

# Fall Tune-Up 2006

## Hosted By The Austin Handbell Ensemble

September 30, 2006 – 9 am to 3:50 PM  
First Baptist Church of Austin  
901 Trinity

### *WE HAVE MADE SOME CHANGES!!!!*

Based on feedback from participants of past Fall Tune-Ups, we have made some changes to the format of our annual workshop. This year we will have three ringing tracks: *Novice* for the true beginner, *Group A* for ringers at levels 1 and 2, and *Group B* for ringers at the more challenging levels 3 and 4. We hope that this extra division will help all groups to work at the appropriate level. Some of the *Novice* track sessions may be useful to other ringers as well, and we welcome people to attend as many or as few of the *Novice* sessions as they desire.

We have also made major changes to the schedule. Rather than separate time periods for ringing and for classes, this year we will have four sessions, with both ringing and classes available during each session. If you're a ringaholic, you can ring all day now! Although the repertoire in the ringing sessions is repeated in the afternoon, the clinicians will work with the other group offering a second perspective to teaching and learning. Please see the list of class descriptions for more details.

## Schedule

8:00 – 9:00           Arrival, set up, registration

9:00 – 9:20           Orientation, mass warm-up and stretching

9:30 – 10:30

### *Session One Classes*

- *Novice track*: From Fundamentals to Performance-Part 1
- *Group A (1-2)*: Ringing Session, Beth Watson
- *Group B (3-4)*: Ringing Session, Bob Avant
- *Class*: You Want me to do WHAT with Those Bells?
- *Class*: The Visual Aspects of Ringing

10:30 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:40

Session Two Classes

- *Novice track*: From Fundamentals to Performance-Part 2
- *Group A (1-2)*: Focus session, Beth Watson
- *Group B (3-4)*: Focus session, Bob Avant
- *Class*: Bass Bell Techniques
- *Class*: Taming the Treble Bells
- *Class*: You Want me to do WHAT with Those Bells?

11:40 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 Q & A Forum: “Ask and You Shall Receive.....An Answer!”

1:05 – 2:05

Session Three Classes

- *Novice*: From Fundamentals to Performance-Part 3
- *Group A (1-2)*: Ringing Session, Bob Avant
- *Group B (3-4)*: Ringing Session, Beth Watson
- *Class*: Bell Changes and Weaving
- *Class*: Bell Repair and Maintenance
- *Class*: How to be your Directors’ Best Ringer

2:05 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:15

Session Four Classes

- *Group A (1-2) and Novice Group*: Focus Session, Bob Avant
- *Group B (3-4)*: Focus Session, Beth Watson
- *Class*: The Visual Aspects of Ringing
- *Class*: Bell Changes and Weaving

3:15 – 3:25 Break

3:25 – 3:50 Mini-Concert by the AHE

3:50 Pack and depart

**Questions? Email us at [austinbells@yahoo.com](mailto:austinbells@yahoo.com)**