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Virtual Winter Workshop

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The BASSics

an introductory class for performance on lower fourth, fifth, and sixth octave English Handbells

Safety First!

- Your environment
- Your clothes
- Your body (WARMUPS!)

The BASSic Foundational Techniques

- Lifting
- Ringing
- Damping

Other BASSic Techniques

- Stopped Sounds
- Aural Effects

Drills

- 3 Bells
- 4 Bells

Assignment Suggestions (5 oct. with 2 ringers)

accidentals start with naturals

<u>Ringer 1</u>	<i>Shared</i>	<u>Ringer 2</u>
C, F, A	E	D, G, B
C, D, F, B	E or F	E, G, A
C, E, G, B		D, F, A

Assignment Suggestions (6 oct. with 3 ringers)

accidentals start with naturals

<u>Ringer 1</u>	<u>Ringer 2</u>	<u>Ringer 3</u>
G2, C3, F3, B3	A2, D3, G3	B2, E3, A3
G2, E3, B3	A2, C3, G3, F3	B2, D3, G3
G2, C3, A3	A2, D3, B3, F3	B2, E3, G3