



AGEHR Area II

Festival Conference

(June 27 - 30, 2009)

&

Young Ringers' Festival

(June 30 - July 2, 2009)

Registration Packet

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

Why should you and/or your handbell choir attend the Area II Festival Conference or Young Ringers' Festival?

It's the chance to:

- Make some wonderful music with 400 or more ringers! It is an unforgettable experience to hear that many people make music together. See repertoire list in this folder.
- Make new friends or meet up with some old friends! Where else can you be surrounded by a group of people who share this common interest?
- Exchange ideas about running a bell program, directing a bell choir, working with youth or any other topic you want to discuss. There is always someone around willing to talk about handbells.
- Shop! Several vendors will be there with everything from music to those little goodies that every ringer and director would love to have.
- Improve that one skill that you have not quite mastered. Many classes will be offered, including a number of technique classes. See the list on page 3.
- See and hear others ring. The Raleigh Ringers, the quartet Bellissima Ringers, and solo ringer Susan Carscadden-Mifsud will give concerts as will our Master and Genesis Classes. You and your fellow ringers also have an opportunity to ring at one of our concerts for participants.
- Bond as a choir! From the hours spent learning the music and fundraising to the days spent at the festival, you will have a chance to get to know the members of your own choir better than you ever thought. The relationships within the choir will likely grow, building a tighter, more cohesive choir.

What do you receive for your *Festival Conference* registration fee?

- Your registration fee is *all inclusive*...it includes 3 nights in air conditioned suite-style dorms and 10 meals
- Working with top-notch conductors and clinicians including David Harris, Lee Afdahl and Greig Ashurst.
- Classes and multiple concerts (see list above)
- A t-shirt and a pin
- And...a ticket to the *Raleigh Ringers* concert!



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