

January 6, 2012

Dear Directors,

We are excited to announce the third Hudson Valley Young Ringers' Festival will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Presbyterian Church of Mount Kisco, in Mount Kisco, New York. Recommended age range for ringers is 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older.

Our guest clinician for 2012 is Michael Glasgow from Raleigh, NC. Michael was a clinician at the Area 2 Young Ringers Festival held in Kutztown, PA, July 2011. Those of us attending his workshops last summer were impressed by his enthusiasm and rapport with the young musicians at the Festival. We are looking forward to his musical leadership at the third Hudson Valley Young Ringers Festival.

The music selection committee has chosen four massed pieces for our choirs to prepare. It is not necessary to have your choir learn all four selections to participate in the festival. The pieces are listed at the bottom of this letter. An easy processional will also be performed and provided to choirs who register.

On the day of the festival, March 10<sup>th</sup>, arrival and set-up is 9:00 AM; rehearsal will begin at 10:00 AM. Ringers should bring a bag lunch. After lunch, there will be a break out section for techniques. The day will conclude at 4:00 PM with a short performance for parents and guests. Choirs are encouraged to prepare a solo to play at the concert.

You will find a registration form attached with this letter. Please complete all the pertinent information and return the form to Susan Guse by January 15, 2011. We only have room for six choirs and registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Registration fees are not refundable after February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

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#### REPERTOIRE

**Huron Carol (French Canadian)** Timothy Waugh

L1+ Jeffers

JHS9181

**Shine, Jesus, Shine** Kendrick/arr. Peggy Bettcher

L2 Agape

2069

**Bound for Glory** Tammy Waldrop

L2 Alfred

17551

**Echoes** Bill Ingram

L1+ Composers

CP7001