

Stephanie “Stevie” Berryman

Artistic Director,
Houston Chamber Ringers



Stevie Berryman is astonishingly good at the game Boggle. She can fold fitted sheet so it looks like it came right out of the package. Likewise, her skills as music director and teacher have also been acquired through long hours of arduous and dedicated practice. For much of her career Stevie has directed seven or more ensembles each week, meaning she has 98 years of experience (in dog years). Her effusive energy and wild creativity found a perfect setting in 2013 when she became the Artistic Director of the Houston Chamber Ringers, which has let her smash together her love for music, laughter, and tacos in a truly remarkable way. She has a particular passion for teaching children how to ring, and her innovative methods have made her a sought after educator at area and national handbell festivals. Stevie serves as the handbell director at First Congregational Church Houston, and loves helping other choirs as a private clinician or planning epic concerts for them as a creative consultant. She and her husband Paul

Questions?

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Lowcountry Handbell Festival

Presented by

Palmetto Bronze Handbell Ensemble

Clinician

Stephanie “Stevie” Berryman

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

March 6, 2020

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

March 7, 2020

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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

Join us for two days of ringing, learning, networking and fun!

What to Bring

- Gloves
- Music binders
- Music (purchase ahead of time)
- Tables^{††}
- All needed equipment (bells[‡], pads, mallets, etc.)
†Please label bells with group name/initials
†8' tables available for \$10 each

Schedule

Friday Evening

- 6:30-7:30.....Registration/Set-up
- 7:30-8:30.....Reading session
- 8:30-9:00.....Challenge Piece Rehearsal

Saturday

- 7:30-8:30.....Arrival/set-up/registration
- 8:30-8:45.....Welcome
- 8:45-10:00.....Mass Rehearsal
- 10:00-10:15.....Break/solo rehearsals
- 10:15-11:30.....Mass Rehearsal
- 11:30-12:30.....Lunch
- 11:30-12:00.....Challenge Piece Rehearsal
- 12:30-1:10.....Palmetto Bronze Mini-Concert
- 1:15-2:30.....Massed Rehearsal
- 2:30-2:45.....Break/solo rehearsals
- 2:45-3:45.....Dress Rehearsal
- 3:45-4:00.....Break
- 4:00-4:30.....Concert

Lowcountry Handbell Workshop t-shirts and
Raleigh Ringers tie-dyed gloves
will be available for purchase!
Jeffers Handbell Supply will also be on site
with all kinds of Handbell goodies!!

Workshop Music

Music should be purchased ahead of time so that groups may become familiar with pieces. **No photocopies are allowed.**

Repertoire:

Anthem on "Aberystwyth" arr. Robert Lamb
MBEHB642, Beckenhorst Press

Grand Celebration arr. Derek Hakes
MAG35271, AGEHR Publishing

Inspiration, Ron Mallory
MRW8254, Ringing Word Publications

Jubilation Fanfare, Sandra Eithun
MGIG6774, GIA Publishers

Challenge Piece:

Ring-Dance, Andrew Duncan
Downloadable from www.ring-press.com

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 January 17, 2020 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 or mailed to:

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The registration deadline is **Feb. 21, 2020**. Five dollars per person is non-refundable and no refunds will be given after February 21.

Registration forms also available to
print online at www.palmettobronze.com

2020 Lowcountry Handbell Festival

Registration Form

Name _____

Church/Organization _____

Director's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Orphan Ringer Group

Room/Willing to host orphans? _____

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 _____

Payment Information

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

After Jan.17, # of Ringers: ___ x \$45 = _____

8' Tables Requested: ___ x \$12 = _____

Total fees due = _____

Solo Performance Option

An opportunity to showcase your group with a solo performance during the concert at the workshop's close. Please submit the following information:

Title _____

Composer/Arranger _____

Publisher/# _____

Length of piece (minutes) _____