



Ring Cincinnati returns on April 10, 2027 with another exciting ringing event. The festival attracts church and community groups for a one-day massed ringing experience that also includes performances by individual ensembles. This event fosters musical excellence and community networking at a local level.

What: A ringing festival for handbell choirs in the metro-Cincinnati area
Where: Faith Community United Methodist Church / 8230 Cox Road / West Chester, OH 45069
When: April 10, 2027; 9:00am – 5:00 pm (optional setup window on April 9, 2027 from 6–8pm)
Cost: \$25 per person or \$200 per choir (10+ ringers)
Optional Costs: Friday evening Technique/Conversation Class (\$10 per person) and 8' table rental (\$10 per table)
Conductor: Joe Galyon

Massed Repertoire

The festival repertoire covers 3 levels of difficulty and includes seasonal music for church choirs.

- [Ah, Holy Jesus](#) by Matthew Compton. Hope Publishing Company (3124) 1+ (also available 2–3 oct.)
- [Pathways](#) by Isaac Wan. Hope Publishing Company (3127) L2
- [Christ Arose!](#) By Sandra Eithun. Hope Publishing Company (3048) L2+
- [O Come, All Ye Faithful](#) by Ron Mallory. Jeffers Handbell Supply (JHS9630) L3
- [The Rhythm of Flight](#) by Joe Galyon. Jeffers Publishing (JHS9665) L3+
- Individual choirs are encouraged to perform an independent piece on the closing concert.

Music must be ordered and prepared prior to the festival. Please follow copyright laws.

Schedule (subject to change)

Friday, April 9, 2027

- 5:00–8:00 pm Optional setup for local choirs
- 6:30–8:00 pm Class explores new trends and skills (bass, battery, treble) and Conductors Roundtable

Saturday, April 10, 2027

- 8:00–8:45 am Arrival, load in, set-up, coffee/snacks
- 8:45–9:00 am Welcome and Introduction
- 9:00–10:15 am Massed rehearsal #1
- 10:15–10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Massed rehearsal #2
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch (on-site: pack lunch or order via delivery such as Door Dash)
- 1:15–2:15 pm Massed rehearsal #3
- 2:15–2:30 pm Break
- 2:30–3:30 pm Concert Run Through
- 3:30–4:00 pm Doors open for audience
- 4:00–5:00 pm Closing Concert (open to the public)
- 5:00 pm Break down and load out

Food

Coffee, water, and snacks are provided during the day. The lunch break will be on site. Bring a sack lunch or order using Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.

What to Bring and What to Wear

If you use it in rehearsal, bring it to the festival (tables, pads, covers, bells, chimes, mallets, music and stands, etc. The ringing space is carpeted but plan to wear comfortable shoes. There is no required dress code for the final concert. If renting tables, foam is not provided.

Questions? Contact Joe Galyon at ringcincinnati@gmail.com or 513.325.0699.