

3RD ANNUAL OCALA HANDBELL WORKSHOP

Presented by Brick City Ringers

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at First United Methodist Church, Ocala

Time: 8am – 4pm

Clinician – Claudia Dew

Registration – Cost will be \$20 per person. Open to groups, individuals, and youth. If under 18, a chaperone will need to be present. Check-in and setup will be from 8am-9am. Deadline to register is September 1, 2026.

Classes: This year we will be offering break-out classes for skill building. Due to space limitations, we are asking that everyone list their top three choices. These will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, and we will do our best to make sure everyone gets at least one of their top two choices. There are two breakout sessions during the day, and topics will be the same regardless of whether you are in the morning or afternoon session.

Our classes are:

#1 – Solo Ringing – for anyone interested in learning how to get started, or even brush up on some of the skills needed to successfully solo ring.

#2 – Small Ensemble Ringing – An introduction to music selection and techniques for groups of 2-6 ringers.

#3 – Four-in-Hand and Weaving techniques– a very helpful skill when playing bells in any sized ensemble.

#4 – Techniques and Music Marking – Learn and review common techniques, as well as some tips on shorthand ways to mark your music in a way that will improve your playing.

#5 – Bell Repair – learn some of the common basic repairs that every group should know.

Directors – We would love to have all of the group directors meet during lunch to chat. Bring your lunch over to the director’s area and let’s all get to know one another!

Concert: All participants will participate in the final concert where we will perform the pieces that we worked on during the workshop. In addition, any group attending that would like to share what they have been working on is welcome to play 1-2 pieces as well. We would love to hear what you have been working on in your ensembles! Please let us know on the registration form if your group plans to perform an individual piece.

Lunch – There are several locations near the church you may travel to for lunch. We also are offering a catered box lunch for \$10 that will include a sandwich, salad, chips, and dessert. A gluten free option is available if you let us know in advance. We will not be able to accommodate you on the day of the workshop without prior knowledge. Sandwich choices are: chicken salad on croissant, ham and cheddar, turkey and provolone, and caprese on ciabatta. You will need to email your choices to us with your registration form.

Music – This year we are asking that you preorder your music and bring it with you. No music will be provided, so order early! Repertoire is listed below. All pieces can be found on handbellworld.com, but you can choose to purchase from any retailer. Some pieces may have a digital site license allowing you to print off the number of copies you need for one price, so be sure to look for what works best for you and your group.

*Brother James’ Air	*All Creatures of Our God & King	*O Come All Ye Faithful
Arr Lloyd Larson	Arr Ron Mallory	Arr Brenda Austin
3-5 octaves, level 2+	3-5 octaves, level 2+	3-6 octaves, level 2
Beckenhorst Press, Inc	Hope Publishing Co	Hope Publishing Co
MBEHB459	MHP3125 (digital- LHP3125)	MHP3155 (digital - LHP3155)

If you have any questions, please email us at bcr-workshop@zervona.net. We hope to see you soon!

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REGISTRATION

*Name: _____ email: _____ Ph# _____

Handbell Org./Church Affiliation: _____

*Director (If different from above _____ Ph# _____

Registering as Group _____ or Individual _____

Workshop General Information

*Registration fee \$20 /pp ---- *Optional Box Lunch \$10 (Please state choices)

#1 Chicken Salad #2 Ham & Cheddar #3 Turkey & Provolone- #4 Caprese on Ciabatta

*Classes Offered /Please select your top 0 choices/|

#1-Solo Ringing #2-Small Ensemble Ringing #3-Four In Hand & Weaving Techniques

#4-Techniques & Music Marking #5-Bell Repair

*Groups must bring their own bells, mallets, pads, and music

*Individuals must bring music. (You will be placed in positions available)

Name:	Pos.:	1 st CL	2 nd CL	3 rd CL	Lunch:*
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you plan to play a prepared piece at the concert: YES ___ NO ___ UNDECIDED ___

Ringers _____ x \$20 = _____

Lunches _____ x \$10 = _____ TOTAL REMITTANCE _____

*Total Lunch choices : #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____

Remit check & registration form to: Brick City Ringers, c/o Zsuzsanna Jobbagy

9240-A SW 83rd Ave., Ocala, FL 34481 // Pay via VENMO (Brick City Ringers)

Registration forms can be emailed to: bcr-workshop@zervona.net