

Registration Information: More Than Meets the Eye

HMA Area 8 Festival June 18-19-20, 2020, Overland Park, Kansas

Registration is now open!

Please visit the Area 8 website for the link to registration forms.

Email Addresses for All Attendees

When registering more than one person, please include an email address for every attendee in your registration. Each person will receive a registration number, and will receive emails and information from the Festival Committee.

An email will be sent to all attendees

After an attendee is registered, a second email will be sent to each registrant with information about the following:

- sign up for Thursday seminars, BronzeFest, and bonus Thursday evening rehearsal
- purchase T-shirts, extra meal tickets, and concert tickets

Sign up for classes before you arrive

Attendees will receive information about signing up for classes that will be offered at the Festival. Attendees signed up for Blue Division and those signed up for Gold division (who are not participating in BronzeFest) will be able to select four classes: one each on Friday morning, Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon. Attendees signing up for Handbells 101 (HB101) will be able to sign up for eight classes, and will receive instructions from Sharon Schmidt, HB101 instructor. (HB101 is a non-performing track for less experienced ringers as well as directors who would like to learn first-hand how to teach beginning ringers.)

All tables for the ringing floor will be provided

All tables will be provided, at no additional charge, for massed ringing, BronzeFest, and classes. Ringers are asked to bring foam pads and fabric covers.

Lunch and dinner provided both Friday and Saturday

Four meals are provided with registration: Friday lunch and dinner and Saturday lunch and dinner. Registrants who stay in the hotel on Thursday and Friday nights will receive a continental breakfast on Friday and Saturday.

Festival Registration (per person)

Includes Friday and Saturday massed ringing, classes, concerts, shopping, and four meals

Super Early Bird	\$225	Jan. 1 – March 15
Early Bird	\$235	March 16 – April 15
Regular	\$260	April 16 – June 10
Daily (Fri. or Sat.)	\$130	

(includes lunch, dinner, and concerts that day)

Chaperone \$135

(includes four meals and concerts)

Additional Festival Opportunities

Thursday Worship Seminar	\$80	by May 15
Thursday Directors Seminar	\$80	by May 15
Both Thursday Seminars	\$150	by May 15
BronzeFest	\$80	by April 15
Thursday Bonus Rehearsal	\$15	by May 15
T-shirt \$15 (\$18 for 3XL & 4XL)		by May 15

Meal and Concert prices for guests not registered as a Festival participant

Lunch Friday or Saturday	\$50 each day
Dinner Friday or Saturday	\$30 each day
Friday Night Concert	\$10 per person
Friday Lunchtime Concert	\$5 each (included if meal is purchased)

YouthFest with Nick Hanson, Clinician

YouthFest is designed for youth grades 6 through 12 and will run concurrently with Area 8 Festival classes and massed ringing rehearsals. A separate registration form is available for YouthFest sign-up.

For more information, please visit the A8 website or contact Beth Ann Edwards, Area 8 Chair.