



### Meet One of the Ringers

Tyler Behny is finishing his second year with us, ringing primarily bass bells. Not everyone arrives at a Bells of the Bluffs audition with his own handbell composition in hand, but Tyler did. Tyler began playing handbells at Bethany Lutheran College, where his handbell composition debuted. You may remember Tyler and his wife, Brittany, singing at one of our concerts. Outside of music, learn what makes Tyler smile at [bellssofthebluffs.org](http://bellssofthebluffs.org).



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## Igniting Passion for Handbells

### Oh, the Places We've Been!

Ever wonder how you'd put a handbell group on the road? We did, too. So we headed to Wisconsin to celebrate our fifth year, performing in Redgranite, Oshkosh, Appleton and Waupaca April 28 and 29.

We were thrilled to share our music with residents of the Redgranite Correctional Institution. This note arrived a few days later from one of the staffers: "Your performance was amazing and was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance."

And we got a kick out of this feedback shared by a concert "date": "I thought this would be ho-hum, but with all the variety of music, I really enjoyed it!" That's exactly what we've strived for—igniting passion for handbells, one enthusiast at a time.

Many thanks to the **BoB Mob** for supporting this tour and to our hosts at Redgranite Correctional Institution, Oshkosh Seniors Center, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Appleton, Calvary Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, and Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca!



### Auditions

Thursday, May 17, 24, 31 at 5:15-6:45 p.m.  
First Lutheran Church  
625 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Red Wing, Minn.

We're looking for more ringers! Auditions will be held during our May rehearsals when we will be preparing music for the Handbell Musicians of America Area VII festival in Rochester. You can choose one of the above dates. What better way to learn how we do what we do than join us while we're rehearsing? Your audition will include ringing with us and an interview with Musical Director Marilee Anderson following rehearsal. See [bellssofthebluffs.org](http://bellssofthebluffs.org) for what to bring with you to your audition.

### Handbell Musicians of America Area VII Festival

Closing concert with hundreds of ringers  
Sunday, June 24, 1:30 p.m.  
Mayo Civic Center  
30 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester, Minn.

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