

**RUTH MORSE WILSON HANDBELL AWARD  
\$500 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 – [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment)

**AUDITION PROCEDURES:**

Audition is by video recording. Recordings should include 3 handbell pieces using handbells/ hand chimes 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 and application form must be submitted to the NFMC site, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/> by April 1:

1. video recording
2. \$10.00 Entry Fee payable at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment)
3. Original Printed Music and a separate page, listing selections played

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

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