



# Area 8 Festival

June 27-30, 2018

Hotel RL, Omaha, NE

## Bring it!



## Ring it!

### Massed and Division Ringing

**Massed Ringing** - All full time registrants prepare this music in advance (except Division 1).

**Division 1** (Level 1-2) Novice ringers who sign up for this division will take part in special classes designed just for them. Division 1 will not participate in massed ringing.

**Division 2** (Level 2-3) • **Division 3** (Level 2-4) • **Division 4** (Level 3-6)  
All ringers are asked to prepare music in advance.

**Repertoire** can be found at the Festival website: [areaviii.org](http://areaviii.org).

### Concerts

- Timbré: *She Dreams the Stars*
- Larry & Carla Sue: Eight-Bell Music
- Hymn Fest presented by River City Ringers
- YouthFest and BronzeFest Concerts
- Festival Concert (featuring massed and division choirs)
- Saturday night concert open to the public
- Showcase Concert (featuring registrant choirs)



### Classes

Registrants will select from a variety of classes for ringers and directors, taught by Festival conductors and performers, as well as experienced Area 8 directors and ringers.

### Multi-session Ringing Tracks\*

- BronzeFest Ensemble (Level 4-5)
- Ring S'More Track (Level 2-3)
- Worship Track



### Pre-Conference Director's Track\*

This four-hour track prior to Festival is designed for current and future handbell directors. Track includes time for networking and learning from others' experiences, as well as presentations on a variety of topics.

### Certification Classes\*

Selected Level 1 Certification classes will be held just prior to the start of the Festival.

\*Additional fees are required



**Full Registration** Includes 3 days of massed ringing, division ringing, classes, concerts, HIC vendor exhibits, and more! Four meals and a reception are included.

### Super Early Bird Registration \$285

Deposit\*\* Deadline: March 1, 2018—You read that right! Area 8 has held costs to a minimum to give our Super Early Birds a lower rate than the previous festival – Register Super Early!

### Early Bird Registration \$310

Deposit\*\* Deadline: April 15, 2018

### Registration \$330 After April 15, 2018

**Chaperones \$115** All youth registering for the Area 8 Festival (separate from YouthFest) must be accompanied by a paid chaperone (one chaperone per six ringers).

**DAILY Registration \$125/day** Includes all classes, concerts, HIC vendor exhibits, and meals offered on the day registered (does not include massed/division ringing).

**Table Rental \$15/table** Optional table rental is available for massed ringing if requested.

**Handbell Musicians of America Membership Fee** \$95 per church, school, or organization (applied for non-members only).

Hotel is not included. Hotel RL rates: \$115 + tax per night. Water park passes available for \$15 per person.

\*\*Nonrefundable deposit is \$75 per person and applied to the final balance. Final balances due May 1, 2018.

**YouthFest June 28-30** Young ringers grades 3 through 8 are invited to attend this event to work with handbell expert Patrick Gagnon.



Tim Waugh  
Massed Conductor



Barbara Meinke  
Massed Conductor



Patrick Gagnon  
YouthFest Conductor



Larry Sue  
Bronze Festival Ensemble



Timbré  
Featured Performers

For registration information and more details about the 2018 Area 8 Festival and YouthFest, please visit <http://areaviii.org>.