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# Message from the Chair

by Jennifer Cadwell



## Find New Energy in 2023!

With a new year comes new opportunities for building your music program, learning new skills, and ringing in new and different ways. How will you push yourself to gain a new skill and encourage others to try something new? Have you been active in bells for years and lost your spark? Trying to move your ringing in a new direction? Refresh and renew your participation in the bell community!

- Catalogue your bell music
- Invite a friend to practice
- Learn how to 4-in-hand
- Try a new ringing position
- Fundraise to purchase additional equipment
- Gain confidence with low bass
- Give solo ringing a try
- Attend a concert in person or online
- Gather 2-3 friends & ring a trio or quartet
- Play an all-malleted piece
- Venture into the world of belltrees
- Make plans to audition for a community group
- Volunteer your time and skills with Area 7
- Check for wear & tear on foam and tablecloths
- Check bells for cracked, damaged parts
- Create a bell playlist on Spotify, Apple Music, etc.
- Make a list of your favorite bell pieces

- Support handbell stores like Heitz Handbell & Jeffers
- Play a secular piece not intended for worship
- Try your hand at conducting
- Participate in social media of bell groups, HMA, Area 7, and more
- Pull out pictures of ringing groups through the years and post in your rehearsal space. Get to know the history of bells in your church, school, or organization. Enjoy the trip down memory lane!
- Make plans to attend an Area 7 ringing event such as Young Ringer's Camp and Anthornis in 2023 or Festival in 2024. Need something closer to home? Attend a local one-day ringing event.
- Plan to ring in a new way at your church, school, or organization: hold a show-and-tell event for the Sunday School classes, perform at a local senior living facility, do a sing-and-ring event and teach everyone to play

Do you want help making your bell vision a reality? Area 7 has an amazing board filled with talented individuals that would be happy to help you. Together we can grow the handbell community.

## Deadline for the Next Issue of *Clapper Chatter* April 1

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# Young Ringers Camp

by Jessica Haeder



**Do you have a youth handbell choir at your church? Or do you have youth ringing with your adult ensemble?** Area 7 invites all interested youth handbell ringers to join us this summer for **Young Ringers Camp!** We are so excited to be heading to Camp Omega on Horseshoe Lake by Waterville, MN for Young Ringers Camp on June 23-25, 2023.

**Who can come to camp?** Young Ringers Camp is open to all children and youth handbell ringers 4th grade and up. Directors can bring anywhere from their entire ensemble to a few ringers, depending on ringers' availability. Less than full choirs, individuals, and small groups are welcome to attend—we can find a spot for them too!

**Are there adults at camp?** In addition to the guest conductor and staff from Area 7, each church is responsible for sending chaperones to be with their ringers throughout the weekend. All adults are welcome to ring with the kids. We can all learn together!

**What if I don't know the other ringers at camp?** All the events at YRC are aimed at bringing youth together. We do games, team building activities, meals, service projects, and ringing together. All campers will get to know one another in a very short period of time.

**Where do we sleep and eat for camp?** The accommodations at Camp Omega are fantastic. We have our own lodge just for Young Ringers Camp participants. Inside the lodge is a large open room for gathering and games. There are two large dorm rooms with bunk beds (one for girls/women and one for boys/men). The facility has heating and air conditioning. For meals we all walk up the hill from our private lodge to the main lodge for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

**Why bell camp?** The three days of camp are the **equivalent of six one-hour rehearsals of ringing.** It's a wonderful opportunity for young people (and adult chaperones) to increase their skill level and have the opportunity to perform in a massed handbell concert. Young ringers are always looking for that special *something* to look forward to all season long. Knowing they are going to be attending Young Ringers Camp in June can help ringers to stay focused learning music and serves as a great celebration for a year of hard work.

**How can we learn the music?** There are **three** pieces of music that need to be learned in advance of attending Young Ringers

Camp. The easiest way to learn the music is to incorporate the pieces into your repertoire this season. However, if you have youth ringing with your adult ensemble, this may not always be possible. Special choir sessions can be set up in the spring for interested individual or small group ringers to attend in major cities (Minneapolis, Rochester, Duluth, Sioux Falls, etc.). Contact Youth Events Planner Jessica Haeder for more information.

**Ideas to pay for camp?** Bringing your whole ensemble to Young Ringers Camp can be expensive. Start thinking now of fundraising opportunities to offset the full price of camp. How about a special offering during a performance of the handbell choir? Is there a church foundation where you can apply for a grant or scholarship from your church? Area 7 has one Clista Wood Memorial Scholarship available for camp. More information can be found on the Area 7 website or you can email to [pastchair.area7@handbellmusicians.org](mailto:pastchair.area7@handbellmusicians.org)

**Sounds like fun, what's the next step?** You've marked the date on your calendar, music is being learned by the ringers, fundraising is underway, but don't forget to **REGISTER.** All ringing participants and chaperones must register no later than **April 1, 2023**, with a \$50 downpayment. The rest (\$140) would be due by May 31. Registration materials are available on the [Area 7 website](#) as well as later in this newsletter.

**What is the service project?** We will be putting together kits to support the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis. There is also a contest—who can bring the most pop top tabs?! Start saving all of your pop top tabs and bring them to camp.

If you have questions, please contact Youth Events Planner Jessica Haeder for more information.  
[youthevents.area7@handbellmusicians.org](mailto:youthevents.area7@handbellmusicians.org)



# From the Membership Chair

by Deb Madel



A warm winter “hello” from Northern Wisconsin! This past weekend I enjoyed some time at winter camp. I loved hiking through the woods, crunchy snow, frosted trees, making snow angels, and warming up later in front of the fireplace. There is such great beauty and tranquility out in nature, even though it is COLD!

The latest Area 7 membership report at the end of 2022 indicates that we are 197 members strong, including both individuals and organizations. Wouldn't it be great if we could grow that number to well over 200 people? I've found the best way to encourage new members is to ask them personally. If you know of church choirs or individuals who are not members, share with them the blessings and joy that being part of a team can be. Working together we can grow our membership.

Your Area 7 board is continuously working hard to grow AND maintain our membership. Did you know that Area 7 is divided into eight sub-areas? These are Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota North, Minnesota Metro, Minnesota South, Wisconsin North, and Wisconsin South.

Each area is assigned a Sub Area Chair (SAC) from whom you may receive welcome messages, news, or a reminder email about membership renewals. Do you know your SAC? If you aren't sure, you'll find them listed along with the rest of the board in this newsletter. You may contact me if you aren't certain where you fall in a divided state such as Wisconsin or Minnesota.

## STRIKEPOINT

**Now in Preparations for  
Our 40th Year  
Anniversary Tour!**



**Are you interested in hosting  
Strikepoint for one of our ten  
summer tour concerts?  
Contact [Bill Alexander](#)**





Maintaining your membership in Handbell Musicians of America (HMA)/and Area 7 gives you the opportunity to attend events and festivals in addition to other learning and networking events held locally and nation-wide. Through Area 7's Clapper Chatter, eNotes online, and the Overtones magazine from the National office, you have access to all sorts of events, ideas, and learning opportunities. There is also a wealth of information on both the Area 7 and the National HMA website. If you are not familiar with these sites, you should check them out at [area7.handbellmusicians.org/](http://area7.handbellmusicians.org/) and [handbellmusicians.org/](http://handbellmusicians.org/). If you cannot find what you need, or have questions, you can always contact your SAC or any Board Member. We are here to assist you with your handbell needs!

Speaking of contacting... AN IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please ensure you keep your membership information updated, i.e. contact name, mailing address, mobile, landline, and work phone numbers, and ESPECIALLY email address. We keep discovering changes that aren't reported, and that means that we can't get in touch with you with reminders and important information. It is easiest to log into the National website, and in the box that says "What would you like to do?" select "Update Profile." Or if you prefer, get in touch with your SAC or with me. We want to make it as easy and effortless as possible!

*Membership renewal notices are now sent via email, so it is extremely important to have accurate and updated emails associated with your account.*

Being a member of HMA/HMA Area 7 can help nourish and grow your personal handbell skills, your church, school or community program, and expand your handbell connections across the entire country! And it's true what they say... handbell people are some of the nicest people you'll ever meet!

~Debra Madel,  
Area 7 Membership Chair

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Look for the Manitoba Guild's  
newsletter  
[Ringers' Roundtable](#)  
on our website



Chris Opsal and Lori Olesen recently participated in UK Bronze led by Fred Gramann. In the photo (L to R): Lori, Chris, and Nancy and Fred Gramann. We've had solid representation of Area 7 at each of the biennial UK Bronze events since 2006.

## Milwaukee Handbell Festival

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Presented by: The Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble

Endorsed by HMA  
**Clinician: Sandra Eithun**

Brookfield Conference Center  
325 South Moorland Road  
Brookfield, WI

Registration is \$69 per ringer (includes dinner).  
Rehearsals begin at 1:30pm.

7pm Concert is open to the public.



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# It's Good to Be Back!



After a hiatus due to Covid-19, it was a great joy to have the children's bell program back this fall! This group of elementary ringers is composed of 2nd-6th graders. Half of them were brand new in October and have been busy learning all about ringing and how to read music. Our upper elementary kids serve as mentors to the younger ringers and help them to be successful. We bring in a few older siblings to play the remaining bells to fill out the ensemble for worship.

Music I love using with beginners:

- Martha Lynn Thompson's "Tunes That Teach."

This is a great reproducible book that features exercises, activity pages, and full performance pieces in 2 and 3-octave versions.

- "Ode to Joy" arranged by Kathleen Wissinger in the Class Ring series.

This particular version is a favorite of mine because it is attainable for every ringer, even those who are just learning how to read music.

Included is a full score, unison exercises, and (my favorite) extracted parts! Giving a new ringer an extracted part that only shows their two bells on the staff makes it easy to be successful and less intimidated.

Experienced ringers can play from the full score, and all the ringers are able to ring together.

The children learned multiple pieces last fall and shared their music monthly in worship and for Christmas. They are looking forward to ringing three bells (accidentals) this winter and learning more bell techniques; mart lift, echo, and TLD are their favorites!

~Jennifer Cadwell

# BellFest!

## Don't Miss It!

Tired of all the snow? Need something to help you get out of the house, get your body moving, reconnect with all your hibernating friends, and mostly importantly, fill your soul with music? Never fear! We have the perfect opportunity for you!

**BellFest!** is an annual one-day massed ringing event, hosted by Bells of the Lakes. Over 100 ringers join together to rehearse and perform beautiful music. Will you be one of them? There is still time to register!

One update we will share with you is that, unfortunately, our guest conductor, Arnold Sherman, has had to withdraw his participation this year, due to health concerns. Instead, Bill Mathis, the Music Director for Bells of the Lakes, will take his place. The music selections will remain the same (listed below). We hope you will consider joining us for this event. Full choirs, partial choirs, and individual ringers are welcome!

**Register here by February 15!**

More information is available on our [website](#), or by contacting Janet at [bellsofthelakesmanager@gmail.com](mailto:bellsofthelakesmanager@gmail.com).

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Photos from the 15th anniversary concert of Anthornis, held November 4-5, 2022 at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Apple Valley, Minnesota. The clinician was Michael Glasgow, returning for this special event. See page 9 for information on this year's Anthornis event. [Click for even more Area 7 photos.](#)





# BELLFEST! 2023

**MARCH 4, 2023**  
NORTH HEIGHTS LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
ARDEN HILLS, MN



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NOW**

[BELLSOFTHELAKES.ORG](http://BELLSOFTHELAKES.ORG)

A ONE-DAY RINGING FESTIVAL  
CONDUCTED BY:

**BILL MATHIS**

## REPERTOIRE

|                                     |           |  |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|----|
| Clarion Call                        | Joy       | Choristers Guild CGB864  | 2+ |
| Coventry Carol                      | Burt      | Beckenhorst HB445  | 3  |
| Praise to the Lord,<br>the Almighty | Eithun    | Choristers Guild<br>2-3 octaves: CGB1259<br>3-5 octaves: CGB1260 | 2  |
| Grazioso                            | Sherman   | Red River RRHB0042   | 2+ |
| Mfurahini Haleluya                  | Moklebust | Choristers Guild<br>2-3 octaves: CGB1210<br>3-5 octaves: CGB1211 | 2+ |



# CHIME Report

by Judy Ganz, *CHIME grant recipient*

I wish to thank the Area 7 Handbell Musicians of America for the loan of a 3-octave set of handchimes, along with pads, folders, and music, which have allowed me to teach handchimes to some children at a local mobile home park in Corcoran, MN, through the ministry there of Mobile Hope. It has been a challenge, and I have been stretched many ways to find the best way to teach and guide these kids. We started with eleven, dropped to eight, jumped up to ten, but ended at eight. They were younger than I had hoped for, most being in the 2nd and 3rd grades, but a couple joined us from the 5th grade. We learned two simple pieces to perform for their Christmas program: "Kum ba Yah" and "God Is So Good." We were able to do a practice run at my church on December 11, and the kids were able to remain focused throughout the performance and did really well. They did the same songs for their Christmas program on December 19, and the parents and volunteer staff loved it. One volunteer mentioned to me that she never would have expected this group of kids to be able to pull this off.



Mobile Hope does not have a spring program for the children, but these kids would like to continue to ring chimes, and I believe they have a basic foundation now on which we can build more easily, so I hope to start them up again in February and will work with the Director of Mobile Hope to plan a way for them to share their music.



In addition, my pastor at Christ's Community Moravian Church has been wanting me to teach bells to their choir. Since I had the handchimes with me, I decided to teach the chimes to the choir, which include three youth who play other instruments. We had enough for a full 3-octave group. For Christmas Eve they are doing a descant to "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and a simple version of "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven, arr. Charles Maggs. I would like to

teach the latter to the Mobile Hope kids this spring. I was able to borrow the music from the wRight Ringers bell choir repertoire.

Cedar United Methodist Church in Ham Lake had a 3-octave set of handbells that were not being used, so when I was their interim pastor in 2019-2020, we dusted them off and got a bell choir going. I am still directing them. We have growing numbers of youth who have also expressed interest, so it may be possible this spring to use the chimes to begin to introduce these kids to ringing and help the church decide if they would like to purchase a set of chimes to augment their handbell program



I'm not sure what I've gotten myself into, but I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me to share my love of ringing with others, and especially with youth. I am hoping this plants seeds for their future.

Sincerely,  
~Judy Ganz



Video of Mobile Hope Chimers. Click on the image to watch from the Area 7 website.

For more information on Area 7's  
**Committee for Handbells In Music**  
Education Grant Program,  
check out [AREA 7 CHIME](#).



# Upcoming Area 7 Events

## Anthornis

November 3-4, 2023  
Shepherd of the Valley  
Lutheran Church  
Apple Valley, Minnesota



### Clinician: Brian Childers



Brian Childers is an accomplished composer, conductor, and clinician. His choral, instrumental, and handbell works are performed frequently throughout the world. He is in demand as a featured clinician and conductor at music conferences, festivals, and workshops across the nation. Brian serves as Music Advisor for Handbell Musicians of America, helping to promote the wealth of handbell music in the AGEHR Catalog.

Brian has earned degrees from Appalachian State University and the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. In 2022 he conducted Distinctly Bronze West, an auditioned group of ringers from throughout the nation, in New Bern, NC. In 2023 he conducted the inaugural "Ringing Nativity," a staged production of the nativity story, at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. He has served churches throughout the Southeast, building vibrant programs for choirs, handbells, and instrumentalists at each. He is currently on the music staff at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC.

Brian's compositions are published through a variety of publishers, including Bellissimo Publications (available through Jeffers Handbells) and Cantate Press (available through JW Pepper). Brian enjoys creating and shaping commissioned music that is meaningful, distinctive, expressive, and timely. His devotional book *Ringing Deeply* for directors, and ringers, has been received with strong reviews and is in its third printing.

Brian is married to Keely Childers, a professional counselor, and has two adult children, Hannah and Spencer, both of whom served as drum majors in their respective high school and college marching bands. Brian is an avid runner and a rabid fan of the San Antonio Spurs. You can learn more about Brian, Bellissimo and Cantate Publications, *Ringing Deeply* and his conducting schedule at [BrianChilders.org](http://BrianChilders.org).

### Anthornis Schedule

**Friday November 3:** Reading session of a variety of fun pieces.

**Saturday November 4:** Rehearsals and more rehearsals of the event repertoire, in preparation for the 3:30pm closing concert, which is FREE and open to the public.

The event repertoire will be selected to stretch your ringing skills beyond perhaps your typical church choir. Everyone registers as an individual ringer, and groups are welcome. Bells and chimes are provided. Groups are encouraged to bring your own equipment.

More information can be found [at this link](#):

**Thank you to all the members who renewed their membership! Please invite others to join and consider adding your ringers for only \$10/year per person. Let's keep our handbell organization strong and vital both now and into the future!**

**There are many ways to keep up with what Area 7 is doing.**

**The more you explore...**





# 2023 Young Ringers Camp

## General Information

- **June 23-25, 2023**  
Friday afternoon through Sunday after the concert
- **Public free concert at 11:00am Sunday**
- Held at **Camp Omega**  
22750 Lind Ave, Waterville, MN 56096  
<http://www.CampOmega.org>
- YRC is held every odd-numbered year in Area 7.
- Any Guild member from any Area is invited to attend.

## Key Information

- **Target age group:** 4th-12th grade. Directors can deviate at their own discretion.
- **Deadline: April 1st** for \$50 per person deposit. And Scholarship application form, if desired.
- **Deadline: May 15th** for all remaining payments and registration changes.
- Each registrant will participate in a **Service Project**. See inside pages for more details.

Canoeing

Campfire Fun

Climbing  
Tower

Tomahawk Throwing

Air Conditioned lodge  
for rehearsals &  
sleeping

Camp Store

Service Project

Lots of Ringing

Swimming

Five Meals

Mud Pit

Free T-Shirt

Make New Friends



Apply for a Clista Wood Memorial SCHOLARSHIP!  
Complete the application form found  
at the end of this packet.

## Jennifer Cadwell, Clinician

Jennifer Cadwell directs the handbell program and children's choirs at Centennial UMC in Roseville. She is an active clinician at local, area, and national handbell events. Jennifer received her Bachelor of Music from Drake University and her Master of Music at Webster University in St. Louis. She directed the Handbell Ensemble at the University of St. Thomas for seven years. Currently, Jennifer serves as Chair for Area 7. Jennifer and her husband, Jeff, have two daughters who are learning to ring bells.





## YRC Ringing Repertoire

These three pieces are selected now.

A fourth piece will be chosen in the Spring of 2023. All four pieces must be purchased by the participating choirs.

However, come to camp with only these three rehearsed.

Directors may mark the fourth piece, but do not review it with your ringers until arriving at camp, as it will be taught at camp.

**All Creatures of Our God and King**—Kevin McChesney

**2-3 octaves** CGB1109 or **3-5 octaves** CGB1110 Level 2-

**Grandeur**—Karen Thompson

**2-3 octaves** AG23048 Level 2

**Zip, Zing, Ring!** - Brenda Austin

**2-3 octaves** HP2921 or **3-5 octaves** HP2923 Level 1+

**Plus one more**, to be announced in Spring 2023 and will be taught at camp.

## YRC Solo Performance (Optional)

Each participating choir is encouraged to prepare one or more solo pieces to perform at the Sunday closing concert. Check to indicate your interest on the registration form and more information will be sent to you.

## Copyright Policy



Area 7 respects copyright laws and will strictly enforce them during all Area-sponsored events. The use of photocopied music is NOT allowed unless written permission from the copyright holder accompanies each photocopy. Recording the sounds, or sounds and images, of the musical performances is not permitted. Any such recording is in violation of the Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. §1101).

## YRC Registration Costs

### Ringers & Directors

**\$190** per person

Space is limited so register early.

**You do not need a full choir to attend Camp.**

A \$50 deposit per registrant must be postmarked by April 1st, 2023. All final payments are due by May 31st.

\* The air conditioned lodge is divided into male and female sections.

\* You must have the correct number of gender-specific chaperones for your group.

### Chaperones & Non-Ringers

**\$165** per person

One adult **chaperone\*** is needed for every six ringers under 18.

Fee includes, including for chaperones:

- YRC activities—Climbing Tower, Mud Pit, Tomahawk throwing, Swimming, indoor and outdoor games, etc.
- Lodging & 5 Meals—Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, campfire snack, Sunday breakfast
- Official YRC T-shirt

### YRC Refund Policy

Requests for refunds for Young Ringers Camp registration cancellations will be processed upon receipt in writing or by email until June 1, 2023, less a \$25 administrative fee per registrant. Cancellations made after June 1 for any reason (including medical issues, family emergencies, etc.) are not refundable. If one of your registrants drops out, you are welcome to substitute a new ringer in your registration to take their place. We can accommodate T-shirt size changes until June 5th.

## YRC Scholarship

One Clista Wood Memorial Scholarship will be awarded for this event. If desired, complete the enclosed application form. The form is fillable for email submission or it can be sent through mail. Ensure that it is sent by **April 1, 2023**.

Send application form to:

Anita Fraundorf  
4831 Grand Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55807

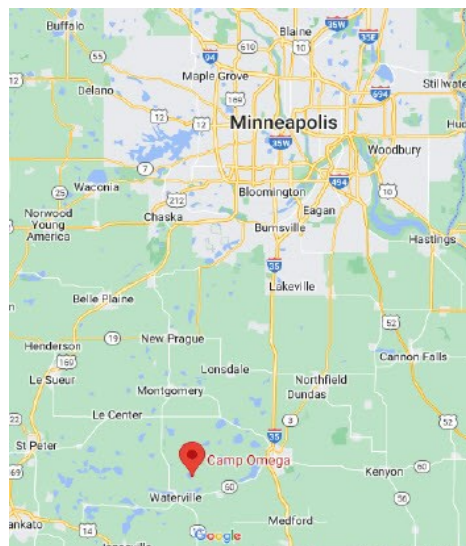
Pastchair.area7@handbellmusicians.org

## Camp Omega

**Camp Omega** is a non-denominational Christian camp and retreat center, located about 1 hour south of the Twin Cities on Horseshoe Lake.

Camp Omega is a place of God's ministry and changing lives for more than 50 years.

Check out Camp Omega's website.  
[www.campomega.org](http://www.campomega.org)



## Activities

- Tomahawk Throwing
- Mud Pit
- Paddle Boat
- Games
- 9 square in the air
- Gaga ball
- Carpet ball
- Volleyball
- Climbing Tower
- Basketball
- Indoor Games
- Free time
- Craft time
- Camp Fire
- Service Project
- HANDBELL RINGING !
- And much more!

## Service Project

As a way to give back to our community, everyone attending Young Ringers Camp will take part in a Service Project.

This year's Service Project will benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

More details will be updated online.



## What to Bring to Camp

- Campfire songs to share
- Meal Blessings to share
- Games (lawn & board) to share
- Pillow and Sleeping bag
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, towel, comb/brush, (hairdryer), etc.
- Pants: long & short
- Shirts: long and short-sleeved
- Underwear
- Tennis shoes
- Swimsuit, Towel (and goggles, if desired)
- Raincoat and/or Sweatshirt
- Sunscreen and Bug spray
- Money for Camp Store
- Refillable water bottle
- Munchie snacks and beverages for your own group.
- Mark all items with your name on them

**Official 2023 YRC  
T-shirt Color:  
RED**

**Order form can be  
found online.**



## Preliminary Camp Schedule

### FRIDAY June 23, 2023

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 1:00-2:30  | Move in to the Dorms<br>Set up bell equipment in Lodge |
| 2:30-3:00  | Welcome to Camp, etc.                                  |
| 3:00-4:00  | Climbing Tower   |
| 3:30-4:30  | Tomahawk Throwing                                      |
| 4:30-5:30  | Canoeing, Kayaking                                     |
| 5:30-6:00  | Dinner , provided                                      |
| 6:15-6:45  | Get to Know Each Other Activities                      |
| 6:45-8:00  | Rehearsal  |
| 8:15-10:00 | Movie with Popcorn, Crafts                             |
| 10:00      | Lights Out   |

### SATURDAY June 24

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00-8:30   | Breakfast, provided             |
| 8:30-9:45   | Rehearsal                       |
| 9:45-11:00  | Gaga Ball, 9 Square             |
| 11:00-12:00 | Rehearsal                       |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch, provided                 |
| 12:45-2:15  | Service Project                 |
| 2:15-3:15   | Activity—Mud Pit                |
| 3:15-4:15   | Swimming                        |
| 4:30-5:15   | Rehearsal                       |
| 5:30-6:00   | Dinner, provided                |
| 6:15-7:00   | Trading Post open               |
| 6:15-8:30   | Gaga Ball, 9 Square, Games, etc |
| 8:30-9:30   | Campfire: S'mores, skits, songs |
| 10:00       | Lights Out                      |

### SUNDAY June 25

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 8:00-8:45   | Breakfast , provided                                   |
| 8:45-9:45   | Concert Run-through                                    |
| 9:45-10:40  | Pack & clean rooms<br>Dress in YRC T-shirt for concert |
| 10:40-10:50 | Group Photo  |
| 10:50       | All in place for concert                               |
| 11:00-11:30 | Concert, free & open to the public                     |
| 11:30       | Pack-up and head for home                              |



## YOUNG RINGERS CAMP 2023

**Jennifer Cadwell, Clinician**

**Friday-Sunday, June 23-25, 2023**

Camp Omega, 22750 Lind Ave, Waterville, MN 56096

HMA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Choir Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Table Rentals:

*Note: There is a limited number of rental tables available to rent.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We are bringing our own tables.  
We will need \_\_\_\_\_ feet of floor space.

\_\_\_\_\_ We would like to rent tables @ \$5 each.  
See the rental fee space below.

### **SOLO PERFORMANCE** *(optional, but encouraged)*

No\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_ We would like to perform a solo song at the closing concert. *Additional information will be sent to you later.*

| <i>Included in fee:<br/>Camp T-shirt, Five Meals,<br/>Campfire festivities,<br/>and much more</i> | Number | Registration<br>Fee | Registration<br>Due<br>(Number<br>times fee) | A deposit of \$50.00 per person<br>is required by April 1st.                          |    |
|---|--------|---------------------|--|---|----|
| Ringers & Directors   |        | \$190.00            | \$   | Grand Total   | \$ |
| Chaperones  |        | \$165.00            | \$   | Less Deposit<br>Paid by<br>April 1st, 2023<br><small>(\$50 X all registrants)</small> | \$ |
| Rental of 8' Tables   |        | \$ 5.00             | \$   | Balance Due<br>(by May 31st)<br>checks payable<br>to Area 7                           | \$ |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  |        |                     | \$   |   |    |

*Keep a copy of this form  
for your records.*

**Space is limited so  
be punctual.**

**Number of Chairs  
needed on ringing  
floor:**

Mail Registration form and check,  
and address any questions to the Youth Events Planner listed below:

**Jessica Haeder, 14672 80th Ave NE, Maple Grove, MN 55311**  
**youthevents.area7@handbellmusicians.org 612.396.5533**

**Registration Deadline: April 1, 2023.** Final payment deadline: **May 31, 2023.**  
See refund policy elsewhere in registration packet.

*Upon receipt of this form, the registrar will acknowledge receipt of your registration.*

*Additional information will be sent to you:  
T-shirt order form, balance due statement, request for solo performance details,  
director's notes, food restrictions and continual updates.*

*Contact the registrar if you do not receive an acknowledgement within 7 days from your mailing.*



# Clista Wood Scholarship – Multiple Day Event:      Application Form

## Young Ringers Camp



Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization where applicant rings: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

HMA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to attend this event? Include at least 3 goals you hope to achieve through your participation.

What is your experience as a ringer?

How will you share the new knowledge from this event with other ringers?

Contact information of a Handbell Musicians of America member, and relationship to you.  
We may contact this person to request a statement of recommendation.

Additional Comments:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be completed in full and returned to the current Area 7 Past Chair before April 1st.**

**Scan & email to: [Pastchair.area7@handbellmusicians.org](mailto:Pastchair.area7@handbellmusicians.org)**



# Area Events Calendar

## June, 23-25, 2023 – Young Ringers Camp

Clinician: Jennifer Cadwell – Camp Omega, Waterville, MN

## November 3-4, 2023 – Anthornis Ringing Event

Clinician: Brian Childers – Apple Valley, Minnesota

## June 21-23, 2024 – Festival Conference

Clinicians: Sandra Eithun and Alex Guebert – La Crosse, WI

### Area 7 Young Ringers Camp

June 23-25, 2023

Camp Omega

Waterville, Minnesota



Young Ringers Camp is a fun and educational event with exciting rock climbing, a mud hole, swimming, paddle boating, games, and, of course, HANDBELL RINGING! All done in a safe Christian environment.

Designed for ringers in grades 4-8 (or other grades at the discretion of their directors). Less than full choirs are welcome to attend.

Participants arrive having rehearsed the three event songs and ready to learn an additional song at Camp.

Free public concert, 11am Sunday.

[area7.handbellmusicians.org/events](http://area7.handbellmusicians.org/events)



**\$190 for ringers  
and directors**

**\$165 for chaperones**

**Includes air conditioned  
lodging and five meals.**

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