



The Guild of Carillonneurs

IN NORTH AMERICA

Dear GCNA Associate Member,

Thank you for your interest regarding the examination requirements for attaining Carillonneur membership in The Guild of Carillonneurs of North America. The enclosed documents contain helpful information and instructions. Please review them carefully.

The GCNA requests that every applicant consider the examination process as evidence of a sincere commitment to professional growth culminating in the achievement of the level of "carillonneur" performance. The process is not to be considered a free critique of performance.

The procedure for passing from Associate member of the GCNA to Carillonneur member consists of several steps. First, applications must be filed by a specific deadline. Second, a 30-minute cassette tape recording must be prepared. This recording will contain the three required pieces with the remainder of the required time devoted to music of your choice. This tape recording will be evaluated separately and anonymously by each juror on the committee. Third, if you are passed by four of the five judges, you will be invited to perform a 30-minute Examination Recital at the GCNA Congress. Whether you pass or fail at the tape level, your critique sheets will be returned to you and will contain valuable suggestions for improvements. Additional information related to a congress recital is enclosed herewith.

The jurors will listen for much more than merely correct notes and tempi on your tape. They will be evaluating for a high level of musical competency as well. The music performed on your required tape is assumed to be your finest playing. It is suggested that you critically listen to your tape before you send it off. If you don't have a full time teacher, you might send it to a colleague for an initial critique of playing and recording quality.

Please read CAREFULLY the details of the revised examination procedure found in the enclosed documents. If I can be of any further help, do not hesitate to contact me. On behalf of the committee, I wish you good luck.

Sincerely,


Lisa J. Lonie, Chair

Examination Committee