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A variety of music to meet the needs of our diverse membership. Our catalog includes: music from beginning (level 1 and 2) to advanced (level 4, 5, and 6); music for 2-8 octaves; hymn arrangements; original pieces; festival pieces with brass and keyboard; transcriptions; multi-cultural music; solo/ensemble selections; choral music with bell accompaniment; and music education resources.

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For over thirty years, Greig Ashurst has developed an impressive conducting and teaching career in music, technology, and educational philosophy. From professional orchestras to local

school bands and choirs, Mr. Ashurst's breadth of repertoire and experience is unparalleled. He has served as a music educator in public and private schools and universities in Louisiana, North Carolina, and Texas. Additionally, he has worked as a church musician for nearly 35 years directing handbell, choral, and instrumental ensembles. He has been conducting, teaching, and performing at local, national, and international handbell events for all of his adult life. He holds a MM degree in instrumental conducting from the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University and a BME degree from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

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Bells of the Lakes is a community handbell ensemble representing the Twin Cities of Minnesota and is directed by William H. Mathis, a nationally known conductor and arranger of handbell and choral music.

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Michael J. Glasgow's work is legendary in music and supermarket-food-demonstrations (it was a dark time for him, but little old ladies still talk about his pioneer efforts with then-cutting-edge bagged salad).

Having retired from full-time music ministry after 23 years, Michael works as a freelance composer and conductor, without the distractions of a church job or a school job. (Yup, someone who actually *answers the phone and returns e-mails*: what you need, when you need it.)

Nearly 70 commissions and more than 160 conducting engagements have brought him to three dozen states (including two appearances at Carnegie Hall), England, Hong Kong, Singapore, Canada, Iceland, and a cruise ship in the Eastern Caribbean.

He's not on Facebook, but Michael invites you to subscribe to @MichaelJGlasgow on YouTube.

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Music City Bronze is Nashville's premier advanced community handbell ensemble currently under the direction of Julie Turner. The group was founded in 2006 by former Principal Conductor and Artistic Director John Pfeiffer, and by former organization President and ringing member Susan Nance. The group's mission statement is: "To reach for higher levels of musicianship in handbells/handchimes, and to promote, educate, and share the passion of handbell/handchime music with the community." Music City Bronze is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization fully affiliated with Handbell Musicians of America. All donations to the group are tax deductible. Music City Bronze is available to perform at weddings, parties, and other private events. For more information, go to www.musiccitybronze.org.

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Virginia Bronze was formed in 2006. They have performed with the Cathedral Choral Society, Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, Washington Chorus, Strathmore Children's Chorus and Alexandria Symphony, and at venues such as the Kennedy Center, Lisner Auditorium, and the Music Center at Strathmore. We have participated in First Night Alexandria, as artist-in-residence at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, and the American Guild of Organists National Convention. VAB was invited by the Handbell Musicians of America (HMA) to perform at its Pinnacle festival in Nashville, TN, in 2010 and as a feature concert at the HMA National Seminar in 2019 in St. Louis, MO.

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