



*Liz Allen, Director*

**The Belles**

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**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

St. Peter's Belles Handbell Choir

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**St. Peter's Belles**



**Handbell Choir**

## About us...

St. Peter's Belles were formed in 1993. Under the direction of Liz Allen, Music Director at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, they have performed at church services and weddings. In addition they have given concerts at nursing homes, independent living communities, the mall and many local community events. The choir is a member of the American Guild of English Hand Bell Ringers, Area II, which encompasses PA, NY and NJ.

### Concert Venues

Meadowood, Skippack  
Artman Lutheran Home, Ambler  
Lutheran Community at Telford  
St. Peter's Church, North Wales  
North Wales Firehouse  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale  
Souderton Mennonite Church  
Corporate Parties  
Germany and Switzerland, 2012

The Belles have attended workshops and festivals at:

- Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- Kutztown University
- Bucknell University
- University of Scranton
- New York University at Oswego

And worked with some of the finest Hand Bell directors and composers in America including:

William Payn  
David Harris  
Hart Morris  
Michael Joy

### Our Equipment

The choir uses a four and one half octave set of English hand bells made by Schulmerich Carillion, the world's largest manufacturer of handbells. They also have a 3 octave set of Bell Chimes which adds a new dimension to their sound. The largest bell measures 32" in diameter, while the smallest, "Baby Bell" measures a mere 1 1/2" in diameter.

### The Music

We offer a wide range of secular and religious musical styles ranging from classical, such as 'Canon in D' to movie theme songs such as 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow', 'Pirates of the Caribbean', and music by Adele.

We specialize in creating a concert suitable for each venue.

### Fee Schedule

Weddings	\$300
Corporate Parties	\$350
Community Events and	

Retirement/Nursing Homes

Fee negotiable,  
free will offering accepted.

All monies collected are used for the purchase of music, new equipment and refurbishing of old equipment.



The Belles on a 5 concert tour in Germany and Switzerland, Summer of 2012