

# "So You Think You Can Ring?"

Saturday, August 14, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Orange Park United Methodist Church, 2051 Park Ave.  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Jax Clinician Team: Valerie Stephenson, Diane Combs, Dan Francabandiero

&

United Methodist Church of Sun City Center,  
1210 Del Webb Blvd. W.  
Sun City Center, FL 33873  
Clinician Team: Lynne Marks, David Brown, Jeff Jordan

**Purpose:** This event is open to directors and ringers. It is designed to kick off your fall/winter ringing season. We will refresh and train in a variety of areas and also sightread repertoire you might use in your various programs.

**Cost:** \$40 and includes lunch on site; \$50 fee after registration deadline of July 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Classes:**

There will be three class sessions on various topics to be announced by May 31 at [www.agehr4.org](http://www.agehr4.org)

**Repertoire:** No advance purchase or rehearsal of repertoire is necessary. We plan to sightread many selections covering Levels 1-3 with variety from the liturgical and secular year. Should you wish to purchase any of the pieces read, we will have on site sales.

**Directions to sites** will be available at [www.agehr4.org](http://www.agehr4.org), or via e-mail.

**Registration form:** See the registration form for fees per ringer. If there is still space after July 24<sup>th</sup>, the increased fee applies. Your placement in the ringing facility will be by post-mark date on your registration.

**ALL FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE BY E-MAIL**

*Unless otherwise requested*

## **General Information for Jacksonville and Tampa, FL**

### **Jacksonville team:**

Valerie, Diane and Dan are all from the Jacksonville, FL area and all are experienced handbell conductors and clinicians. They have all served or are serving on your Area IV Board of Directors for the AGEHR. Valerie directs the Southside Handbell Ensemble, composes and travels the country conducting handbell events; Diane has taught elementary school for 30 years and is currently at the St. Johns Country Day School as well as organist and handbell director at Orange Park UMC. She is also a District Leader for NE FL of Area IV; Dan is Organist/Choirmaster of Riverside Park UMC, a position

he has held since 1979. He has 40 years of handbell experience and has led workshops and festivals across the United States. Both Diane and Dan are active in the Fellowship of United Methodists in Worship and Music Arts.

### **Tampa team:**

Lynne Marks (Tampa), David Brown (Palmetto), and Jeff Jordan (Sun City Center) are also all serving Area IV, AGEHR. Lynne is our Chair-elect and David and Jeff are both serving as District Leaders for FL. Lynne is a board certified music therapist, handbell specialist, church musician, music educator, licensed practical nurse and interior design consultant. She is a 35 year member

and published author of the AGEHR. David currently directs the United Methodist Church Choir and Palmetto Ecumenical Choir and co-directs the bell choir. He has a lifetime of experience working with bands at all levels, as well as with choral and handbells. He has been president of the FL Retired Educators Association and remains active in that group. Jeff has wide experience in choral and instrumental at all levels and is currently Director of Music and Worship Arts at Sun City Center UMC where he oversees music, drama, visual arts and directs two handbell choirs. He is also principal conductor for the newly formed South Shore Symphony Orchestra.

## **Tentative Schedule**

8:00-9:00AM	Setup and registration	11:35-12:15 PM	Class Session 2
9:00-9:45 AM	Reading Session 1	12:15-1:00 PM	Lunch on site
9:50-10:30 AM	Class Session 1	1:00-1:45 PM	Class Session 3
10:30-10:45 AM	Break	1:50-2:30 PM	Reading Session 3
10:45-11:30 AM	Reading Session 2	2:30 PM	Break Down, Load and Depart

**Directors and choirs:** Bring handbells, handchimes, foam, covers, two mallets per ringer, along with books, gloves, pencils, repair kits and anything else your choir uses for standard equipment. If you have your own tables, you are encouraged to bring them. Table rentals are also available on the registration form. No food or drinks are allowed on the tables. All drinks should be capped, spill proof and kept beneath the tables.

**Hotels, general:** If you need or wish to come in on August 13<sup>th</sup> for this event, there are numerous hotels within a few miles. We will not be reserving a "host hotel". Please select by Mapquesting "hotels" around the church addresses.

***"So You Think You Can Ring?"***

**Registration Form**

**Saturday, August 14, 2010**

**Please PRINT CLEARLY**

**CIRCLE the EVENT YOU ARE ATTENDING:**

**Jacksonville**

**Tampa**

Director's name \_\_\_\_\_ \*AGEHR membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person registering \_\_\_\_\_

Organization and/or Choir name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City ST ZIP

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

(mark preferred phone with \*) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED:** Total linear feet of table space needed, regardless of rental \_\_\_\_\_ Table rental is available.

Table Rental (if needed): Number of 8' tables \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number registering by July 24 (1 meal included) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number registering after July 24 (1 meal included) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 meal per person for guests or chaperones, non-registrants \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues if not a current member of AGEHR \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your membership will be sent in by Area IV Treasurer for a one year period.

\*AGEHR Membership # is on the mailing label of your Overtones magazine above your name, 6 digits. Choir registrants may use their church Director's AGEHR #. Follow-up communications will be by e-mail unless otherwise requested. **Please print legibly, especially on the e-mail address.**

**Grand Total enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please note that there are no refunds after July 24, 2010 and \$20 is non-refundable for cancellations before July 24, 2010.

**Make checks payable to: AREA IV, AGEHR.**

Mail form and check to:

Valerie Stephenson, Registrar

10379 Bigtree Ln, Jacksonville, FL 32257

For more information, contact Valerie at 904-880-1806 or [valeries1@comcast.net](mailto:valeries1@comcast.net)

AGEHR Area IV takes photos of our events for historical archives, our quarterly newsletter, Castings, and some publicity within AGEHR. If you object to having a photo of you or your group, or as part of a mass photo from this event published by AGEHR, check here \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please copy this form and retain for your records.**

## **Nametags, Guest and Vegetarian Meals**

For ALL registrants and non-registrant guests or chaperones, submit the first and last names of the attendees using preferred first name. Circle "D" for Director, "R" for Ringer and "G" for guest meal. If you desire vegetarian meals, please circle the "V".

1. _____	D	R	G	V
2. _____	D	R	G	V
3. _____	D	R	G	V
4. _____	D	R	G	V
5. _____	D	R	G	V
6. _____	D	R	G	V
7. _____	D	R	G	V
8. _____	D	R	G	V
9. _____	D	R	G	V
10. _____	D	R	G	V
11. _____	D	R	G	V
12. _____	D	R	G	V
13. _____	D	R	G	V
14. _____	D	R	G	V
15. _____	D	R	G	V
16. _____	D	R	G	V
17. _____	D	R	G	V
18. _____	D	R	G	V
19. _____	D	R	G	V
20. _____	D	R	G	V

**Please copy this form and retain for your records.**