

2026 Area 5 Spring Festival

March 20-21, 2026 | Muncie, Ind.

Jason Krug, Guest Conductor

Join us in Muncie as we welcome Jason Krug to lead us in a weekend of handbell ringing, fellowship, and fun!

Registration

Festival registration

Registration will be available soon. Prices and deadlines are as follows:

Early-bird registration: Open through Jan. 10, 2026 (11:59pm EST)

\$105 for HMA members

\$120 for non-members

Regular registration: Open from Jan. 11 – Feb. 7, 2026 (11:59pm EST)

\$120 for HMA members

\$135 for non-members

Both HMA members and non-members are invited to attend! HMA members must provide their HMA membership number at the time of registration. This can be found in your HMA online account or on your Overtones magazine. If you are an individual ringer who does not have a membership but rings in a member choir, you may use your choir's membership number. More information on joining HMA can be found at handbellmusicians.org.

Table rentals

During registration, you may choose to rent tables for \$15 per table. Each table is 8 feet by 30 inches. Rental is for tables only; you must provide your own foam and coverings/tablecloths.

Jason Krug, conductor

Jason W. Krug (b. 1978) is a native of Indianapolis, Ind. He holds a degree in music from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Jason is a full-time freelance composer, arranger, clinician, and teacher. Since his first publication in 2006, he's had over 700 compositions and arrangements accepted for handbells, piano, strings, organ, and choir. His works have been featured at numerous festivals and workshops in the United States and beyond. He is also the owner of and editor for Grassy Meadow Music.

In his spare time, Jason enjoys writing. He has spent several years working on a young adult fantasy series, The Sadonian Chronicles, and has released a non-fiction book, “The General Theory of Creativity.” He also enjoys solving the Rubik’s Cube and similar puzzles, and has participated in several competitions sponsored by the World Cube Association.

Jason continues to live in Indianapolis with his wife, Ellen; his sons, Daniel and Malcolm; and his feline creative consultants, Figaro and Nocturne. You can find him on the web at jasonwkrug.com and grassymeadowmusic.com.

Festival Location

[Horizon Convention Center](#)

401 S. High St.

Muncie, IN 47305

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Title (Level)	Composer/Arranger	Publisher & code
Fantasia on “Azmon” (L3-)	Jason W. Krug	Grassy Meadow GMH230048 (2-3 oct.), GMH350070 (3-6 oct.)
Appassionata (L3)	Michael W. Joy	Beckenhorst BEHB490
Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door (L2+)	Brenda E. Austin	Hope Publishing MHP3071

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Title (Level)	Composer/Arranger	Publisher & code
Journey of Hope (L2)	Brenda E. Austin	Hope Publishing HP3014
Holy Manna (L2)	Nicholas Hanson	Ringling Word RW8245