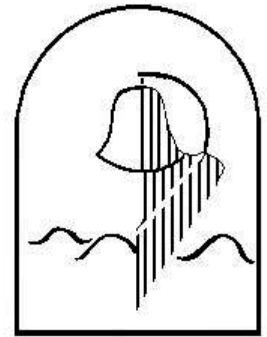


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AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY**
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Chapter Website Update

We have created the initial design of our own chapter website. Check it out at www.scvharp.org! We will be improving both the design and functionality as time permits. We hope you enjoy this new method of keeping in touch. Please also notice the new email addresses for the chapter officers as shown above.

Please join us for our next chapter events with Sunita Staneslow!

February 1, Friday, 7:30 pm: Sunita Staneslow in Concert

Music and CD's will be on sale. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Moorpark Ave., San Jose, on the corner of Moorpark and Leigh. Free and open to the public.

February 2, Saturday: Sunita Staneslow Workshops

10 am – 11:30 am: Beginnings and Endings

1pm – 2:30 pm: Jewish Music

These will be "hands-on, bring your harp" 90-minute workshops. They will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Moorpark Ave., San Jose, on the corner of Moorpark and Leigh. The fee will be \$35 per session or \$55 for both. Those who wish to attend and not bring a harp (auditors) may do so for a fee of \$18 per session. Attendees should plan to be there 25 minutes before each workshop to set up harps and tune so that the sessions can begin on the downbeat of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Please pre-register with Martha Bailey by sending your registration form to her (see attached). Checks should be made out to SCV Chapter of the AHS and mailed in with registration. Contact Martha at litharp@aol.com or 408-578-5104 for more information. Registration forms are also available on the website at www.scvharp.org under "News".



Sunita Staneslow has played in concert halls and pubs from New Zealand to Tel Aviv. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, Sunita is classically trained although her passion is traditional music. She specializes in both Jewish and Celtic music and leads workshops for harpists throughout North America.

Sunita was named one of the top ten Jewish Instrumentalists by Moment Magazine and she was a recipient of the 1998 McKnight Foundation Fellowship in recognition of her work with Jewish music. She has released 12 CDs on several labels of Jewish, Celtic and classical music and published twelve books of her arrangements of music for the harp. Originally from Minnesota, Sunita moved to Israel in the summer of 2000 and lives with her husband and two children in the town of Kfar Saba.

Sunita's solo performances are special. Her intimate style has endeared her to music lovers in a wide variety of locations including venues in Auckland, Copenhagen, Minneapolis and Tel Aviv. She combines Jewish and Celtic music in a dynamic fusion of tradition and style.

Directions: The church is located on the northeast corner of Moorpark and Leigh, immediately across the street from San Jose City College. From I 280 take the Bascom/Leigh exit from both directions. From the east take the exit and go to the stop light at the corner of Parkmoor and Leigh. Turn left and you will see the church across the street. From the west take the exit and come past San Jose City College. You will see the church at the corner of Moorpark and Leigh. Parking is available on both sides of the street of Moorpark, Leigh, and across the street at City College as well as in the small parking lot at the church.

Upcoming 2008 Chapter Events

March 8, Saturday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Paul Hurst Workshop: Improvisation for Harpists – Beginning

This workshop will cover the basics of chords, harmony, and melodic construction. An introduction and review for musicians of all levels on chord structure, progressions, and general composition. This is a good place to start if you are still unfamiliar with chord structure. This class is a repeat of his last seminar two years ago. Syllabus included. \$50 for hands-on harpists, \$25 for auditors. Limited to 16 hands-on harpists. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Moorpark Ave, San Jose. Please RSVP to Martha Bailey at 408-578-5104 or programming@scvharp.org.

March 16, Sunday, 3:00 pm: Harp Live Irish

Learn a new Irish ditty for the occasion. If you are not into Irish, then wear green and play anything you want! At the home of Jennifer Hurley, 17250 Buena Vista Ave., Los Gatos. Please RSVP to Jennifer at 408-354-5609. All members and their guests are welcome.

April 6, Sunday, 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Paul Hurst Workshop: Improvisation for Harpists – Advanced

This workshop will cover hands-on application of material from the beginning class. If you miss the beginning class, please purchase and review the syllabus from Paul Hurst at (650) 537-0210 or paul@harpmusic.com. \$50 for hands-on harpists, \$25 for auditors. Limited to 16 hands-on harpists. Fammatre Elementary School Cafeteria, 2800 New Jersey Ave., San Jose. Please RSVP to Martha Bailey at 408-578-5104 or programming@scvharp.org.

May 4, Sunday, 4:00 pm: “Hooray for Harpywood” with David Ice

A light-hearted audiovisual look at the role the harp has played in movies since the earliest days of film. Includes Harry Potter and some funny moments of "harpists" playing their harps in unusual ways. West Valley Presbyterian Church, 6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014. Free and open to the public.

First “Harp Live Plus” Review

from your Recording Secretary, Jennifer Hurley

Many thanks to Linda Rollo for hosting our first "Harp Live Plus" at her beautiful home. It was a well-attended and successful event with a wonderful selection of ensemble and solo works which we were all privileged to hear.

The afternoon began with a beautiful medley of three pieces performed on harp by Martha Bailey and accompanied on guitar by Donna Rae Smith. The music was Ray Pool's arrangement of *Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silent*, an Appalachian Carol, *Hush, My Babe*, *Lie Still and Slumber* and Rhett Barnwell's *Silent Night* (arranged last month as a gift in the welcome packets of the Liturgical Harp Retreat attendees).

Then several of Linda's harp students treated us to some of the ensemble and solo works they are preparing. Vivian and Wesley Hsu performed *Chanson dans la Nuit* for two harps by Salzedo. Then Wesley performed Watkins' *Firebird* solo followed by Vivian performing a lesser-known concerto for harp and orchestra by Georg Wagenseil, accompanied by her pianist Audrey. Seika Dong followed with a brilliant performance of *Fantasie on a Theme from the opera Eugene Onegin* by Walter Kune.

In the spirit of the relaxed, stress free gatherings which "Harp Live" is all about, Zoe Hurley and I performed a lively jazz piece for piano and four hands by Martha Mier. We ended the performance part of the afternoon by listening to a new chapter member, Krista Strader, perform the beautiful "Interlude" from the *Ceremony of Carols* by Britten.

The afternoon continued with several attendees trying various ensemble arrangements. These included Bob Fonda, Krista Strader, Martha Bailey and her husband Reverend Lynn Bailey. Finally, we all enjoyed refreshments while listening to and chatting about, what else, the beautiful harp and its music.

I hope many more of our members will be able to attend the next "Harp Live" and chapter events of 2008. It is such a nice relaxing way to keep in touch, meet new friends in the harp community and beyond and maybe even learn something new and lovely. We all have something to give whether we are "closet harpists", adult beginners, professional musicians and teachers of the harp, talented youth and even those of us who may not be so talented but love and appreciate the harp.



Newsletter Information Requested!

- Do you know of a harp event coming up soon?
- Do you know someone, anyone, who has a regular gig at a restaurant?
- Other ideas you would like to see in the newsletter?
- ADS are FREE to members



Please let us know and we can include this information in our email updates and newsletters. Send all news items to Stephanie Janowski, Newsletter Editor at newsletter@scvharp.org or (408) 366-8810.

All news items for the next newsletter must be received by February 8.

Winter / Spring Event Calendar

- Fri., Jan. 18 8:00 pm, Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway St., Redwood City
- Sat., Jan. 19 8:00 pm, Flint Center, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., De Anza College, Cupertino
Peninsula Symphony: "Jazz with Taylor Eigsti", **Celeste Misfeldt**, harp. Info: www.peninsulasymphony.org
- Sun., Jan. 20 7:30 pm
- Tues., Jan. 22 7:30 pm
Marin Symphony, **Dan Levitan**, harp. Program includes "Divertimento" from *The Fairy's Kiss*, and *Symphony in Three Movements* by Stravinsky. Info: www.marinsymphony.org. Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 3501 Civic Center Dr., San Rafael.
- Fri., Jan. 25 6:30 pm
SVAC Arts Panorama, including **Stephanie Janowski** and **Celeste Misfeldt**, harp duet. Our members are just one of a number of performers in an evening of hors d'oeuvres, drinks, silent auction and concert. Tickets are \$20 in advance or at the door. Info: www.svarts.org. Le Petit Trianon, 72 North Fifth St., San Jose.
- Sun., Jan. 27 4:00 pm
- Tues., Jan. 29 7:30 pm
California Symphony, **Dan Levitan**, harp. Program includes *Three Cornered Hat* by De Falla and *Elegy* by Harrison. Info: www.californiasymphony.org. Regional Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek.
- Sun., Feb. 10 3:00 pm
California Pops Orchestra Valentine Show with the Side Street Strutters from Disneyland. Spangenberg Theatre, Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. **Bob Fonda**, **Carol Holsinger**, and **Mary Pless** on harp. Info: 650-856-8432 or www.californiapopsorchestra.com.
- February 15 - 24 Swan Lake Ballet by Tchaikovsky
Ballet San Jose, with **Dan Levitan**, harp. Center for the Performing Arts, 255 Almaden Blvd., San Jose. Info: www.balletsanjose.org.
- Sun., Feb. 24 7:30 pm
- Tues., Feb. 26 7:30 pm
Marin Symphony, **Dan Levitan**, harp. Program includes classical music compositions that became well-known themes from notable films, including music by Strauss, Satie, Williams, Dukas, and Holst. Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 3501 Civic Center Dr., San Rafael. . Info: www.marinsymphony.org.
- Sun., Mar. 2 3:00 pm
San Jose Wind Symphony featuring Galen Lemmon, Timpani. Program includes *Variations on America* by Ives, *Raise the Roof* by Daugherty, and *The Red Pony* by Copland. McAfee Center, 20300 Herriman Ave., Saratoga. **Stephanie Janowski** on harp. Info: www.sjws.org.
- Sun., Mar 9 3:00 pm
"Celestial Sounds with Pipe and Strings" with The Rev. Dr. C. Lynn Bailey on organ and **Martha Bailey** on harp. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Moorpark Ave, San Jose.
- Fri., Mar. 14 8:00 pm, San Mateo PAC, 600 N. Delaware St., San Mateo
- Sat., Mar. 15 8:00 pm, Flint Center, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., De Anza College, Cupertino
Peninsula Symphony, **Celeste Misfeldt**, harp, Cui Jun Zhi, Chinese harp Chinese Spring Festival. Program includes Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*. Info: www.peninsulasymphony.org.

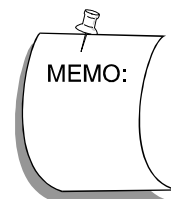
- Sat., Mar. 15 8:00 pm
 Sun., Mar. 16 2:30 pm
 Symphony Silicon Valley, **Dan Levitan**, harp. Program includes *Appalachian Spring* by Copland and *Der Rosenkavalier Suite* by Strauss. Info: www.symphonysiliconvalley.org. The California Theatre, 345 South First Street, San Jose
- Sat., Apr. 12 7:30 pm
 Sun., Apr. 13 3:00 pm
 California Pops Orchestra "Swing, Swing, Swing" with the Black Tie Jazz Orchestra. Spangenberg Theatre, Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. **Bob Fonda, Carol Holsinger**, and **Mary Pless** on harp. Info: 650-856-8432 or www.californiapopsorchestra.com.
- Sun., Apr. 27 2:00 pm
Harpeggio Music and **Celeste Misfeldt** student recital. West Valley Presbyterian Church, 6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino.
- Sun., Apr. 27 7:30 pm
 Tues., Apr. 29 7:30 pm
 Marin Symphony, **Dan Levitan**, harp. Program includes *Tabuh-Tabuhan* by McPhee and *Carmina Burana* by Orff. Info: www.marinsymphony.org. Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 3501 Civic Center Dr., San Rafael.
- Sun., June 1 3:00 pm
 California Pops Orchestra "Henry Mancini Magic". Spangenberg Theatre, Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Rd., Palo Alto. **Bob Fonda, Carol Holsinger**, and **Mary Pless** on harp. Info: www.californiapopsorchestra.com or 650-856-8432.
- Sat., Jun. 7 8:00 pm
 Sun., Jun. 8 2:30 pm
 Symphony Silicon Valley, **Dan Levitan**, harp. Program includes *Four Sea Interludes from "Peter Grimes"* by Britten and *Symphonic Dances* by Rachmaninoff. Info: www.symphonysiliconvalley.org. The California Theatre, 345 South First Street, San Jose

2007 – 2008 Membership Roster

January 2008 Membership Rosters are included or attached as a separate document in email. If your name is not on the list, we have not received your dues, but you may still send them in to Karen Kueter, treasurer. The Membership Form was included in your Fall mailing in early September. If you need another one, please email or call Celeste Misfeldt, Membership, (not Stephanie) at membership@scvharp.org or 408-252-5918.

Please send any membership roster corrections or changes to Celeste Misfeldt at:

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 San Jose, CA 95129
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Classifieds

Harp for Rent

Lyon and Healy Troubador. Very nice harp. Good tone, excellent condition. \$50 per month. Call Sue Specht at 650-941-4324.

Lyon and Healy Style 15. \$100 per month. Contact Linda Rollo at (408) 395-4327 or LWRollo@gmail.com.

Quality harps for rent and sale: Lever, folk, and pedal harps, Lyon & Healy, Salvi, and Dusty Strings. Top quality and fair prices. Roberta Peek 415-479-9219.

Other

Harp trunk for sale. Heavy duty Lyon Healy shipping trunk, wood with the metal bracketing around the edges with wheels: easy to move even with the harp inside. \$1400.00 (negotiable). Contact: Dan Levitan at (510) 795-8004 or harpmandan@comcast.net.