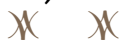


Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble presents

Ring to Spring 2011

Guest Conductor, Karen Buckwalter



February 26, 2011 Eastern Regional High School, 1401 Laurel Oak Rd., Voorhees, NJ



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again presents **Ring to Spring**, a daylong handbell festival that includes massed ringing, coaching sessions, classes, a reading session and a public concert.

2011 Repertoire

As the Deer arr. Susan Geschke; Agape 2464; Level 2+

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise arr. Dan Edwards; Choristers Guild CGB585; Level 3

Michael Row the Boat Ashore arr. Karen Buckwalter; Level 3; available soon!

Over the Rainbow arr. Tammy Waldrop; Alfred 31753; Level 3

Praise to the Lord arr. Karen Buckwalter; MBEHB290; Level 3

Karen Lakey Buckwalter, a distinguished organist, pianist, and composer is Associate Minister of Music at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hanover, PA. She currently directs the handbell program, a chamber ensemble, assists with the vocal choirs and is privileged to play a 231 rank Austin organ (14,341 pipes), the 7th largest church organ in the world. With 36 handbell and 9 choral compositions in print, she has earned enthusiastic praise for her creative compositions.

All repertoire can be played by 3, 4, or 5 octave choirs. Partial choirs and individual ringers are welcome. Please purchase and rehearse the repertoire prior to attending and be ready to “fine tune” it under the expert direction of Karen Buckwalter. All music can be purchased from Jeffers Handbell Supply.

More information on coaching sessions and classes will be sent to you. Members of *Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble* will be the clinicians.

Back by popular demand, will be handbell merchandise from Handbell Services. Lunch, prepared by the Eastern HS Band Aides, will be for sale at the festival for a small fee. You may also bring your own lunch. This event is endorsed by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR), therefore you or your organization must be a member to participate. For questions contact Gail Posey at 856-784-4441, extension 6025 or info@phebells.org

Tentative Schedule for the Day

7:30	Building Opens
8:00 - 8:30	Registration & Set-up
8:45-10:00	Massed Rehearsal
10:10 - 11:00	Reading Session
11:10 - 12:10	Massed Rehearsal
12:10 - 1:10	Lunch
1:15 - 2:45	Massed Rehearsal
2:50 - 4:00	Coaching/Classes
4:30 - 5:45	Final Concert