

# **SCHEDULE for WELS NATIONAL HANDBELL FESTIVAL 2023**

## **Friday, March 10**

6:00-8:00 Early Arrival/Setup\*

*\* If you will be needing to arrive on Friday to set up, please contact site coordinator Ryan Stangl ([stanglrj@lps.wels.net](mailto:stanglrj@lps.wels.net)) with your E.T.A. by Wednesday, March 8th, for planning purposes. Thank you!*

## **Saturday, March 11**

8:00 Registration, Setup, Continental Breakfast  
9:00 Welcome, Opening Devotion, Introductions  
9:20 Mass Handbell Rehearsal  
11:00 Laudate Choir Rehearsal (11:00 - **Exaltate** Lunch\* in Cafeteria)  
**11:50** *Passing Time*  
11:55 Exaltate Choir Rehearsal (11:40 - **Jubilate** Lunch\* in Cafeteria)  
**12:45** *Passing Time*  
12:50 Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (12:20 - **Laudate** Lunch\* in Cafeteria)  
**1:40** *Instrument Warm-ups*  
1:55 Mass Rehearsal with Instrumentalists  
2:40 Snack Break  
3:00 Dress Rehearsal  
4:30 Dismissal  
4:45 Directors' Meeting (*sooner if D.R. finishes early*)

## **Sunday, March 12**

1:00 Bell/Chime Setup in Gym  
1:45 Ringers take seats  
**2:00** **CONCERT**

*\* Lunch will be available from 11:00 AM - 1:15 PM. Please plan to eat during your festival choir's assigned time to avoid congestion in the cafeteria. For any choirs ringing **both** Laudate and Exaltate music, there will be some time after the Exaltate Rehearsal for you to eat.*