Toolbox – We've all been there: you can play all your notes 100% perfect. . . except for that one pesky measure you can't figure out. It's impossible, there's no way you can get to all your bells in time! You'd need a third hand to do it! Please join CCR's Nancy Kindraka and Andrea Palomba as they illustrate some tricks of the trade. You'll learn table damping, four-in-hand, weaving, and some other techniques you can use to successfully conquer those problem measures. Put more tools in your toolbox and bring greater flexibility to your ringing! Please bring gloves, 3-4 bells, and your mallets. No extra appendage required!

Repertoire Reading Session – Nicole Leppala, director at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt, will direct a reading session of new handbell music for directors, ringers, and observers. Music may be purchased after the afternoon session. A list of the music is in your registration packet and also in the classroom. There are also several other titles available – see Nicole to borrow them for review.

Under the Hood with Dr. Bell – Learn handbell maintenance tips and how to troubleshoot mechanical problems with your bells. Bring a bell you are having a problem with, or any other bell. Kim Finison, aka “Dr. Bell” will teach this class for directors or their designated maintenance person.

Spring Ring 1990 Video – Maybe you were at the 1990 Spring Ring at E. Lansing H.S. with Doug Wagner conducting and want to stroll down memory lane. . . but even if you weren't there, come and take a look at a long-ago Spring Ring and chill out for a while!

The Capital City Ringers' Spring Concerts will be Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m. at Judson Memorial Baptist Church in Lansing, and Sunday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Haslett. All are welcome to attend these concerts—check our website below for directions. CCR's recordings, the brand new *Aurora Bronzealis*, and *Season of Wonder, Capital Classics* and *It's Showtime!*, are available today. If you are interested in a CD (\$15) or cassette (\$5), or a CCR cookbook (\$5), please see any of the ringers.

If you are interested in ringing with CCR, please see director Jane Wright today, or call her at 204-2439. We'd love to have you join us!

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