



**Time Commitment
as of January 1, 2024**

Weekly rehearsals – Thursday evenings, 6:30–9:30pm: 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 expressed for sectional work outside of regular rehearsal.

Concert Venues – We typically meet two hours before concert time 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 to load and unload at First Christian Church. Travel and time off work will be expected.

Known Dates for 2024:

Jan20	Sat		Audition
Jan 25	Thur	6:30-9:30pm	Rehearsals begin*
Mar 28	Thur		<i>No Rehearsal</i>
April 13	Sat	9:00am	Rehearsal
May 5	Sun	1:00pm	Fall repertoire selection meeting
May 28	Tue	6:30pm	Bell polishing
May 31	Fri	Call time: 5:00pm	7pm Concert
June 1	Sat	Call time 5:00pm	7pm Concert
June 2	Sun	Call time 1:00pm	3pm Concert
June 8	Sat	Call time 5:00pm	7pm Concert
June 9	Sun	Call time 1:00pm	3pm Concert
June 20-22			Area 8 Festival, Columbia, MO
June 22	Sat	9:00am call	11:45am Concert at Area 8
Aug 8	Thur		Fall Rehearsals begin
Sept 21	Sat	9:00am-4:00pm	Saturday Rehearsal
Oct 19	Sat	10:00am	Fall repertoire selection meeting
Nov 16	Sat	9:00am-4:00pm	Rehearsal (make up for Thanksgiving)
Nov 28	Thur		<i>No Rehearsal</i>
Dec 10	Tue	6:30pm	Bell polishing
Dec 13	Fri	Call time: 5:00pm	7pm Concert
Dec 14	Sat	Call time: 5:00pm	7pm Concert
Dec 15	Sun	Call time 1:00pm	3pm Concert
Dec 16	Mon		6pm Concert

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Jan 4	Sat	6:30pm	Holiday Party
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*Rehearsals are every Thursday unless otherwise noted.