

About the American Harp Society

With over 3,000 members from all 50 states and 20 countries, the American Harp Society is the largest national organization of harpists in the world. Members include leading soloists, orchestral players, commercial, jazz and popular performers, freelancers, harp therapists, college and university professors, adult amateurs, and students of all ages. Founded in 1962, its mission is: "to promote and foster the appreciation of the harp as a musical instrument, to encourage the composition of music for the harp and to improve the quality of performance of harpists."

The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Harp Society has been active in bringing world class performing artists to Philadelphia since the 1970s. Comprised of local harp students, professionals, and friends of the harp, chapter members embody the rich and diverse harp history of our city. Annual meetings present local, national, and international harp talent to our members and the community in the form of workshops, concerts, and masterclasses. In 2004 Philadelphia was home to the AHS National Conference, featuring top artists from throughout the country and around the world. The chapter also provides annual venues for student recitals and semi-regular student competitions.

To join the American Harp Society, visit www.harpsociety.org. To join the Philadelphia Chapter, visit www.phillyharp.org, or stop by the member table at today's event.

Upcoming events of the Philadelphia Chapter

Plans are underway for these upcoming chapter events. Visit phillyharp.org and "like" our page on Facebook for event details as they become available.

May 19, 2012 Masterclass with Robbin Gordon-Cartier
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Temple University Center City. Visit phillyharp.org for sign up details. Cost is \$25 for performers; free to observe for chapter members.

October 27, 2012 Masterclass and Concert with Ina Zdorovetchi

February 23, 2013 Philadelphia Harp Competition
Back by popular demand, our chapter competition for area students. Visit phillyharp.org for repertoire and entry details.

March 9, 2013 Harp Day 2013
Featuring winners of the Philadelphia Harp Competition and other special guests.

Officers of the Philadelphia Chapter of the AHS

Kimberly Rowe, President • Maryanne Meyer, Vice President
Sue Gold, Secretary • Cheryl Cunningham, Treasurer

Harp Day 2012

Featuring

"Tales from the Orchestra"

with Elizabeth Hainen and Margarita Montanaro

Liza Jensen, harp technician

Maryanne Meyer

and students from the Philadelphia region

presented by

Philadelphia Chapter

of the American Harp Society

Saturday March 10, 2012

First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia

2125 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Schedule of Events

Healthy Harps

Presented by **Liza Jensen**

International harp technician Liza Jensen shows you what you need to know to keep your lever or pedal harp in tip-top shape.

9:00 a.m. Lever Harp; Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Pedal Harp; Sanctuary

Music Sampling

Presented by **Maryanne Meyer**

A taste of what's new for lever and pedal harps.

9:00 a.m. Pedal Harp; Chapel

10:00 a.m. Lever Harp; Chapel

Tales from the Orchestra

Featuring **Elizabeth Hainen** and **Margarita Montanaro**

With over 50 years of combined experience playing for "the fabulous Philadelphians," Elizabeth Hainen (Principal Harp) and Margarita Montanaro (Co-principal Harp) are Philadelphia's most dynamic harp duo. Having played for esteemed conductors Eugene Ormandy, Riccardo Muti, Wolfgang Sawallisch, Charles Dutoit, Yannick Nezet Seguin, and many other others, the pair will share their experiences and take your questions about what it's been like to play with The Philadelphia Orchestra.

11:00 a.m.; Sanctuary

Lunch and Member Showcase

Registered Harp Day attendees are invited to lunch in the Parish Room. Take time to visit our Member Showcase featuring displays from **Planet Harp** and the **Virginia Harp Center**. (Member Showcase is open from 9:00 a.m. until the end of the day.)

12:00 p.m. Parish Room

General Membership Meeting and Chapter Recital

Following a brief General Membership Meeting, area students will present a concert of solo and ensemble harp works. The iPod drawing will take place during concert intermission.

1:30 p.m. Sanctuary

About Our Presenters

Elizabeth Hainen is Principal Harp with The Philadelphia Orchestra. She is on the faculty at the Curtis Institute of Music and Temple University and is Founder and Director of the Saratoga Harp Colony. Hainen concertizes throughout the world and has recorded extensively; visit her website at elizabethhainen.com.

Margarita Montanaro is Co-Principal Harp with The Philadelphia Orchestra. She is a frequent chamber music performer and a founder of the Philadelphia Chamber Ensemble. In 1994 she received the orchestra's Kuhn award given to a musician "who has shown both musical ability and enterprise of such character as to enhance the musical standards and reputation of The Philadelphia Orchestra."

Liza Jensen is a harpist and flutist residing in Brooklyn, NY. She performs and teaches as well as working as a harp technician and serving as manager of Harps International NYC. Visit her website at www.lizajensenmusicstudio.com

Maryanne Meyer currently serves as Vice President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the AHS. She performs throughout the region and is Principal Harp for Symphony in C and Tri-Cities Opera; she is also on the staff at the Virginia Harp Center.

Recital Program

La Joyeuse

Jean-Philippe Rameau/arr. Salzedo

Les Tourbillons

Francois Dandrieu/arr. Salzedo

Young Artists Harp Ensemble at Temple Music Prep

Romance No. 14

Elias Parish Alvars

Ruth Boyajian

Harmonious Blacksmith

G.F. Handel/arr. Salzedo

Olivia Castor

Let Me Teach You Freres Jacques

Trad./arr. Milligan

A Very Small Harp

Bonnie Goodrich

Lily Cheatham

Petite Berceuse

Alphonse Hasselmans

Atara Saunders

Il Pleut, il pleut, Bergere

Trad./arr. McDonald

Sarina Marone

No. 1 from *Rimbambelle*

Bernard Andres

Jane Cutcher

La Source

Alphonse Hasselmans

Mary Loielo

Impromptu Caprice

Gabriel Pierne

Amber Mecke

Brief Intermission

(Idyllic Poem)

Carlos Salzedo

Gian Torrano Jacobs

Au Matin

Marcel Tournier

Stella Kim

Angelus

Henriette Renie

Megan McGovern

Impromptu

Hugo Reinhold/arr. Hainen

Allison Janney

Sweet Blues

Bernard Andres

Anya Garipoli

Ballade

Carlos Salzedo

Elizabeth Steiner

Song in the Night

Carlos Salzedo

Rumba

Carlos Salzedo/Brady

Young Artists Harp Ensemble at Temple Music Prep

Ruth Boyajian, Olivia Castor, Sarina Marone, Amber Mecke, Anya Garipoli,

Stella Kim, Gian Torrano Jacobs, Allison Janney