

## Nick Hanson

Nick Hanson received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia University, Irvine, California, as a major in music with a concentration in handbells. He is currently in his 13th year as the director of handbell ensembles at the Potomac School in McLean, Virginia, teaching private handbell lessons and instrumental music to 5th–12th grade students in four handbell ensembles. He is also in his 11th year as the handbell director at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, Virginia.



Nick has served as faculty, clinician, and conductor at handbell events in 15 states (including Washington, DC) and internationally in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Singapore. In 2015, Nick was chosen as the first-ever Associate Conductor for Distinctly Bronze under the mentorship of renowned conductor Dr. William A. Payn. Also in 2015, Nick conducted the Distinctly Teen ensemble at the Handbell Musicians of America National Seminar in Dallas, Texas. Most recently, Nick was the 2018 guest foreign conductor for the “Showtime” concert performed by Ministry of Bellz, the premier handbell ensemble of Singapore. He has written articles for the Overtones national handbell magazine, has arranged and composed over 40 pieces of handbell music, and is in his ninth year ringing with the Virginia Bronze Handbell Ensemble.

### Questions?

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# Lowcountry Handbell Workshop

*Presented by*

## *Palmetto Bronze Handbell Ensemble*

*Clinician*

**Nick Hanson**

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

**March 8, 2019**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Registration/Set Up 6:00 PM**

**March 9, 2019**

**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!

## Classes

Ringers may sign up for two classes ahead of time online via a link sent to directors. Early bird registrants may sign up Jan. 17-31 and all others from Feb. 1-Mar. 1. See class descriptions on our website ([palmettobronze.com](http://palmettobronze.com)).

Tins may choose from the following classes:

- *Beginning Conducting*
- *Techniques*
- *Weaving*
- *Rhythm*
- *Beginning Four-in-Hand (AM)*
- *Advanced Four-in-Hand (PM)*
- *Mallets*
- *Chimes*
- *Team Building*

Coppers may choose from the following classes:

- *Musicality*
- *Weaving*
- *Mixed Meter*
- *Beginning Four-in-Hand (AM)*
- *Advanced Four-in-Hand (PM)*
- *Visual Presentation*
- *Mallets*
- *Chimes*
- *Team Building*

**There will be a Reading Session Friday evening in addition to a Mass Rehearsal**

**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/brochures 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:

*Triumphant Spirit – Nicholas A. Hanson, Choristers Guild, CGB841 or CGB842*  
*Hallelujah – Leonard Cohen/arr. Joel Raney, Hope Publishing, 2674*

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

*Holy Manna - arr. Nicholas A. Hanson, Ringing Word, RW8245*  
*Cantate! – arr. Brian Childers, From the Top, #20524*

### Coppers (L3-L4):

*Te Deum – H. Dean Wagner, Red River Music, MRRBL5027*  
*Elijah Rock – arr. Benjamin A. Tucker, Alfred Handbell, #00-46877*

## 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. 15**, 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 18, 2019. Five dollars per person is non-refundable and no refunds will be given after this date.

## 2019 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. 15, # 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) \_\_\_\_\_