

Ring Sarasota

Ring Sarasota is looking for advanced handbells ringers who are interested in ringing challenging music to join us for our next season.

Auditions for open positions are held in the Spring.

Auditions consist of four main sections:

- Written application (attached) covering musical background and handbell ringing experience.
- Assessment of sight-reading, rhythm, proper form, and technique.
- Ringing a given selection with the full ensemble.
- Conversation with the Principal Conductor and Audition Committee about the group's expectations.

Successful applicants will be required to commit to the ensemble for one year, including regular sectionals, weekly full-group rehearsals, and all concert appearances. The group rehearses on Monday evenings starting with sectionals at 6:30 p.m., followed by full-group rehearsals from 7-9 p.m.

AUDITION APPLICATION

(Please print legibly)

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ **Evening Phone** _____

Position(s) normally rung _____

Position Preferred _____

Number of years you have been involved in handbells? _____

Can You Shelley? Y N **Can you ring 4-in-hand? Y N**

Do you currently ring with a Church/School handbell Choir? Y N

Name of Church/School _____

Director's Name _____

Other Musical experiences (other instruments, music education,

etc.) _____

To Schedule your audition time, email this form to:

Rick@ringsarasota.org or mail to:

Ring Sarasota, PO Box 21153, Sarasota, FL 34276