



Handbell Musicians

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Flashcards are a fun way to help you or your fellow musicians, no matter their age to increase their recognition of handbell notations within the music. The following flashcards can be printed on regular paper or using Avery 5384 card stock for something a bit sturdier.

Common Flashcard Activities:

- **Speed Rounds** competing against yourself or a number of other people.
 - **Basic version:** Hold the card up and identify the notation and see who has the fastest time getting through the entire stack – see if you can set a new record
 - **Game Show:** Two or more people compete to identify a card first for points
 - **Group Activity:** Work together to order the notations in some specific order for example in alphabetical order or by pulling out the notations found in a specific piece of music that you are working on in your rehearsals
- **Matching Memory Game** – turn all the cards over and look for matches
- **Basketball** - break group up into teams and line up so each team has 1 person in front facing you. Decide which team gets to go first or make it a game show style first to answer type game. Show the flashcard. A correct answer then gets to try to make a basket. You can either use a real ball or make one with a wadded up piece of paper. Keep track of the baskets scored. As a variation have a variety of baskets available worth different point values based on distance from “the line.” Be sure that the teams rotate who is at the head of their line so everyone gets a chance.
- **Notation Pictionary** – This is especially fun using the “All Play” style where the teams are drawing and guessing at the same time. You can decide if you want to give both “artists” the same notation or different notations to mix it up
- **Grab that notation** – divide your group into 2 – 4 teams. Line your teams up around the edge of the room. In the center of the room place all the notation flashcards face up on the floor or on a table. Then stand back and call out a notation. Either have a designated team runner or the entire team scrambles to the center to find the correct notation for points. A fun variation is to turn the notation flashcards upside down and make it a matching memory style game.

Membership Types



Benefits of Membership

	[∞] Handbell Musician Membership - \$85	Sub-Membership* \$10	[∞] HIC Membership‡ \$170	[∞] Retired Handbell Musician Membership† \$65	[∞] Full-Time Student Membership - \$30
Voting Privileges	X		X	X	
Print Copy of Overtones	X		X	X	
Online Only Overtones	X	X	X	X	X
Access to online Resources	X	X	X	X	X
Take a choir or choirs from your organization to events at member discount pricing	X		X		
Attend Individual Focused Events at member discount (i.e. Distinctly Bronze, Master Series)	X		X	X	X
Exhibit at Guild Events			X		
For 65+ Not Actively Directing or Leading a Handbell/Handchime program				X	
Access to Special "My Membership Rewards"	X			X	X
Access to Scholarships & Grants	X		X	X	X
Access to Chime Loan Programs	X		X	X	X
Access to Mentoring Programs	X		X	X	X
Access to Priority Music Club	X		X	X	X
Return \$10 Rebate to Your Area	X		X	X	
Return \$5 Rebate to Your Area					X
E-Notes	X	X	X	X	X
RingEr-Notes	X	X	X	X	X
Own Login & Password to Access On-line Resources	X	X	X	X	X

[∞] Canadian Members add \$15USD and Other Internationals add \$30USD

*The Sub-Membership must be linked to a Handbell Musician Membership.
Sub-member may attend events with the group associated with the Handbell Musician Membership only.

‡HIC Members may only apply for grants and scholarships, event endorsement, and have access chime-loan programs if they are recognized as a non-profit 501-C3 organization.

†If you are 65 years of age or older and ACTIVELY directing or leading a handbell/handchime program, then the Handbell Musician Membership is for you. However, if you 65 years or older and NOT actively directing or leading, then the Retired Handbell Musician Membership is your best option.

For more information please visit <http://new.handbellmusicians.org/>,
check out the Executive Director's articles in Overtones or call 1.800.878.5459.

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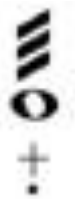
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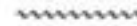
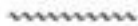
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