

Handbell Musicians of America



Page Turning Solutions

- Look off a neighbor's music for a few measures
 - Have your neighbor turn your page/play a bell
 - Write your notes at the bottom/top of the page as a reminder
 - Memorize a few measures
 - Use electronic device with a foot pedal
 - Turn early or late
 - No gloves
 - Four in Hand (or more) for a few measures
 - Ring-Hook-Damp for sustained note page turns
 - Photocopy a few measures or an extra page (use cardstock to make it sturdier)
 - Cut the music at the seam and change which side the hole punch is on
 - If you have the same number of systems on the front and back, you can cut the music horizontally between the systems at the point where you can turn the page. This creates a "small page" which will allow you to turn it at a more convenient time. You may need to attach an index card or card stock to the pages you cut to allow them to remain in the holes on a binder. Make sure you have permission from the owner or a copy of the page before you cut it!
- ◆ Disclaimer: Please obtain copyright permission to use music digitally. Also, when using a partial copy of music for page turning purposes, please destroy after the performance.