

North American Community Carillon Survey  
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<b>Introduction</b>	Thank you for participating in this study. This is an independent research study of carillon culture and the carillon community in North America. The research is funded by the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America's Barnes Grant.
<b>Purpose</b>	The overall purpose of this research is to study carillon culture in North America with the aim of better understanding what professional and amateur carillon activity in North America looks like today and how it might be supported.
<b>What you will be asked to do</b>	<p>After you have read this document, we will respond to any questions or concerns you may have. Once you have signed this consent form, we will set up an online meeting time. This meeting should take about 30 minutes and will be completed in one session.</p> <p><b>Your participation is voluntary. You may withdraw at any time before the data is anonymized.</b></p>
<b>Risks/Benefits</b>	We believe there are no known risks associated with this study. Benefits of this research may include improved community knowledge of carillon culture in North America and improved supports for carillon activities. However, we cannot guarantee that you will personally benefit from this study.
<b>Compensation</b>	There is no monetary compensation for participating in the study.
<b>Confidentiality &amp; Anonymity</b>	The interview will be conducted on a Zoom account. The interview will be recorded and transcribed and will be viewed only by the research team. The recording and transcription will be deleted following the completion of the study. The results your interview responses will be anonymized and reported without any reference to you specifically. All information that you provide will be treated confidentially and your identity will not be revealed in reporting the study results.
<b>Data Retention</b>	Your name will appear only on this consent form, which will be stored separately from your interview responses. No names will be attached to computer files, and your name will not be used in any written work or in presentations. All data records will be kept on a computer hard disk that is password-protected.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the explanation about this study. I have been given the opportunity to discuss it with the researcher(s) and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I hereby consent to take part in this study. However, I realize that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the study at any time before the data is anonymized.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_