



Young Artist's Harp Seminar presents:

2009 Concert Series

Rearden Theater
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
Rabun Gap, Georgia

Saturday July 11, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.

Friday July 19, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday July 18, 2:00 p.m.

Artist Faculty

Susan Bennett Brady
Kimberly Rowe

Bridget Kibbey, Guest Artist
and Maryanne Meyer, Teaching Assistant

Thank you for attending the 2009 concerts of the **Young Artist's Harp Seminar**. We appreciate your support of this unique program. Since its inception in 2002, the Young Artist's Harp Seminar has nurtured the talents of top harpists around the world. YAHS alumni have pursued careers in harp at major music schools and conservatories throughout the country such as the Curtis Institute of Music, the Cleveland Institute of Music, Juilliard, the Eastman School of Music, the Manhattan School of Music, Oberlin College, Temple University, the University of Toronto, and Rice University to name just a few. Other YAHS alumni have pursued careers outside of music but continue to keep the harp and music an important part of their life.

Please help us welcome 35 talented harpists from throughout North America to the 2009 Young Artist's Harp Seminar:

Salzedo Ensemble

Katherine Campbell, 14, Virginia
Ashley Price, 13, Georgia
Gian Torrano Jacobs, 14, New Jersey
Megan Kruitbosch, 15, Nevada
Katie Wiggins, 17, Tennessee
Meredith Bradshaw, 14, Georgia
Alicia Mary Reid, 15, North Carolina
Tinsley Stokes, 13, Georgia
Jordan Bilak, 17, Georgia
Ruth Boyajian, 12, New Jersey
Michelle Villar, 15, Florida
Kelly Wells, 16, Florida
Naomi Cohen, 14, Georgia

Grandjany Ensemble

Liana Alpino, 17, Virginia
Kelsey Canady, 19, North Carolina
Jeanette Chen, 15, Texas
Samantha Horn, 16, Florida
Taylor Mittleider, 17, Georgia
Alexandra Peterson, 17, Illinois
Andrea Chieffo, 18, New Jersey
Anna Bikales, 17, Michigan
Emily Palmier, 17, Georgia
Caroline Scism, 20, N. Carolina
Kevin Layer, 20, Maryland
Kristin Quint, 16, Tennessee
Natalie Wagner, 17, Florida
Shaun Stimson, 18, Pennsylvania
Amy Thompson, 15, Tennessee

Renie Ensemble

Diana Elliot, 23, Temple University, Pennsylvania (counselor/intern)
Anna Odell, 20, University of Toronto, Canada, (counselor/intern)
Rebekah Efthimiou, 18, New York
Madeline Claire Olson, 14, California
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Scholarship Fund

Each year we receive applications from talented harpists throughout the world who need financial assistance to attend the Young Artist's Harp Seminar. Our scholarship fund gives several students partial scholarships to help defray their tuition costs. Recipients are chosen based on talent, recommendation, and financial need. This summer, eight students received financial assistance to attend YAHS thanks to donations from our generous sponsors and audience members like you. There are always more requests than we can fulfill; your donation this year will help a student attend YAHS next summer.

Competition Fund

The Young Artist's Harp Competition showcases talented young harpists every two years in an international competition; in 2008 we welcomed harpists from throughout the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Central America to the first Young Artist's Harp Competition, and we awarded nearly \$4,000 in prize money. The YAHS Competition Fund helps with prize money, facilities rental, and judges expenses.

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Donation envelopes are available in the lobby if you wish to contribute today. Or, send your check made payable to the **Young Artist's Harp Seminar** to:

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Coming in 2010

Mark your calendars now for the 2010 **Young Artist's Harp Competition** and **Young Artist's Harp Seminar**, in Rabun Gap, Georgia.

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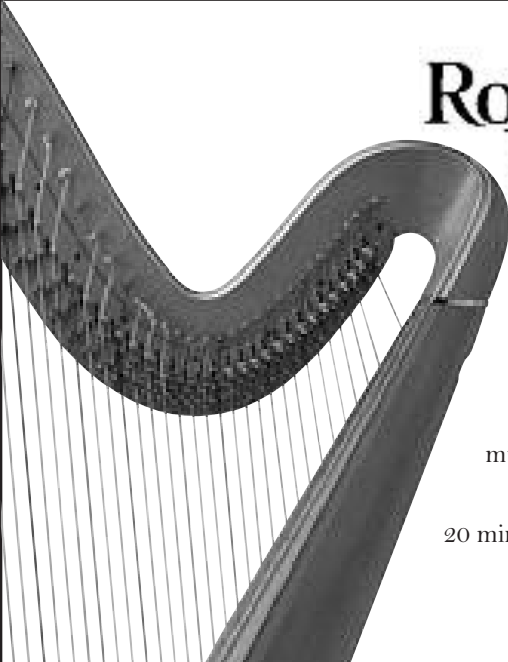
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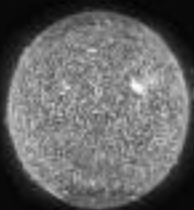
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“‘Praise the Lord with the harp... Play skillfully with a SHOUT of joy.’ Kristin, we love seeing you praise Him with the gift of music! May your days at YAHS be full of JOY!”

—*Love, Dad, Mom*

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