

FESTIVAL / CONFERENCE 2019

June 27–30

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD



Conductors

Cathy Moklebust
Coppers and Bronze Divisions

Kevin McChesney
Massed Choirs and Tins Division



I am excited to announce that the next Area 1 Festival/Conference will, for the first time, be held in Connecticut at the **University of Hartford**! We think you will love this beautiful and accessible campus. Our massed conductors are two of the most prolific and popular composers in the handbell world, **Kevin McChesney** and **Cathy Moklebust**. They are also highly sought after as clinicians at national seminars and festivals. For the opening concert, the **Forté Handbell Quartet** is going to knock your socks off with a jaw-dropping, innovative and energetic performance. Forté (facebook.com/ForteHandbellQuartet) was recently a featured performance at the 2016 Handbell Musicians of America National Seminar in Rochester, NY. Many more details will be announced this spring, including the list of repertoire, costs, and the registration timeline. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at events.area1@handbellmusicians.org.

Krishna Ersson
Chair, Area 1 Festival/Conference 2019

