



Handbells. A handbell is a [bell](#) designed to be rung by hand. Handbell choirs ring recognizable music with [melodies](#) and [harmony](#). The bells used generally include all notes of the [chromatic scale](#) within the range of the bell set. First Immanuel currently has two [octaves](#) of handbells. Each musician is responsible for particular notes, sounding his or her assigned bell(s) whenever that note appears in the music.



Handchimes. Handchimes are rung by hand, similar to [handbells](#). They are [tuned](#) square tubes with an external clapper mechanism and produce a distinctive muted chiming sound. First Immanuel has two octaves of handchimes. They can be played alone or in combination with handbells.