



### 2024 Area 7 Festival SPECIALTY CHOIR Repertoire

In addition to ringing the massed pieces, are you looking for MORE performance opportunities at Festival? Then join us for one of our specialty choirs! Parts are assigned and music is learned in advance of arriving in La Crosse. We have two great conductors for these specialty choirs: Lee Afdahl and Alex Guebert.

[Click here to listen to the sound files.](#)

#### **CONFERENCE CHOIR** – conducted by Lee Afdahl

You must be able to ring Level 3+ to 4 proficiently. Up to 39 ringers will be selected for this Ensemble. These rehearsals will not interfere with any **COPPERS Division** rehearsals.

#### **Along the Water** – Sandra Eithun 3-5oct L2+ AGEHR Publ. (not published yet)

*Commissioned piece in honor of Anita Fraundorf's service to Area 7. Sound file is not available online.*

#### **Hope for Reconciliation** – Lee Afdahl 3-5oct L3 Beckenhorst Press HB674

#### **United** – Jason Krug - for **TWO choirs** Beckenhorst Press (Full Score: HB566)

**Choir #1:** 3-6oct HB566A

**Choir #2:** 3-5oct HB566B

#### **BRONZE PLUS ENSEMBLE** – conducted by Alex Guebert

You must be able to ring Level 5 proficiently. Up to 14 ringers will be selected for this Ensemble. These rehearsals will not interfere with any **BRONZE Division** rehearsals.

#### **Catalyst** – Matthew Compton 5-8oct L5 Evergreen Music Publ. EGM100

#### **Drive** – Alex Guebert 4-7oct L5+ From the Top Music FM20572HB

#### **Fly Me to the Moon** – Joel Raney 4-6oct L4+ HP2822 (with percussion HP2822P)

We are looking for experienced ringers that want to play challenging music. The application process for our specialty choirs begins in February 2024. There is an additional fee for participation in one of these choirs, to cover the cost of the music and shirt, etc.

Applicants will be selected by early March, 2024 based on qualifications and the order in which their application was received. Music and ringing assignment will be mailed to you during March.

Specialty Choirs provide the opportunity to ring more closely with the clinician in a smaller setting. These two ensembles perform in a concert Saturday afternoon during the Festival.

Information and updates about either of the Festival Specialty Choirs can be found [online](#).