

## Kevin McChesney

Kevin McChesney graduated with highest honors from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a BMus in Composition and Theory. A composer and arranger of handbell music, Kevin currently has over 900 titles in print and is one of the very few musicians who makes handbells a full-time vocation. He has won numerous awards for his work, including winning American Guild of English Handbell Ringers Composition Contests and Jeffers Composer of the Year. Kevin is the handbell editor for Jeffers Handbell Supply and the RingingWord catalog. He is also co-founder of the Solo to Ensemble Project, STEP, [www.sonologymusic.com](http://www.sonologymusic.com). He is Music Director of the one of the premier handbell concert groups the Pikes Peak Ringers of Colorado Springs and also the Artistic Advisor of the Atlanta Concert Ringers. His work with PPR includes the premiere and 13 further performances of his Concerto for Handbell Choir and Orchestra and a recording with world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma. He is in demand throughout the handbell world as a workshop clinician and festival conductor.

Kevin lives in Colorado Springs, CO, with his wife Tracy and their cats, Pearl and Aileen.

### Questions?

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#### Contact:

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# Lowcountry Handbell Workshop

*Presented by*

## *Palmetto Bronze Handbell Ensemble*

*Clinician*

Kevin McChesney

Cathedral Academy Athletic Center  
3790 Ashley Phosphate Rd • North Charleston, SC 29418

March 2, 2018

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

March 3, 2018

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Concert 4:00 PM

Palmetto Bronze, the Lowcountry's premier auditioned community handbell ensemble, is excited to offer this workshop to handbell enthusiasts around the Lowcountry and beyond!

Join us for a weekend of ringing,  
learning, networking and fun!

## Classes

Classes will take place for Tins while Coppers are rehearsing and vice versa. Ringers may sign up for two classes ahead of time online from Feb. 1-26. See class descriptions on our website ([palmettobronze.com](http://palmettobronze.com)).

Tins may choose from the following classes:

- *Beginning Conducting*
- *Techniques*
- *Let it Go (Weaving)*
- *The Beat Goes On (Rhythm)*
- *Beginning Four-in-Hand*
- *Looking Good (Visual Presentation)*
- *Hit It! (Mallets)*
- *How do I do That? (Tackling Trouble Spots)*
- *Reading Session*

Coppers may choose from the following classes:

- *Advanced Conducting*
- *All About That Bass (Bass Bells)*
- *Solo and Small Ensemble*
- *The Beat Goes On (Mixed Meter)*
- *Advanced Four-in-Hand*
- *Looking Good (Visual Presentation)*
- *Hit It! (Mallets)*
- *How do I do That? (Tackling Trouble Spots)*
- *Reading Session*

**Palmetto Bronze will present a mini concert  
Friday evening from 8:30-9:00 PM**

**Lowcountry Handbell Workshop t-shirts and  
Raleigh Ringers tie-dyed gloves  
will be available for purchase!**

**Jeffers Handbell Supply will be present for all  
your handbell needs!**

**Registration forms also available to print online  
at [www.palmettobronze.com](http://www.palmettobronze.com)**

## Workshop Music

Choose only one level for your group (Tins or Coppers) and purchase the music for that level in addition to massed ringing selections. No photocopies are allowed.

### Mass:

*Gabriel's Oboe - Morricone/arr. McChesney*  
MJHS9543

*Timbrel & Dance - Kevin McChesney*  
MCCGB290

### Tins (L1+- L2+):

*Cantad al Senor - arr. Kevin McChesney*  
MAU080065562I - 2-3 Octaves

MAU080065739X - 3-5 Octaves

*River Runs Through - Sandra Winters*  
MBEHB573 - 2-3 Octaves  
MBEHB575 - 4-7 Octaves

### Coppers (L3-L4):

*Toccata on King's Weston - Ralph Vaughn Williams/ arr. Matt Compton*  
MHP2767

*Allegretto con Vivo - Julie Turner*  
MJHS9535

## Registration Information:

You may register as a group or as an orphan ringer (coming by yourself). Groups please submit one payment with registration. **Early Bird** registration is **\$40 per person before Jan. 3**, and \$45 after, payable to *Palmetto Bronze, Inc.* Box lunch is included with registration. Registration and payment may either be made online at [www.palmettobronze.com](http://www.palmettobronze.com) or mailed to:

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The registration deadline is February 16, 2018. Five dollars per person is non-refundable and no refunds will be given after Feb. 21.

## 2018 Lowcountry Handbell Workshop

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Orphan Ringer     Group

Tins or Coppers? \_\_\_\_\_

Room/Willing to host orphans? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, positions available: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Octaves you will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_

Table footage needed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete even if bringing your own tables.)

Will you be bringing your own tables? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs & Ringer(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

Early Bird, # of Ringers: \_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(including director)

After Jan. 3, # of Ringers: \_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

8' Tables Requested: \_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees due = \_\_\_\_\_

### Solo Performance Option

*Groups may select to perform a piece of their choosing during the concert at the workshop's close. Please submit the following information:*

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Arranger \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher/# \_\_\_\_\_

Length of piece (minutes) \_\_\_\_\_