

RUTH MORSE WILSON HANDBELL AWARD
\$500 Award
Requirements

CA 9-1

WHO MAY ENTER?

Any amateur adult, student, and youth handbell choirs or ensembles, as well as handbell soloists, are welcome to enter. This includes church and school groups, community ensembles, and individuals.

ENTRY FEE:

\$10.00 – www.nfmc-music.org/payment

AUDITION PROCEDURES:

Audition is by video recording. Recordings should include 3 handbell pieces using handbells/hand chimes as the primary instrument, about 15 minutes long, including a varied program of music. One piece must be written by an American composer; the other pieces may be hymn arrangements, secular pieces, classical or contemporary selections. Adjudication will be by judges active in the field of handbell music.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All required materials and application form must be submitted to the NFMC site, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/> by April 1:

- 1) **ACCEPTABLE MEDIA FOR ALL COMPETITIONS:** All competition performances must be submitted online via unedited video recordings. Due to file size, entrants may choose to upload their video performances to an UNLISTED YouTube channel and submit the links on a separate document via the NFMC application portal.
- 2) Please submit a separate page listing the Title, composer and publisher of each selection performed.
- 3) \$10.00 Entry Fee payable at www.nfmc-music.org/payment

Handbell choirs and soloists may enter annually but may not win a monetary award twice in succession.

Handbell choir winners will be required to provide an EIN number for the NFMC Treasurer. A handbell soloist winner must provide a social security number for purposes of reporting to IRS.

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