

## **Bell Trees – Build and Play Them**

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In small groups around a bell tree stand, you'll build a bell tree and play it! Groupings are:

1. Bell Trees - In the Beginning (for those who have never played a bell tree)
2. Bell Tree With Bell Choir Music (for those who have played a bell tree and want to experience the new bell-tree-with-bell-choir music)
3. Playing with 4 Mallets - Learn how to hold them and play a part of a piece

### **Bell Tree Music used in this class:**

#### **1. Beginning:**

**Contemplation** by B. Brocker – TO133

**Praises** by B. Brocker – TO132 - Duet; one string in each part, with piano

**Gladness and Grace** by Michael Mazzatenta – NMHB673

**Amazing Grace** by Kat Wissinger - RE56853AB

#### **2. Bell-Tree-With-Bell-Choir-Music:**

**Gladness and Grace** by Michael Mazzatenta - NMHB673

**Air and Hornpipe** by Sondra Tucker NMHB673

**Amazing Grace** by Kath Wissinger RE56853AB

**Built On a Rock** by Kevin McChesney AG35388

**Ostinato Fantasia** by Louise Frier AG35204

#### **3. Playing with 4 Mallets:**

**Tis a Gift** by Page/Brocker TO107

**Christmas Tree-O** by Brocker TO105

### **Resources:**

**Drawing of Holding Four Mallets:** (attached as class notes to this class)

#### **Bell Tree Repository -**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XTaeYY-Ag53NvK-3tN4WrVYsnULd-vdE?usp=sharing>

Many bell tree resources here, including equipment, training videos, music, class notes from bell tree instructors, etc. In the repository you will find:

#### **String a Bell Tree –**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XTaeYY-Ag53NvK-3tN4WrVYsnULd-vdE?usp=sharing>;

click on Links to Videos, then click on String a Bell Tree.docx. Simple and clear demonstration by Karen Van Wert of how to string a bell tree, step-by-step. Also at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PuitJiau0Qw>

#### **300+ Bell Tree Videos –**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hrbdIGyONRVXt\\_aZINi19iCUZw72mn7](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hrbdIGyONRVXt_aZINi19iCUZw72mn7) Click on “300+

Bell Tree Videos. This is 44 pages long! Suggest copying the link for future reference. I have found it invaluable at times to see how someone else plays a song that I am trying to learn.

#### **Bell Tree and Bell Choir List –**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-kdXbv24awuA1Y3-](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-kdXbv24awuA1Y3-BPw2jiDHEoKLRXyr/edit#gid=621468651)

[BPw2jiDHEoKLRXyr/edit#gid=621468651](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-kdXbv24awuA1Y3-BPw2jiDHEoKLRXyr/edit#gid=621468651) A partial list of available bell-tree-with-bell-choir-music.