

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**
Mar 15	Sat	8:30am-12:30pm	Ring with Rezound! Workshop
Apr 17	Thur	•	No Rehearsal
May 10	Sat	TBD	Repertoire selection meeting for Fall
June 3	Tues	6:30pm	Bell polishing
June 6	Fri	Call time 4:30pm	7pm Concert
June 7	Sat	Call time 4:30pm	7pm Concert
June 8	Sun	Call time 12:30pm	3pm Concert
June 12		6:30-9:30pm	Rehearsal
June 19		6:30-9:30pm	Rehearsal
July 7		6:30-9:30pm	Rehearsal
July 9-12		-	HMA Pinnacle - Wichita (optional)
July 12	Sat	Call time 7pm - Fri, July 11	10:15am Concert (Wichita, KS)
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	_	No Rehearsal
Dec 9	Tue	6:30pm	Bell polishing
Dec 12	Fri	Call time 4:30pm	7pm Concert
Dec 13	Sat	Call time 4:30pm	7pm Concert
Dec 14	Sun	Call time 12:30pm	3pm Concert
Dec 15	Mon	Call time 5:00pm	6pm Concert
Dec 19	Fri	7:00pm	Rehearsal (St. Joseph, MO)
Dec 21	Sun	Call time 1:00pm	3pm Concert (St. Joseph, MO)
Dec 22	Mon	Call time 5:00pm	7pm Concert (St. Joseph, MO)

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

^{**}Rehearsals are every Thursday unless otherwise noted.