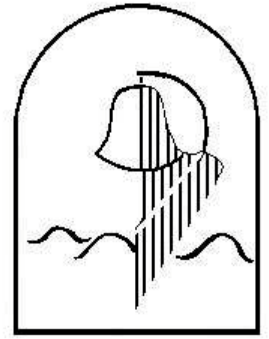


**SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHAPTER
AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY**
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December 2, Sunday, 3:00 pm: "Harp Live Plus"

Please join us for our next chapter event!

What is "Harp Live"? Formerly, these programs were called "Performance Practice". Since they are not really a performance nor a practice session, we are now referring to them as "Harp Live". Harp Live Plus is an opportunity to play pieces with multiple harps, or harps plus other instruments – use your imagination! Come and play music you enjoy in an informal, friendly, and non-critical atmosphere. Bring a friend to play with if you like. Three harps and a piano are available. All members and their guests are welcome.



This session of Harp Live Plus will be held at the home of Linda Rollo, 15735 Peach Hill Rd., Saratoga. Please RSVP to Linda at (408) 395-4327.

Directions:

From San Francisco:

- Take Hwy 280 S. to Hwy. 85 S. to DeAnza Blvd. exit.
- Turn right on DeAnza Blvd. and go 4 miles. (The street name will change to Saratoga/Sunnyvale Rd. and then Saratoga/Los Gatos Rd., but just stay on it!)
- Turn right on Glen Una (signal). Go 3/4 mile to Peach Hill Rd.
- Turn right on Peach Hill. We are the second driveway on the left.

From the East Bay:

- Take Hwy. 880 S. (toward San Jose) to Hwy. 17 S. to the Los Gatos/Saratoga exit.
- Turn right at end of exit ramp on Saratoga/Los Gatos Rd. (also called Hwy 9)
- Turn left on Glen Una (4th signal). Go 3/4 mile to Peach Hill Rd.
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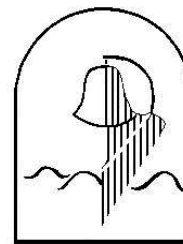
From Santa Cruz:

- Take Hwy. 17 N. (toward San Jose)
- Take Los Gatos/Saratoga (Highway 9) exit and turn left towards Saratoga
- Turn left on Glen Una (4th signal)
- Go 3/4 mile to Peach Hill Rd. We are the second driveway on the left.

Upcoming 2008 Chapter Events

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

This concert will be an outstanding combination of Jewish traditional and folk music. Music and CDs will be on sale. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Moorpark Ave, San Jose. 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, \$35 per session or \$55 for both. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Moorpark Ave, San Jose. Please RSVP to Martha Bailey at (408) 578-5104 or LitHarp@aol.com.

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

Paul Hurst Workshop: Improvisation for Harpists – Beginning

The basics of chords, harmony, and melodic construction. Good introduction and review for musicians of all levels on chord structure, progressions, and general composition. 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 LitHarp@aol.com.

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 5, Saturday, 11 am – 1 pm and 2 pm – 4 pm

Paul Hurst Workshop: Improvisation for Harpists – Advanced

Hands-on application of material from the beginning class. If you missed the first 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. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Moorpark Ave, San Jose. Please RSVP to Martha Bailey at (408) 578-5104 or LitHarp@aol.com.

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. Free and open to the public. West Valley Presbyterian Church, 6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino. For more info., please contact Martha Bailey at 408-578-5104 or LitHarp@aol.com.

Recording Available: Panel Discussion on Harps in Healing

Our first chapter event of the fall, "Music as a Creative Atmosphere for Wholeness" was held on Sunday, September 9. The panel included harpists, doctors, and clergy, all who deal regularly with the realm of healing. The discussion was lively, interesting, and a very creative, inspiring experience. The panel members all had so much to give and challenged us to spread out in the field of healing. There were great experiences explored, and ideas to follow.

A CD recording on the discussion is available to borrow for those who missed the event. Contact Martha Bailey at (408) 578-5104 or LitHarp@aol.com



First "Harp Live" a Success!

from your Recording Secretary, Jennifer Hurley

Thank you to all who attended our first "Harp Live" event on October 8, 2007. Even though I hosted this event, it was my first time being part of this SCVC AHS event formerly known as "Performance Practice" and I can only describe it as being a delightful evening.

We shared an eclectic selection of music, from liturgical to Breton and Broadway to ballet. We all discovered something new and lovely to add to our repertoire and I ordered some beautiful music by Rhett Barnwell, which Martha Bailey, our new Vice President, introduced to us.

I hope to meet many more of our members at our next "Harp Live Plus" event which is scheduled on Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:00 pm at the home of Linda Rollo.

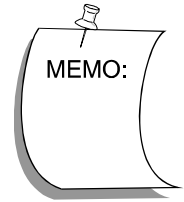


2007 – 2008 Membership Roster

Current 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 harpangel@earthlink.net or 408-252-5918.

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

4731 Applewood Drive
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KOED/KTEH Arts & Culture Looking for Writers

Mark Taylor, the editor for KQED/KTEH Arts & Culture, is looking to expand the coverage of South Bay arts, and would like to find writers to contribute to their online coverage. (See www.kqed.org/arts and www.kteh.org/arts). Here is his request:

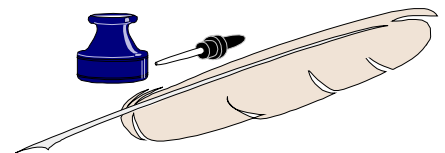
We are looking for someone to write a couple of posts a month. We prefer that writers have a particular emphasis (visual arts, theater, music), but think that folks should be able to write about whatever interests them.

We pay \$25/post for a three month trial period, which can go up to \$35/post thereafter. (Not much money, so you have to be really interested in art and in sharing your opinions about art!) Posts are usually about 5 paragraphs long and we can score tickets or passes for our reviewers – so that's a perk.

If you know anyone you think would be interested, have them submit a resume, two writing samples and two ideas for articles to me at mtaylor@kqed.org.

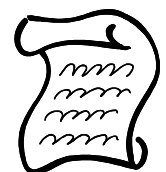
Thanks for your help.

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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



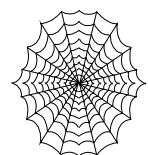
Please let us know and we can include this information in our email updates and newsletters. Send all news items to Stephanie Janowski, Newsletter Editor at stephanie@harpeggio.com or (408) 366-8810.

All news items for the winter newsletter must be received by January 7, 2008.

Websites

American Harp Society (AHS)
Silicon Valley Arts Coalition (SVAC)
Harpers Hall

www.harpsociety.org
www.svarts.org, www.artsopolis.com
www.harpershall.com



We are in the process of creating our own chapter website. The initial design is done and we're working on getting ready to go live. We'll keep you informed of our progress.

Fall / Winter Event Calendar

- Fri., Nov. 2 8:00 pm
Destiny in concert at Harps Etc. Reservations required. \$10.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door. (925) 937-4277.
544 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek
- Sat., Nov. 3 8:00 pm
Sun., Nov. 4 2:00 pm
Mozart Flute and Harp Concerto, with **Dan Levitan**, harp, Becky Ayres, flute, and the Symphony of the Redwoods. Cotton Auditorium, 500 North Harold St., Fort Bragg
- Sun., Nov. 4 2:00 pm
Flute Dreams, a concert by flutist **Leslie Zieren**, with Randy Hawkins, piano, **Celeste Everson Misfeldt**, harp and Maria Tamburrino, flute. Works by Bach, Debussy, Delibes, Kennan, Milhaud, Persichetti, Poulenc, and Mancini. West Valley College, MU-12 Auditorium (Music Department), 14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga.
- Sun., Nov. 4 3:00 pm
Students of **Linda Rollo** in Recital. Public invited. Works by Boieldieu, Mozart, Tchaikovsky/Küne, Parry, Prokofiev, Pierné, Tournier. 15735 Peach Hill Rd., Saratoga.
- Tues., Nov. 6 6:30 pm
Ann and Charlie Heymann, Celtic Harp lecture-demonstration. Honoring the 200th anniversary of the death of legendary harper Dennis Hempson. Part of Festival of Harps Day. Koret Auditorium, San Francisco Main Library, 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco. Free. For info: (510) 548-3326 or www.sfpl.org.
- Wed., Nov. 7 7:00 pm
Ann Heymann, concert and workshop, sponsored by Harpers Hall. Workshop on theme and variation, \$35. At the home of Vicki Parrish and Michael Robinson, 625 Hadley Ave., San Jose. Info: contact Vicki at harp@standingstones.com or (408) 298-3255.
- Sat., Nov. 10 2:30 pm and 8:00 pm
18th Annual Festival of Harps: Harp and Dance. Program includes Ann Heymann and "Clairseach" with the DANZ SISTERS, Irish step dancers, Carlos Reyes Ensemble with tango and flamenco dancers, Australian Bebop Ragas with Diana Stork on lever harp and Khatak Dancers, Wei-Shan Liu, Chinese GuZheng, and Xiaopei, contemporary Oriental dance. Spreckels Performing Arts Center, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park. For tickets: (707) 588-3400 or www.spreckelsonline.com.
- Sun., Nov. 11 Ann Heymann Celtic Harp Workshop. Morning lecture and afternoon workshop. 3271 Kempton Ave, Oakland.
For information: (510) 452-0963.
- Tues., Nov. 13 Ceremony of Carols – a combined concert with several high school choirs and **Celeste Misfeldt**, harp. At the McAfee Center, Saratoga High School, 20300 Herriman Ave., Saratoga. For more details, contact Celeste at (408) 252-5918 or harpangel@earthlink.net.
- Fri., Nov. 30 8:00 pm
Sun., Dec. 2 1:30pm
Peninsula Symphony Holiday Concert, **Celeste Misfeldt**, harp. Program includes Poulenc's *Gloria*, Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite* and *Pavane pour une infante defunte*. Stanford Memorial Church. Info: www.peninsulasympphony.org.
- Sat., Dec. 1 8:00 pm
Livermore Amador Symphony concert, **Dominique Piana**, harp. Program includes *Ballade* by Carl Alberstoetter, from a 19th c. romantic harp concerto. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore. Ticket info at (925) 373-6824 or www.livamsymph.org.
- Sat., Dec. 1 7:30 pm
Sun., Dec. 2 4:00 pm
Holiday Concerts with the Marin Symphony, **Dan Levitan**, harp. Program includes festive carols from around the world for chorus, oboe, harp and strings, and traditional audience sing-along. Info: www.marinsymphony.org.
Church of Saint Raphael, 1104 Fifth Ave., San Rafael .

- Fri., Dec. 1 3:00 pm
 Sat., Dec. 2 3:00 pm
 Holiday Concert by Foster City Community Chorus' and their smaller group "Heart & Soul", **Paul Hurst** conducting and on harp. Program includes pieces by Rutter, Handel, Lauridson, Pergolesi, "Frostiana" by Thompson, accompanied by harp, piano, organ, and instrumental ensemble. Transfiguration Episcopal Church, 3900 Alameda De Las Pulgas, San Mateo. Info and tickets: www.peninsulamusicalarts.org or (650) 513-5522.
- December 1 – 5 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Beth Erickson, harp, at the Christmas creche exhibit. Palo Alto Latter-Day Saints' Chapel, 3865 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto.
- Sat., Dec 8 4:00 pm
 Harpeggio Studios' presents their 9th Annual *20 Harps for the Holidays* Concert. The program will include a variety of traditional and international carols, popular tunes, and other festive music. Featuring solos and ensembles, including the studio ensemble of more than 20 harps, and guest artist Paul Hurst. Sponsored by LAUMC. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Tickets and info: **Stephanie Janowski** at (408) 366-8810, or events@harpeggio.com, or see www.harpeggio.com.
- Sat., Dec 8 7:30 pm
 Sun., Dec 9 3:00 pm
 California Pops Orchestra: The Peninsula Pops has become the California Pops! Join them for their Holiday Celebration. Spangenberg Theatre (Gunn High School), 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. **Bob Fonda**, **Carol Holsinger**, and **Mary Pless** on harp. www.californiapopsorchestra.com
- Sat., Dec 8 8:00 pm
 Sun., Dec 9 3:00 pm
Dancing Day by John Rutter, and the *Anniversary Carols* by Jackson Berkey, **Dan Levitan**, harp. Livermore and Pleasanton. Contact Dan for details at (510) 795-8004 or harpmandan@comcast.net.
- December 9 – 23 The Nutcracker Ballet by Tchaikovsky. Ballet San Jose, with **Dan Levitan**, harp. Info: www.balletsanjose.org. Center for the Performing Arts, 255 Almaden Blvd., San Jose.
- Sat., Dec. 15 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
 Sun., Dec. 16 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
 The Nutcracker Ballet by Tchaikovsky. Valley Dance Theater, with **Dominique Piana**, harp. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore. Ticket info at (925) 243-0927 or www.valleydancetheatre.com.
- Sun., Dec. 16 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm
 Harpers Hall ensemble in the San Jose Cathedral's Season of Hope Series. San Jose Cathedral, 80 S. Market St.
- Thurs., Dec. 13 **Celeste Misfeldt** with the HP Choir in Santa Clara. Please contact Celeste for more details at (408) 252-5918, or harpangel@earthlink.net.
- Sat., Dec. 22 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
 The Nutcracker Ballet by Tchaikovsky. Valley Dance Theater, with **Dominique Piana**, harp. Same details as December 15-16 performances.
- 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.
- 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.

Classifieds

Harps for Sale

Lyon and Healy 23, Gold. This is a fantastic harp in sound and beauty. Only 5 years old. Pristine condition. Can't say enough about this extraordinary harp. Call Sue Specht at (650) 941-4324.



Lyon & Healy 85 Petite, mahogany. Unusually beautiful tone, perfect condition. \$8,000. Contact: Linda Rollo, (408) 395-4327 or LWRollo@gmail.com.

Dusty Strings 32-String model FH 32 in Maple. Perfect condition. Case and string set included \$3200. Contact Mirabelle Korn at (510) 530-3713 or mirabelle@seedquest.com.

The Multi-Cultural Music Fellowship (MCMF) has 2 harps for sale. For inquiries contact Diana Stork at (510) 548-3326 or dianastork@california.com.

Beautiful left-handed Sandpiper "Cythera Nova" harp by John Westling. Any left-handed harpists looking for a harp, this is a beauty. Full Loveland levers. Comes with padded traveling case and tuning key. \$4,000. See www.piperharp.com for more info on this style harp.

19-nylon string "Pixie" Celtic-style lap harp. Restrung with quality nylon with a sweet, bright sound. Nice-looking painted Celtic decorations on the column, and carved floral designs in the wooden soundbox. Excellent fitted, hard-shell traveling case. With tuning key. \$400.

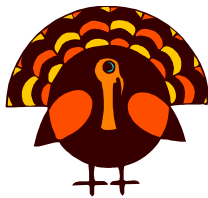
Harps for Rent

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

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.



Happy Thanksgiving!