

# 2017 Area 10 Conference

## Ringing, Reunions and Remembrances

### July 7-9

### Oregon State University, Corvallis Oregon

Reunite with your ringing family for a weekend of fun and fellowship as we come together to grow as Handbell Musicians through workshops and hours of ringing with Area 10 talent sharing with all of us.

- Brian Tervo will conduct the Willamette and Columbia ringing divisions
- Jason Wells will conduct the Bronze Conference Choir and Massed Ringing
- Handbells Unlimited, Beth Davidson and David Jordan of Portland, will lead a Friday afternoon Workshop Ensemble Sprint! and play a concert for us Friday evening.

Our Conference begins Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm with Bronze Conference Choir rehearsals and Workshop tracks. Check out the document of **Friday Afternoon Workshop Tracks**. On Saturday, Ellie Hodder will teach the **Conducting Master Session**—additional information and sign up are in a separate document.

Area 10 is offering to intermediate/advanced ringers the option of a **Bronze Conference Choir** instead of the usual workshops. Participation is by application (separate document): rehearsals begin Friday and culminate in a concert on Saturday evening.

Our concerts are:

- Friday Evening: Handbells Unlimited!
- Saturday Evening: Showcase concert featuring: Your handbell choir, ensemble or soloist, The Bell Tree Orchestra, and the Bronze Conference Choir.
- Sunday Afternoon: The closing concert featuring all ringing participants in the Massed Choir, Willamette Division Choir, Columbia Division Choir and the Bronze Conference Choir.

Registration Fee for the 2017 conference is \$195/ringer before April 15<sup>th</sup>, after April 15<sup>th</sup> the fee will be \$210/ringer.

The massed ringing piece *Divenire* is composed by Matthew Compton, the new Artistic Director of Bells of the Cascades.

Housing will be in Weatherford Hall, a traditional dorm on the OSU campus. With meals taken in the Student Dinning Facility.

“Reunion” special activities will be planned throughout the weekend, to help enliven and jog memories. We invite you to send in pictures (digitalized) for inclusion in a power point slide show loop featuring past Area 10 conferences, Area 10 regional and local events going back as far as your can dig up. The Area will also remember Nancy Hascall.

Corvallis is about an hour drive from Newport on the Oregon Coast; making the 2017 Area 10 Conference a perfect destination for the whole family. Think about vacationing on the Oregon Coast for the week prior to the conference. Then while your family stays on the coast you join the ringing fun on July 7<sup>th</sup> and your family joins you on the 9<sup>th</sup> for the closing concert. Click for information about the Oregon Coast and Newport.

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