

Josh Fitzgerald



Josh Fitzgerald is originally from Colorado and has had the chance to teach and perform on tour with our beautiful instrument in many locations, both domestically and internationally. Some career highlights include starting a handbell ministry in Nicaragua, performing on an international tour with Kokopelli Bells through Germany, Czech Republic, and Austria, and spending 3 weeks in Japan ringing with Sonos Handbell Ensemble. Josh has been honored to conduct and teach at events in Area 5, Area 8, and Area 11 of the Handbell Musicians of America, and is a Distinctly Bronze Alumni of 12 years. He has also been privileged to ring with 9 different auditioned community choirs in 4 states, including currently ringing with Bells In Motion, a jazz ensemble based in Springfield, IL and subbing in his spare time for Concert Bells of Ft. Worth, TX. In the past, he has also served as the Ohio State Chair to the Area 5 Board. He is excited to share his extensive background in performing and teaching in his "home" of Area 11.

After leaving a full time career in church music in which he led a large and active handbell ministry of 8 handbell ensembles, Josh returned to the skies to pursue his love of travel as a Flight Attendant for a major carrier. He now resides in the Dallas, TX area where he also owns and operates a small retail business around his flight schedule. Besides loving to travel, he enjoys playing other instruments including the harp and piano, having fun at amusement parks and fairs, attending live auctions, and sky diving.