



The Bay View Week of Handbells

Directed by Fred Gramann, the BVWOH takes place in August on the grounds of the Bay View Association located on Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay.

"One of the most amazing handbell events in North America."

Handbell Musicians of America

"The BVWOH features an idyllic location, a musically stimulating challenge, a strong community, all led by an inspiring director. Fred's desire to give such an exceptionally good experience to each person is what tips the event over the edge from being merely "great" into something truly magical."

Alex Guebert

"I have attended the BVWOH twice and both experiences have been remarkable, each one characterized by a high level of music making located in the most beautiful of settings with a warm "handbell family" environment."

Brenda Austin

*"I am honored to have been commissioned to compose a work titled **Aurora** to be premiered this August at the BVWOH. Fred has put together a scenic video of a beautiful northern lights display to be viewed as the work is being performed. I look forward to experiencing the BVWOH first-hand!"*

William Payn

"The BVWOH is an amazing event combining beautiful scenery, incredible musicality, and a rewarding experience that I've had such a pleasure to be a part of!"

Matthew Compton

