

Festive Bells ³ Emmanuel Lutheran Church Export Gary McWilliams	Chancel Bell Choir ² St. John's Newberry Meth. Williamsport Faith Stainbrook	St. Alexis Bell Choir ¹ St. Alexis Catholic Church Pittsburgh Jim Rossetti	St. Joseph Bell Choir ¹ St. Joseph Catholic Church Danville Deb McCaffery
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Festive Bells ³
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Export
Gary McWilliams

Jubilation Bronze ¹¹
Tree of Life Lutheran Church
Harrisburg
Holly Gainor

The Joy Ringers ⁷
First United Methodist Church
Mechanicsburg
Kathie Bittenbender

Westminster Chimes ²
Highland United Presbyterian
Newport
Peg Tressler & Ken Willet

**State College Presbyterian
Church Handbell Choir** ¹⁹
State College
Ned Wetherald

Zion Chimers ¹³
Zion Lutheran Church
Hollidaysburg
Kathie Gasper

Poolesville Methodist Church ¹
Poolesville, MD
Becky Smalley

**Robert Moore Memorial
Handbell Choir** ¹
Mount Nittany Methodist Church
State College
Susan Park

**Joy & Celebration Ringers
St Paul's United Church of Christ** ¹⁸
&
First Baptist Church ⁵
Selinsgrove & Danville
Jon Snyder & Carol Cotner

Celebration Ringers ¹⁹
St. John United Church of Christ
Boalsburg
Sally Yocum

Carillon Handbell Choir ²⁰
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
State College
Darrin Thornton

St. Matthew Lutheran Church ⁵
Hanover
Karen Buckwalter

Christ Alive Ringers ¹
St. John Lutheran Church
Sinking Springs
Teresa Kissling

The Bells of Grace ²⁰
Grace Lutheran Church
State College
Anna Carol Buffington

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir ²⁰
Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Church
State College
Gail Ritchey

Faith Bells ²
Faith United Methodist Church
Bellefonte
Linda Hoffman

St. Paul's Ringers ¹⁵
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Elizabethtown
Melissa Miller

Westminster Ringers ²⁰
Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Church
State College
Gail Ritchey

Conductor: Nancy Hascall
Audience Seating

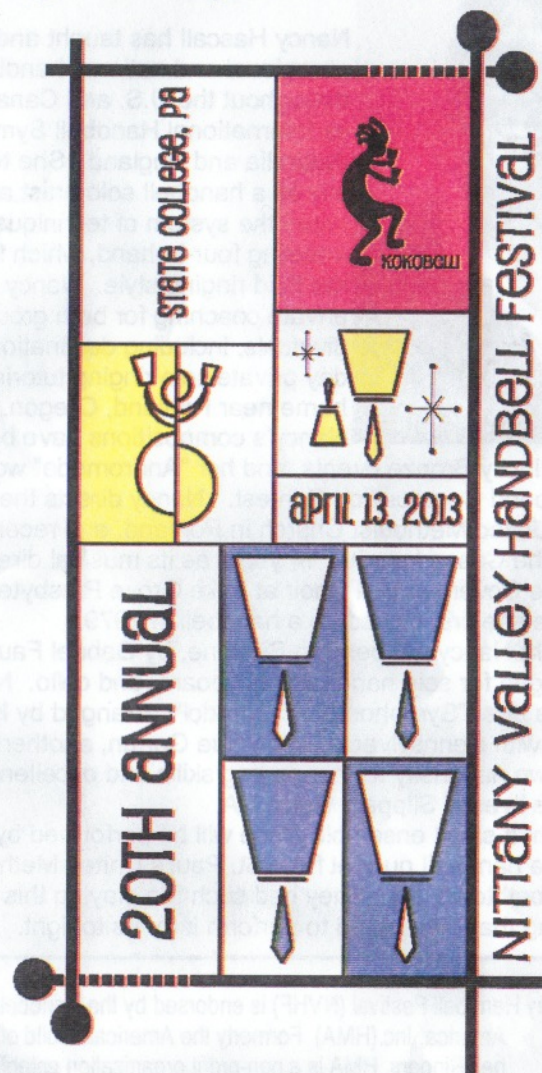
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20th Annual
Nittany Valley Handbell Festival



Nancy Hascall, Conductor
Saturday, April 13, 2013
State College High School Gymnasium North
State College, PA



Nancy Hascall

Nancy Hascall has taught and conducted at regional and national handbell events throughout the U.S. and Canada, as well as International Handbell Symposiums in Australia and England. She tours nationally as a handbell solo artist and originated the system of techniques known as traveling four-in-hand, which facilitates her fluid ringing style. Nancy provides private coaching for both groups and individuals, including destination 3-day private solo ringing tutorials at her home near Portland, Oregon. Three of Nancy's compositions have been performed at Distinctly Bronze events, and her "Andromeda" won the 2002 Bells of the Sound Composition Contest. Nancy directs the Sanctuary Bells of First United Methodist Church in Portland, and recently retired from Bells of the Cascades after 14 years as its musical director. She still rings in the Covenant Bell Choir at Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, where she first picked up a handbell in 1979.

Tonight Nancy will perform Siciliene, by Gabriel Faure which she has arranged for solo handbells, keyboard, and cello. Nancy will also perform a duet-"Symphonia on Hyfrydol", arranged by Kevin McChesney - with Pennsylvania's own Sue Garton, another solo handbell artist known nationally for her ringing skills and excellent teaching methods. Sue lives in Slippery Rock, PA.

The third small ensemble piece will be performed by Bronze Expressions, a handbell quartet from St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, PA. They had such fun playing this piece on Easter morning that they asked to perform it for us tonight.

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Concert Program

- Celebration.....Fred Gramann
- Blessed Assurance.....arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
- Deep River.....arr. Hart Morris
Cello: Tirzah Gibboney Oboe: Eli Campbell
- All Creatures of Our God and King.....arr. Sandra Eithun
- All Nature Sings.....Brian Childers
Faith Bells/Faith United Methodist Church
Linda Hoffman, Director
Eve Schwartz, Flute Stephen Schwartz and Dayna Brewer, Percussion
- Song of Gladness.....Cynthia Dobrinski
St. Dunstan Choir/Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
Gail Ritchey, Director
- Siciliene.....Faure, arr. Hascall
Nancy Hascall, handbell soloist
Mary Rita Rossetti, Keyboard; Tirzah Gibboney, cello
- Symphonia on Hyfrydol.....arr. Kevin McChesney
Nancy Hascall and Sue Garton, Handbell Soloists
Mary Rita Rossetti, Keyboard
- Hallelujah Chorus/"Messiah".....Handel/arr. Michael R Keller
Bronze Expressions, Handbell Quartet
St. Paul's Methodist Church, Elizabethtown
- Nocturne in C Minor.....Nancy Hascall
- Dorian Dance.....Michael Joy
St. Paul's Ringers/St. Paul's Methodist Church, Elizabethtown
Melissa Miller, Director
- The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came.....arr. Joel Raney
Westminster Handbell Choir/Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
Gail Ritchey, Director
Mary Rita Rossetti, Keyboard Darrin Thornton, Percussion
- Carillon.....Dean Wagner
- Joy and Elation.....Cynthia Dobrinski
Eve Schwartz, Flute

Thank you for coming! See you next year!