



MASTER CLASS

2009 Master Class Selections

All Time and Space	Kathleen Wissinger	GIA G-7161
Carillon	Vierne, arr. F. Gramann	Jeffers JHS9200
How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place	Brahms, arr. Lee Afdahl	AGEHR AG37003
Prelude	Gershwin, arr. W. Mathis	Choristers Guild CGB440
March of the Kings	Bizet, arr. V. Stephenson	CGB417

Master class is an opportunity to work with a master conductor on bronze level (4-5) music. This class requires a significant time commitment and music must be purchased for the class ahead of time. The list of music is listed above.

Participation in the master class is full-time during the festival. While ringers can attend other classes during the day, and perhaps ring in the bronze division, they can not participate in the massed ringing. The master class will perform during a solo concert for the Festival Conference attendees.

Lee Afdahl is the Director of music and organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Rochester, MN. He is a composer of over 50 handbell music and a frequent conductor and clinician at handbell festivals at local, area and national levels. Lee is the newly elected President-elect of the AGEHR National Board.



GENESIS TRACK

The **Genesis Track** is designed for the “first” time festival attendee. It’s for those choirs who have never attended a festival because they feel they aren’t quite ready for the large massed experience or feel they can’t learn the 7 pieces, some of which may be a stretch for the choir. The Genesis Track will provide a smaller massed experience with fewer pieces to learn, all within reach of the level 2 choir. All attendees will have access to all classes and concerts and will perform as part of a solo concert for the festival attendees.

Greig Ashurst has had a distinguished career teaching instrumental and choral music as well as technology in public and private schools in LA, NC, and TX. He is an active music educator, writer, percussionist, conductor and clinician. We welcome Greig back to Area II as the conductor for our inaugural Genesis Track.

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Calming Peace	Cathy Moglebust	CGB438 2-3 oct; CGB439 3-5 oct
Pat-a-Pan	Arr., Martha Lynn Thompson	HP1704
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	Arr., Kevin McChesney	HP1499 2-3 oct; HP2180 3-5 oct
Gaudio Exultans	Valerie Stephenson	AG 35208
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	Arr., Arnold Sherman	HP1732