

RUTH MORSE WILSON HANDBELL AWARD
\$400* Award
Requirements

CA 9-1

WHO MAY ENTER?

All adult, student and youth handbell choirs and ensembles and handbell soloists, who are non-auditioned (or amateur)

ENTRY FEE:

\$10.00 – Online or check or money order made payable to National Federation of Music Clubs

APPLICATION FORMS:

Application forms for the Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Competition (CA 9-2) may be obtained from the NFMC Headquarters, from the NFMC website, www.nfmc-music.org click on publications, Competitions & Awards, or from the National Chair: *Carole Langley*. E-mail: CaroleLangley2@sbcglobal.net; Phone (314) 878-2193

AUDITION PROCEDURES:

Audition is by DVD, playable on a standard DVD player. Recordings should include 3 handbell pieces using handbells/handchimes only, 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 can be uploaded to the NFMC site, along with application form at www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload or applicants should mail the following five items to the NFMC Chair, *postmarked by April 1*:

1. DVD, playable on a standard DVD player
2. Application Form
3. \$10.00 Entry Fee
4. Original Printed Music and a separate page, listing selections played
5. Stamped, Self-addressed Envelope for returning Applicants Materials sent by postal mail

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Handbell choirs and soloists may enter annually, but may not win a monetary award twice in succession. Out of date forms will not be considered for judging.

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

*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.