

Tutorial on Handbell World Website

Searching for Handbell Music

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This is the opening screen on the handbell world website.

Place your cursor over the music selection assistant in the upper left hand corner of the site.

The screenshot shows the Handbellworld.com website homepage. The navigation menu at the top includes links for Music, Audio/Video, Equipment & Supplies, Director's Aids, Gifts & Novelties, Music Education, ChimeMagic™, Bell Maintenance, Events, and Articles. The 'Music' link is circled in red. A dropdown menu is visible over the 'Music' link, containing the following options: Music Selection Assistant, Search, Handbell Notations, and Music Series. The main content area features several product listings: 'Chime Gloves', 'SiteLite II' (a lamp), and 'Acrylic Riser'. A right-hand sidebar contains sections for 'Music Selection Assistant', 'Recent Promotions', 'Gift Ideas', 'Equipment', 'Bell Service', 'Articles', and 'Events'. At the bottom, there are five featured product boxes: 'The Finale® Primer', 'Big Ben Birthday Waltz', 'Seiko Clip-On Metronomes', 'Mini-Pins Page Turners', and 'Church Songs for 13 Note Handbells'.

On this page, you can select from a wide variety of search options including:

Keyword, octaves, level, rating and season

The screenshot shows the 'Music Selection Assistant' search form on the Handbellworld.com website. The form includes several sections for filtering search results, each highlighted by a blue arrow:

- Keyword in the title:** A text input field for searching by title.
- Other Keywords*:** A text input field for additional search terms.
- Stock Number:** A text input field for searching by stock number.
- Octaves:** A row of checkboxes for selecting the number of octaves (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7).
- Level:** A row of checkboxes for selecting the skill level (1, 1+, 2-, 2, 2+, 3-, 3, 3+, 4-, 4, 4+, 5-, 5, 5+, 6-, 6, 6+).
- Rating:** A row of checkboxes for selecting the difficulty rating (Easy, Easy Medium, Medium, Med Adv, Advanced).
- Season (check only one):** A grid of checkboxes for selecting the season (Advent, All Saints/Souls Day, All Year, Chanukah, Christmas, Communion, Easter, Epiphany, Holy Week, Lent, Palm Sunday, Passover, Pentecost, Reformation, Thanksgiving).

Additional form elements include a 'Find Music' button, a 'Clear the Form' button, and a note: '*Please enter a keyword that may be found in the title, review, arranger or composer field. Try to use keywords instead of phrases.'

For this tutorial, we will search for all music that is written for 3, 4 or 5 octaves of handbells, difficulty level of 4 and restrict the search further for only christmas arrangements.

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Music Selection Assistant

Our Music Selection Assistant allows you to perform a specific search by Stock Number, Title, or Keywords. Or perform a wider search by selecting from the checkboxes below and receive a list of music that fits your criteria.

Keyword in the Title

Other Keywords* *Please enter a keyword that may be found in the title, review, arranger or composer field. Try to use keywords instead of phrases.

Stock Number

Octaves

1 Octave
 2 Octave
 3 Octave
 4 Octave
 5 Octave
 6 Octave
 7 Octave

Level

1 1+ 2- 2 2+ 3- 3 3+ 4-
 4 4+ 5- 5 5+ 6- 6 6+

Rating

Easy Easy Medium Medium Med Adv Advanced

Season (check only one)

Advent All Saints/Souls Day All Year Chanukah Christmas
 Communion Easter Epiphany Holy Week Lent
 Palm Sunday Passover Pentecost Reformation Thanksgiving

This search returned several pages of music. There is a lot of helpful information on this page. At a glance you can see the author, the stock number, the octaves required and the difficulty level. If the arrangement has a golden bell to the left of the title, you can listen to a partial or complete recording of the arrangement; an invaluable tool.

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Music Selection Assistant Search Results

Octaves contain: 3,4,5
Season is: Christmas
Level is: 4 returned 104 pieces.

The search criteria you have entered has returned over 100 results. You can narrow your search by [returning to our Music Selection Assistant](#) and selecting additional search criteria.

Now Displaying Results 1 Through 50 Of 104 Total Results.

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Title	Stock Number	Composer	Arranger	Octaves	Level Rating
African Noel	Multiple	Thomas, Andre' J.	Moklebust, Cathy	3-5	4 Med Adv
Andre Thomas' popular choral work for Christmas is the source for this delightful handbell arrangement. Publisher: Choristers Guild					
All the Bells on Earth Shall Ring	MCGB145		Price, T.	3-5	4 Easy Medium
This piece uses mallets extensively. A medley of "Sunny Bank" and "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day", it is in compound meter. Ringers and congregation alike will recognize the first tune as the Christmas tune "I Saw Three Ships." Publisher: Choristers Guild					
Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came	MAP16475		Keller, M.	3-5	4 Medium
Michael Keller has set this Basque carol in a Publisher: Alfred Publishing Inc.					

If you select an arrangement, you are given much more information about the piece. Most of the information from the previous screen is repeated, but more detail is given. The techniques used in the piece is useful information for a number of reasons.

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African Noel



Review: Andre Thomas' popular choral work for Christmas is the source for this delightful handbell arrangement. An energetic malleted bass pattern drives the piece through the first and final sections, enhanced by congas and shaker. The treble bells assume the role of the choir throughout. An optional part for soprano vocalist is also provided, making this arrangement truly festive. This rendition is set in C Major and is 88 measures.

Published by: Choristers Guild
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<i>Thomas, Andre' J.</i>	<i>Moklebust, Cathy</i>	3-5	4	Med Adv

Season: Christmas

Classification: Full Score , Instrument Part , Church or Concert , International Music

Technique: Mallet , RT (Ring Touch) , Sk (Shake)

Voicing: Handbells, No Choral

Instrument: Percussion , Vocal Solo

Bells Used: Three Octaves: 28 Bells; Four Octaves: 37 Bells; Five Octaves: 43 Bells

Stock Number	Detail	Price	Qty.	+	Ship
MCGB565	Full Score/Vocal Score/Instrument Parts--Congas, Shaker, Tambourine	\$10.95	<input type="text" value=""/>		S
MCGB566	Handbell Score	\$4.50	<input type="text" value=""/>		S

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