



**Time Commitment  
as of January 1, 2025**

**Weekly Rehearsals** – Thursday evenings, 6:30-9:30 pm: First Christian Church (25 S. Pleasant Street, Independence, MO). General membership meetings will coincide with rehearsals.

**Personal Study/Preparation** – Individual study/preparation is expected on a weekly basis. Any areas of concern should be addressed in sectional work outside of regular rehearsal.

**Concert Venues** – Call is usually 2-1/2 hours before concert time for load in and warmup and it takes approximately an hour after each concert for strike and load out. Each member of the ensemble is expected to take turns helping load and unload at our rehearsal site. Travel and time off work will be expected.

**Known Dates for 2025\*:**

Jan 25	Sat	9:00am	Auditions
Jan 30	Thur	6:30-9:30pm	Spring Rehearsals begin**
Apr 17	Thur		<i>No Rehearsal</i>
May 3	Sat	TBD	Spring Workshop/Ringing Event
May 10	Sat	TBD	Repertoire selection meeting for Fall
June 3	Tues	6:30pm	Bell polishing
June 6	Fri	Call time 4:30pm	<b>7pm Concert</b>
June 7	Sat	Call time 4:30pm	<b>7pm Concert</b>
June 8	Sun	Call time 12:30pm	<b>3pm Concert</b>
July 9-12			HMA Pinnacle - Wichita (optional)
July 12	Sat	Call time 7pm - Fri, July 11	<b>10:15am Concert</b>
Aug 7	Thur		Fall Rehearsals begin
Sept 13	Sat	9:00am-4:00pm	Rehearsal
Oct 18	Sat	TBD	Repertoire selection meeting for Spring
Nov 22	Sat	9:00am-4:00pm	Rehearsal (make up for Thanksgiving)
Nov. 27	Thur		<i>No Rehearsal</i>
Dec 9	Tue	6:30pm	Bell polishing
Dec 12	Fri	Call time 4:30pm	<b>7pm Concert</b>
Dec 13	Sat	Call time 4:30pm	<b>7pm Concert</b>
Dec 14	Sun	Call time 12:30pm	<b>3pm Concert</b>
Dec 15	Mon	Call time 6:00pm	<b>7pm Concert</b>

\*Any additional dates arising during the year will be communicated in a timely manner.

\*\*Rehearsals are every Thursday unless otherwise noted.