



AREA II 2011 COMPOSITION CONTEST



2011 Young Ringers' Festival Composition

Prize: \$750

- An original handbell composition suitable for Young Ringers' massed ringing
- 2-3 octaves, AGEHR level 2 or 2+
- Optional handchimes or other instruments may be used
- Intended Playing time: Not to exceed **3 minutes**

2011 Festival Conference Composition

Prize: \$1000

- An original handbell composition suitable for massed ringing
- 3-5 octaves, AGEHR level 3
- Optional handchimes or other instruments may be used
- Intended Playing time: Not to exceed **4.5 minutes**

Deadline: ~~April 20, 2010~~ May 15, 2010

Contest Rules

1. ONLY ORIGINAL, UNPUBLISHED WORKS MAY BE SUBMITTED. **Any composition using a pre-existing melody will not be considered.** Entries may not be published or under consideration by any other contest or publisher while being considered by Area II.
2. Please use AGEHR publication *Handbell Notation and Grading System* as a reference guide for all compositional notation.
3. Composers may enter as many manuscripts as they wish, but each one is to be sent under a separate cover.
4. Prepare a cover sheet containing **title, intended playing time, composer's name, eMail address, address, and evening telephone number.**
5. MAIL **seven(7) copies** of the original piece on 8.5" by 11" paper. Include title, category, bells used chart, optional instruments, and duration. DO NOT INCLUDE THE COMPOSER'S NAME ON THESE COPIES. Notification of the receipt of each entry will only be sent via email. **Entries by email (or any other electronic form) will not be accepted.**
6. Decision of the judges is final. Area II reserves the right to select entries that, in its sole judgment, are suitable for its festivals' purpose. Area II reserves the right not to award a prize in either or both categories.
7. Winning entries will be performed at the 2011 Young Ringers' Festival and Festival Conferences.
8. Area II will request a suitable dedication line when the composition is published. Area II reserves the right to be the sole dedicatee.
9. Winning compositions may **not** be presented or played in any national, area or local festival or ringing conference prior to the 2011 Area II Young Ringers' Festival and Festival Conferences.
10. Area II adheres to copyright laws. Copyright obligations and adherence to copyright laws is expected of all composers.
11. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 15, 2010.**

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