



# 2020 Mid-Iowa Handbell Festival



## **Brenda Austin, clinician**

Brenda E. Austin is a dynamic and energetic conductor, clinician and composer. She has served as the Artistic Director for the Detroit Handbell Ensemble since 2016. Under her baton, DHE was honored to open the Handbell Musicians of America National Seminar in 2018. In 2019, Brenda joined the team at Hope Publishing Company in Carol Stream, IL as Editor in charge of the Handbell Catalogue. Additionally, she has served First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids, MI, as Director of Worship and Music since 2003. She is also active in the community directing Children's musical theatre and handbell choirs of all levels. Brenda graduated with degrees in Vocal Performance from Western Michigan University and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Missouri – Kansas City. She has studied with Craig Arnold, Steve Zegree and Eph Ehly. Brenda is in demand as a handbell clinician throughout the year and has been the conductor and clinician at numerous festivals and workshops including HMA National Seminar and the AREA 5 Spring Festival. Additionally, she has had more than 50 titles published for handbells since 2014.

**Saturday, October 10, 2020, 8:00 - 4:00**

**Windsor Heights Lutheran Church**

**1240 66th St, Windsor Heights, IA 50324**

### Festival Repertoire:

Carol of the Bells	Alex Guebert	L3	Hope2929
I've Got Peace Like A River	Sandra Eithun	L2+	Hope2892
Inception	Jason W. Krug	L2	Lorenz20/2020L
Ah Holy Jesus	Brenda Austin	L3	BeckenhorstHB 580
Spirit Dance	Brenda Ausitn	L2	Hope2901

Online Registration will open soon!

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