

Belltree Stand Options:

1. Peery Stand

Peery Stand is great, solid built, available on casters, expensive and does not travel easily.

Available at Jeffers and other handbell suppliers.



2. Wooden dowel processional pole. (no picture)

Inexpensive way to get started but can only hold one string. You can only ring with one hand because you need to support the pole.

Great for processional, standing it on a table or for antiphonal ringing.

Instructions to create a Dowel Processional Pole are available.

Cost approx.. \$10 for each pole



Light Stand

Example: Harmony Audio HA-TBARSTAND Pro Audio DJ Lighting Tripod & T-Bar Light Stand available on Amazon.

Easily holds a full solo set of bells. Make sure the weight capacity is at least 50 lbs as I have seen light stands that will not support the weight of a full solo set. Also, caution of the potential for pole tightening screws to strip with the weight of bells. I recommend not leaving bells hanging on the tree when not in use.

The Peery arms will fit on this stand or you can use the T-bar that comes with it.

Remove one screw and it will fit in a 4in PVC pipe. Add PVC caps and it travels well. (Karen Van Wert took hers to Germany).



3. Speaker Stand

Example: Pa Speaker Stands Pair Pro Adjustable Height (2 Stands) 6ft Tripod Speaker Stands by Starument

“These PA Speaker Stands are built for durability and it can support speakers up to 110lbs. It features a telescoping center column with five height adjustments ranging from 44" to 70". It also features collapsible legs for portability, as well as non-slip feet for traction on surfaces such as dance floors and stages.”

The “standard” belltree arms do not fit on these stands. (Fits 1 3/8" and 1 1/2" speakers) Heitz Handbells carry arms that fit.

These have a locking ring to make sure they stay at the height you set them. This is extra security so you don't have to worry about the pole dropping while the bells are hanging.

6" PVC pipe works for travel case if you want a rugged case.

For handling yourself, you can order something like “Speaker and Microphone Stand Gig Bag by Hola! Music, Dual Compartment, 50 Inch Long with Shoulder Strap” from Amazon

