



Silicon Valley Chapter of the AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY

November 2010

Chapter Event Calendar:

- Harp Live! November 14, 3:00 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Hurley
- Harp Live! January 23 and March 26 at the home of Linda Rollo
- Student Education Sessions February 19 and March 26 with adjudicator Dan Levitan
- String Fever harp ensemble concert May 14 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in San Jose

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Upcoming Chapter Events

Building on the enjoyable and successful programs of the past year, we invite you to join us for any and all of our events planned for the 2010-2011 season.

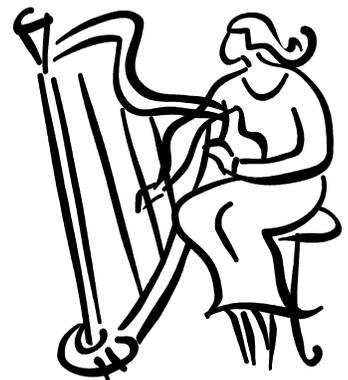
We will be hosting several informal “**Harp Live**”, or “performance practice” gatherings this year. The first one will be held on Sunday, November 14, 3:00 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Hurley, 17250 Buena Vista Ave., Los Gatos. Please RSVP to Jennifer at 408-354-5609 if you get a chance, but you are welcome to join this casual event even if you do not RSVP. Jennifer will have a Lyon and Healy style 100 Concert Grand, a Lyon and Healy style 85 P, and a Dusty Strings lever harp available for use. Come and bring what-

ever music you are currently working on, or just come to listen and enjoy the company of other harpists.

A second **Harp Live** will be held at the home of Linda Rollo on January 23.

Our chapter will again host the very successful **Student Education Sessions**. The adjudicator will be Dan Levitan, and the dates will be Saturday, February 19 and Saturday, March 26 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in San Jose. The number of student participants will be limited to 15 or fewer, due to time constraints. The applications are not yet available, but you may register by e-mail at any time by contacting Martha Bailey at litharp@aol.com.

On May 14 we will hold our second annual **String Fever** harp ensemble concert, open to both lever and pedal harpists of all abilities. The practice and performance will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in San Jose. Mark your calendar and plan to be part of this wonderful event, as well as spreading the word to your harp and non-harp friends.



Message from the President

Dear Silicon Valley Chapter Harp Society Members:

I hope you are all having a good Fall Season, and I know that everyone will be very busy for the next few months! We continue to try to include all of your dates and performances in our newsletter, and I encourage everyone to get out and support the concerts being given by our Silicon Valley harpists.

As you can see, we are going to repeat the String Fever Harp Ensemble Concert on May 14, 2011. We will use much of the same music as well as some new things. The concert was so successful and so enjoyable that I hope all the performers from last year will plan to return and that many more new people will join us. Both lever and pedal harpists are welcome. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our program chairman, Martha Bailey at litharp@aol.com or (408) 578-5104. It would be great to see everyone at our next Harp Live on November 14th at the home of Jennifer Hurley. Even if you don't want to play, you can come and support the performers and be a part of the event. Harp Live is open to all ages and it is a wonderful time of being together and supporting each other. Come and see for yourself!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving and Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Linda Wood Rollo



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Upcoming Member Events (listed chronologically)

November—December:

Concert with **Heidi Van Hoesen Gorton** Friday, November 12, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Old First Church, 1751 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, CA. Tickets available at the door or at www.oldfirstconcerts.org. Tickets: General Admission: \$17. Seniors and Full-time students: \$14. AHS Members: \$12. (Sponsored by Bay Area Chapter of AHS.)

Master class with **Heidi Van Hoesen Gorton**, Saturday, November 13, 2010. 1601 N. Main St., Suite 106, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Participants must contact Harps Etc. to register to perform. Auditors: \$15. Participants: \$40 Reservations required. Call 925-937-4277 or e-mail: info@HarpsEtc.com

Saturday, November 13, from 4:00-5:00 pm, celtic harp trio, "**Triskela**" will be heard live on 91.7 FM KALW radio show "Folk Music and Beyond", hosted by JoAnn Mar and Bob Campbell. www.kalw.org

Peninsula Symphony Holiday Concert with the Stanford Symphonic Chorus, **Celeste Misfeldt**, harpist. November 19, 8:00 p.m. and November 21, 1:30 p.m. at Stanford Memorial Church. Gabrieli, *Music for Brass*; Vaughan Williams, *The Lark Ascending* and *Hodie*. www.peninsulasymphony.org.

November 21, 3:00 p.m. **Students of Linda Rollo** in recital. 15735 Peach Hill Rd., Saratoga. Public invited. Program to include the Debussy Danes and the Parish Alvars Concerto for two harps.

Elizabeth Erickson will be playing in November and December at six San Jose Libraries. These performances will be one hour of background harp music and harp chat. Contact Elizabeth for times and locations at elizaharp@comcast.net.

Elizabeth Erickson will also be playing at the Christmas Crèche Exhibit at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. This annual exhibit is a visual feast, featuring 500 nativity crèches from 80 countries. Beth will be playing harp daily from noon to 2:00 pm, December 4—8.

Saturday, December 4, 2010, 4:00 p.m., **Harpeggio Music** will present their twelfth annual holiday harp concert on at Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. The program will include a seasonal selection of traditional carols, classical music, and a variety of holiday music. We will feature harp solos and ensembles, including our trademark studio ensemble of more than twenty harps, and Paul Rosas on the spectacular LAUMC organ. Harpeggio Music is also pleased to present this year's featured artist, **Diana Rowan**. As the daughter of an Irish Diplomat, she spent her youth traveling from one location to another, and it was during her years spent living in Iraq and on the Greek island of Cyprus that she developed love for Balkan, Eastern European, Sephardic and Middle Eastern music. When she first heard a harp being played, she knew she had finally found an instrument that would allow her to combine her love of poetry and mythology with her love of world music. Today, she primarily spends her time performing as a solo harpist, and working with such luminaries as Deepak Ram, Diana Stork and oud player Yuval Ron. For more information and tickets, please contact Stephanie Janowski at 408-366-8810 or email her at events@harpeggio.com. Sponsored by LAUMC.

Saturday, December 4, 7:30 p.m. **Windsong Harp Ensemble** Holiday Concert, Oak Park Christian Center, Pleasant Hill, CA. Free! Holiday and classical favorites will be performed by the 16 member Windsong Harp Ensemble to celebrate the holiday season.

Saturday, December 4, 7:30—9:30 p.m. **Triskela Harp Trio** Christmas-Solstice Holiday concert, Stephen's Church, 3 Bay View Ave., Belvedere, CA Tickets \$20, available at the door, beginning 7:00 p.m. www.ststephenschurch.org, www.triskelaharp trio.com. (415) 435-4501.

Come out and
enjoy these
diverse musical
offerings during
the holiday
season!



Mission Dolores Christmas Concert, including members of the new **Mission Harp Ensemble** directed by Shawna Spiteri and Diana Stork. Wednesday, December 15, 7:00—9:00 p.m., Mission Dolores Church, 455 Dolores St. San Francisco, CA. (415) 431-8755, www.missiondolores.org.

January—March:

Harpist **Greg Buchanan** in concert, January 15, 2011 7:00 p.m., Valley Christian Conservatory Theater, 100 Skyway Dr., San Jose, 95111. Greg is a world-class harpist whose aggressive style of playing redefines the listener's concept of harp performance. His ministry has been a mainstay in America's churches for twenty-five years. Greg has multiple recordings to his credit and has appeared at major conferences, conventions, churches and Christian colleges to share his music, ranging from tender worship songs to foot tapping, hand clapping, jazz-styled praise. Tickets may be purchased at www.valleychristianconservatory.org. For more information, contact Kristal Schwartz Barlaan at (408) 316-3365, kschwartz15@gmail.com.

Harp Workshop with harpist, **Greg Buchanan**. January 15, 2011, 1:30—3:30 p.m.. Valley Christian Conservatory Theater, 100 Skyway Dr., San Jose, 95111. Demonstrations on Greg's Salzedo Art Deco electronic acoustic grand harp, Celtic Folk Harp and the Davidic Kinnor Harp (lyre). Greg will share performance techniques and host a question and answer period. He will spend time with each harpist and his or her harp to offer suggestions and troubleshoot any challenges, as well as offer advanced techniques and tips. Purchase workshop tickets at www.ValleyChristianConservatory.org. Greg will also offer a limited number of private lessons. For more information and scheduling, please contact Kristal Barlaan, (408) 316-3365, Kschwartz15@gmail.com.

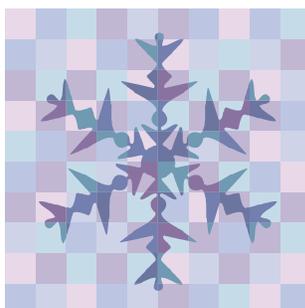
Peninsula Symphony "Vienna, City of Dreams" concert with members of The Academy of Danse Libre, **Celeste Misfeldt**, harpist. January 21, 8:00 p.m. at San Mateo Performing Arts Center and January 22, 8:00 p.m. at Flint Center, Cupertino. www.peninsulasymphony.org.

Master Class with **Yolanda Kondonassis**, Saturday, March 12, 2011, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Harps Etc., 1601 N. Main Street, Suite 106, Walnut Creek, 94596. Participants: \$80, Auditors \$25. Internationally acclaimed harpist, Yolanda Kondonassis, is Professor of Harp at The Cleveland Institute of Music and the Oberlin College Conservatory. She is the author of "On Playing the Harp" and "The Yolanda Kondonassis Collection". You won't want to miss this incredible teacher and performer. Call Harps Etc. for reservations at (925) 937-4277.

Honors and Awards

Anna Lorenz won the Livermore-Amador Symphony's "Concerto Competition for Young Musicians". She won with the Debussy Dances: Sacred and Profane, and will perform them with the orchestra on February 12, 2011. Anna, age 16, is also the harpist with the Kensington Symphony Orchestra and the Castro Valley Chamber Orchestra

Linda Rollo and Susann McDonald gave master classes and private lessons for the Espoo International Harp Symposium in Helsinki, Finland from October 22-25, 2010. Over 25 harpists between the ages of 9 and 30 attended from Finland, Sweden, Estonia and Switzerland.





SVCAHS is proud to be a member of the Silicon Valley Arts Coalition www.svarts.org

See you at Harp Live! 3 p.m. November 14, 17250 Buena Vista Ave., Los Gatos.



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Stay tuned! We will soon have our new website up and running at www.siliconvalleyharp.org.

Member Classifieds

Wanted: Used Robbie Burr Berger harp wheels. If you're willing to sell yours, please contact Lynne Rovin at (408) 370-7728.

Harp for Rent: Recently regulated. First and last month's rent required. Troubador—\$55/month. L & H style 15—\$125/month. L & H style 23—\$150/month. Contact Karen Gottlieb at (415) 386-0702 or kgarp@pacbell.net.

Harp for Rent - Call Gloria Hughes at 650-948-0414

Harp for Rent and/or Sale - Call Roberta Peek at 415-479-9219

Sally Fletcher has completed her new book; *Music Healing and Harmony*. We all know that the vibrations of music have a powerful effect on our health, intelligence and mood. The book is filled with research and fascinating stories to substantiate this. You can find more information and order the book at her website: www.heavenlyharpist.com, on the harp-CD page.

Be sure to renew your SVCAHS membership!

If you have not already done so, we want to remind you to renew your SVCAHS membership for 2010-2011. A membership form is attached in the e-mail with this newsletter. This will be your last chance to send in your dues to remain on our e-mail list. We don't want to lose you!

This is YOUR chapter, so plan to attend as many chapter events as possible, and bring your friends!

Happy Holidays to you all!

