

August 13, 2011

Dear Handbell Director:

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNUAL LAS VEGAS TWELFTH NIGHT NEXT YEAR ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 AND 15, 2012, MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEKEND.

Our Festival will be held at SOUTH POINT HOTEL.CASINO AND SPA, CONVENTION CENTER, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South and Silverado Ranch.

David L. Weck, founder and director of The Agape Ringers from Chicago, Illinois and music editor with AGAPE/HOPE Publishing Company of Carol Stream, Illinois, where he is responsible for the handbell catalog consisting of more than 800 titles, will be our guest clinician, conductor.

The Las Vegas Academy of Performing Arts Orchestra will join us in our celebration performing three of our mass ringing pieces.

Come as a choir or an individual ringer bringing your own bells and music. We will set aside for orphan ringers participating.

Music is Level 2+ to 3, with a Level 4 to stretch your ringers ability. Pick the music that your choir is comfortable with, if you cannot ring all of them. Four pieces recycled from last year and four new ones are added.

Enclosed is the registration form for the 12th Night Festival, the music List and Solo Performance registration for choirs that would like to play a Solo.

Send in your registration early for the early bird rate before November 15, 2011. For further information you can contact me by phone 1-702-363-7428, e-mail JYTY@aol.com or Dixie Bailey by phone 1-702-431-9759, or e-mail dxbail@embarqmail.com.

South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa will be our venue for the rehearsal and Concert. Hotel rooms, places to eat are all under one roof. A toll free number with a special code for Hotel reservations is included in the packet.

We have allowed plenty of time for you to visit the Strip, and everything that is going around. After the Concert on Sunday, you will have plenty of time to drive home, no rushing, knowing the next day is a holiday.

Janet Ty

Founder, Coordinator of 40 years of Twelfth Night Handbell Festivals
Waverly, NY; Bakersfield, CA; and Las Vegas, NV