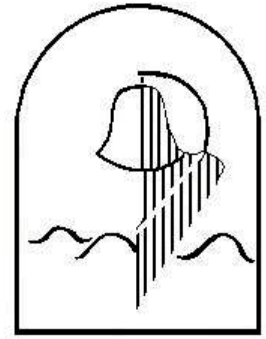


**SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHAPTER
AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY
Member - Silicon Valley Arts Coalition
Fall 2007 Newsletter**



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SCVC AHS 2007 - 2008 to be a Vintage Year

from your Vice President for Programs, Martha Bailey

Those of you who did vote for Board Members last spring probably had no idea who you were voting for, so I want to give you a brief introduction before I introduce you to this year's offerings. I moved here last September from Charleston, SC so my husband could accept a call to be pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. I have lived in and been VP of both Charlotte, NC and Columbia, SC AHS Chapters. After moving to Charleston I founded the Liturgical Harp Conferences. After several years' break (I know how much work it is to put on a conference) I am now rested and refreshed and ready to serve this chapter. It is my hope that everyone will get involved this year and that we will have a vintage year.

From the surveys of last year, the most requested program was about harps and healing. Due to the diversity of the subject, we decided a panel discussion could speak best to that request.

Please join us for the first event of the year!

“Music as a Creative Atmosphere for Wholeness”

Panel Discussion on Harps in Healing

Sunday, September 9, 4:00 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1710 Moorpark Ave., SJ. (corner of Moorpark and Leigh)



Our panel will include, harpists, doctors, and clergy, all who deal regularly with the realm of healing. Please come with your questions, or you can submit them ahead of time for the panel's preparation to litharp@aol.com. Refreshments and a tour of beautiful Immanuel church will be included. Don't miss it!

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.

Bring your enthusiasm and energy, your event ideas, and your Membership Form (enclosed) and dues!

Looking Ahead to October

October 8, Monday, 7:30 pm: "Harp Live"

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". Come and play music you enjoy in an informal, friendly, and non-critical atmosphere. Bring a few of your favorite pieces to play, or something you might not get to play somewhere else. This is a time you get to play what you want (even if it's unpolished), and a time to hear music you may want to learn. Don't miss these great opportunities to share music with fellow harpists – we all need each other's support!

Our first session will be at the home of Jennifer Hurley, 17250 Buena Vista Ave., Los Gatos. Please RSVP to Jennifer at 408-354-5609. All members are welcome, and you may invite a friend as well!

Directions:

- From 85 South: Take Winchester Boulevard exit. R. on Winchester (.8 mile). L on Buena Vista – it's the second house on the right.
- From 85 North: Take CA 17 South. Take the Lark Ave. exit. R. on Lark. L. on Winchester (.4 mile) L on Buena Vista – it's the second house on the right.
- From 17 North: Take Lark Ave. exit. Ramp toward Winchester. L onto Lark. L onto Winchester. L on Buena Vista – it's the second house on the right.
- From 17 South: Take the Lark Ave exit. R onto Lark. L onto Winchester. L on Buena Vista – it's the second house on the right.

Upcoming 2007 - 2008 Chapter Events

We have an exciting year planned! Here's what's on the rest of our calendar:

December 2, Sunday, 3:00 pm: "Harp Live Plus"

Multiple harps, harps plus other instruments – use your imagination! Bring music and a friend to play with. Three harps and a piano are available.

Home of Linda Rollo, 15735 Peach Hill Rd., Los Gatos, CA

All members are welcome.

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

Music and CD's will be on sale.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Moorpark and Leigh, San Jose.

Free and open to the public.

February 2, Saturday: Sunita Stanislow Workshops

Sunita Stanislow will give 2 workshops: "Beginnings and Endings" and "Jewish Music". These will be "hands-on, bring your harp", 90 minute workshops. Fees for the workshops have not been determined yet, nor the times. Please stay tuned for updates.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Moorpark and Leigh, San Jose, CA

March 8, Saturday, 11 am – 1 pm and 2 pm – 4pm: Paul Hurst Workshop

April 5, Saturday, 11 am – 1 pm and 2 pm – 4 pm: Paul Hurst Workshop

Paul Hurst will give two workshops, "Improvisation for Harpists – A" and the continuation, "Improvisation for Harpists – B". \$50 for hands-on harpists, \$25 for auditors. Limited to 16 hands-on harpists.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Moorpark and Leigh, San Jose, CA

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 oddly.
West Valley Presbyterian Church, Cupertino, CA
Free and open to the public.

Newsletter Information Requested!

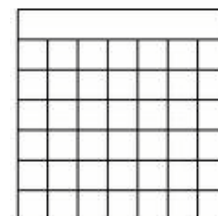
- Do you know of a harp event coming up soon?
- Do you know someone, anyone, who has a regular gig at a restaurant?
- Other ideas you would like to see in the newsletter?
- ADS are FREE to members



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

Fall / Winter 2007 Event Calendar

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 12-14 Harpers Hall Annual Retreat, Bosch Baha'i, Bonny Doon, CA
The retreat is a time of learning new ways to consider music and harp playing, and to connect with other harp players. This year's theme is Heartstrings, and is centered on integrating the whole person and the harp. Harper Tasche will be guest instructor for four workshops. Info. www.harpershall.com



Fri./Sat., Oct. 19,20 Peninsula Symphony, **Celeste Misfeldt**, harp.
8:00 pm Includes Franck's *Symphony in d minor*
Fri. @ SMPAC, San Mateo;
Sat. @ Flint Center/De Anza College, Cupertino.
Info. www.peninsulasymphony.org.

Sat., Oct. 20 San Jose Wind Symphony – *Celebrating 50 Years of Making Music*,
7:00 pm **Stephanie Janowski**, harp. Premier of Craig Bohmler's repolished *Concert Variations on a Theme of Schubert*. Guest artist Ed Shaughnessy, drummer for Johnny Carson.
The California Theatre, 345 South First Street, San Jose. Info. www.sjws.org.

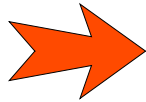
Fri., Nov. 30 8:00 pm
Sun., Dec 2 1:30pm
Peninsula Symphony Holiday Concert, **Celeste Misfeldt**, harp. Includes Poulenc's *Gloria*, Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite* and *Pavane pour une infante defunte*.
Stanford Memorial Church. Info. www.peninsulasymphony.org.

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 classical music. It will feature harp 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** @ 408-366-8810 or events@harpeggio.com.

Annual Membership

Don't forget to send in your dues and membership form (enclosed). Dues must be received by September 29 to be included in our next membership roster to be mailed out with the November / December newsletter. Please mail your membership form and dues to:

Karen Kueter
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Membership due September 29

To Mail or not to Mail?

Our chapter sends out both newsletters and email updates. Newsletters are sent 3-5 times each year, either by US mail or by email. Email Updates are only available by email, and are sent as needed, but usually monthly. Email updates announce upcoming concerts and workshops, harps for sale/rent, and other timely notices. Our goals are to both provide timely information to our members and save costs to the chapter.

On the Membership Form there is a box to indicate your preference as explained above. Please be aware that if you check "mail," it means that the information contained only in the email updates will be missed.

Treasurer's Report – Fiscal Year

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| <i>Income</i> | 9/1/06 – 8/14/07: | \$2,486.65 |
| <i>Expenses</i> | 9/1/06 – 8/31/07: | \$1,729.95 |
| <i>Total Assets</i> | as of 9/6/2007: | <u>\$5,492.94</u> |

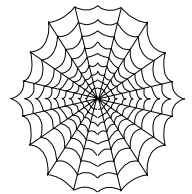


Websites

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

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

Harpers Hall



We are also in the process of creating a chapter website to provide you with another way to obtain chapter information. We will update you on the progress of this project as we go along.

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 at 650-941-4324.



Harps for Rent

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

Pedal & lever styles. Roberta Peek 415-479-9219.

Congratulations to all our talented members and local harpists!

Winners of the May 6 Inez Stafford Competition sponsored by the Bay Area Chapter of the AHS

Level 1

1st place: Sunny Wu
2nd place: Millicent Enriquez
3rd place: Kirsten Mead

Level 3

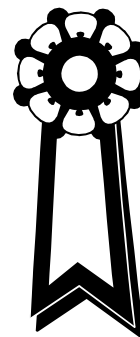
1st place: Vivian Hsu
2nd place: Adaline Stephens
3rd place: Mary Kate Kane

Level 2

1st place: Sage Po
2nd place: Wesley Hsu
3rd place: Sabrina Unglaub

Level 4

1st place: Ann Linford Clark
2nd place: Alex Lee



Winners of the 17th National AHS Competition:

Junior Division (Maximum age 12 years on June 1, 2007)

1st place: Anne Nielsen
2nd place: Carrie Brown
3rd place: Kira Krupa
4th place tie: Kinsey McNevin
Helen Gerhold
5th place tie: Marshall Columbia
Kaitland Garner
Wesley Hsu

Grandjany Prize: Anne Nielsen
(AHS Foundation Award)

Salzedo Centennial: Anne Neilsen

Intermediate I ((Maximum age 15 years on June 1, 2007)

1st place: Seika Dong
2nd place: Vivan Hsu
3rd place tie: Hannah Blalock
Natalie Hoffman

4th place: Parker Ramsay

Malone prize: Seika Dong
(AHS Foundation Award)

Intermediate II Division (Maximum age 18 years on June 1, 2007)

1st place: Elizabeth Ann White
2nd place tie: Julia Coronelli
Angela Liu
3rd place: Alexandra Mullins

Prix Renie: Elizabeth Ann White
(AHS Foundation Award)

Advanced Division (Maximum age 21 years on June 1, 2007)

1st place: Joy Wan
2nd place: Hannah Kuipers
3rd place: Emily Levin
4th place: Madeline Blood

5th place: Grace Browning

Prix Renie: Hannah Kuipers
(AHS Foundation Award)

Young Professional Division (Maximum age 30 years on June 1, 2007)

1st place: Sadie Turner, new AHS Concert Artist
2nd place: Nuiko Wadden
3rd place: Angela Dastrup
4th place: Lisa Spurlock
5th place tie: Cheryl Losey
Noel Wan

6th place: Megan Landfair

Salzedo Centennial: Nuiko Wadden