

# American Harp Society, Inc.

## GRANT RECIPIENTS

### Year 2014-2015 Grant Awards:

**Total awarded to all applications as of April 20, 2015: \$20,000.00**

- 1) Eugene Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for "Harp Day" at the University of Oregon. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 2) AHS, Inc. member Mercedes Gomez for "Play for Toy Theater and Harp Ensemble." **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 3) AHS, Inc. member Jamie Haefner to Commission a piece by composer Patricio da Silva for the harp and violin duo Crimson. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 4) The Toronto Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for 2015 Student Scholarship Auditions. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 5) AHS, Inc. member Claire Happel to Commission a piece by composer Hannah Lash "Pluck and Pizz" for the harp and double bass duo River Town Duo. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 6) AHS, Inc. member Colleen Thorburn to Commission a piece by composer Rachel Brandwein for the French horn and harp duo Apple Orange Pair. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 7) Georgia Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Mega Harp Concert" **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 8) Southwestern Virginia Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the Southwest Virginia Harp Masterclass. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 9) Midwest Harp Festival for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 10) AHS, Inc. member Jennifer Ellis to Commission a piece featuring the harp by composer Terry Riley for the Harpist Commissioning Collective to be premiered at the World Minimal Music Festival. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 11) University of Redlands Summer Harp Camp 2015 for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$400.00
- 12) Summer Harp Academy for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 13) USA International Harp Competition for Composition Contest Award. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

- 14) Dallas Chapter of American Harp Society for the "Composer Competition." **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 15) The Metro Harp Chapter of the American Harp Society for the "Sam Milligan Harp Festival for Youth" artist and judges fees. **Awarded:** \$550.00
- 16) Philadelphia Chapter of the American Harp Society for the "Mid Atlantic Harp Day 2015" Apple Orange Pair concert fee. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 17) AHS, Inc. member Kathryn Andrews to commission a harp duet for Duo Scorpio by Paul Patterson. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 18) AHS, Inc. member Melissa Tardiff Dvorak to commission a flute and harp duet *The Nightingale* by Katherine Hoover. **Awarded:** \$400.00
- 19) AHS, Inc. member Stephanie Claussen for the "Minnesota Scottish Harp Weekend" judges fee for Scottish Harp Society of America competition. **Awarded:** \$350.00
- 20) AHS, Inc. member Maryanne Meyer to commission a saxophone and harp duet for Duo Nouveau by Jeremy Gill. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 21) AHS, Inc. member Emily Klein to commission a new work for mezzo-soprano and harp by Thomas Dougherty as part of the "Holocaust Music Project" commission **Awarded:** \$500.00 and artist fees **Awarded:** \$300.00
- 22) American Youth Harp Ensemble for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 23) Young Artists Harp Seminar for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

#### **Year 2013-2014 Grant Awards:**

**Total awarded to all applications:** \$19,950.00

- 1) University of Redlands Summer Harp Camp 2014 for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 2) Los Angeles Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Los Angeles Celebration of the Harp: New Music" for audio recording **Awarded:** \$300.00 and for competition prizes **Awarded:** \$1,800.00
- 3) AHS, Inc. member Linda-Rose Hembreiker to Commission a piece by composer Yo Goto for the harp and piano duo *Mystère*. **Awarded:** \$600.00

- 4) AHS, Inc. member Meghan Caulkett for 47 Strings Harp Concert Series "Learning Through Music Residency." **Awarded:** \$2,500.00
- 5) Georgia Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Young Performers Concert Debut." **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 6) New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Annual Concert & Harp Rally" for video production **Awarded:** \$500.00 and artist fees **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 7) North Shore Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Harptalk Radio Series" audio engineering fees **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 8) Summer Harp Academy for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,250.00
- 9) AHS, Inc. member Teresa Suen-Campbell for "Heavenly Harp" project guest artist fee. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 10) Midwest Harp Festival for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,250.00
- 11) AHS, Inc. member Kristi Shade for Duo Scorpio commission. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 12) AHS, Inc. member Claire Happel for bass & harp commission. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 13) AHS, Inc. member Marguerite Lynn Williams for Chicago Harp Quartet commission. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 14) Young Artists Harp Seminar for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 15) American Youth Harp Ensemble for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,250.00
- 16) USA International Harp Competition for "Harp Start." **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

**Year 2012-2013 Grant Awards:**

**Total awarded to all applications:** \$20,000.00

- 1) University of Redlands Summer Harp Camp for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 2) American Harp Society in Dallas for its 50th Anniversary Composer Competition. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 3) AHS, Inc. member Tasha Smith Godinez for a harp solo commission. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00

- 4) AHS, Inc. member Jacqueline Pollauf for a harp and saxophone double concerto commission. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 5) New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the New Orleans Jazz & Pop Harp Weekend 2013. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00
- 6) Midwest Harp Academy for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00
- 7) Southwest Florida Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for a Harp Workshop. **Awarded:** \$400.00
- 8) HS member Elizabeth Morgan-Ellis for a solo harp commission. **Awarded:** \$600.00
- 9) AHS, Inc. member Elizabeth Jaxon to commission a harp duo for the Atlantic Harp Duo. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 10) AHS, Inc. member Kathryn Andrews to commission *Two Bridges* by Andy Akiho for Duo Scorpio. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 11) West Coast Harp Society for a commission for solo harp or harp with string ensemble. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 12) Summer Harp Academy for their Scholarship Program. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 13) AHS, Inc. member Marguerite Lynn Williams for the Chicago Harp Quartet Composition Competition. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 14) USA International Harp Competition for "Harp Start." **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 15) AHS, Inc. member Alyssa Reit for a Harp and Story commission. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 16) AHS, Inc. member Susan Bennett Brady for Young Artist's Harp Seminar, Inc. scholarship. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 17) American Youth Harp Ensemble for scholarship fund. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

**Year 2011-2012 Grant Awards:**

**Total awarded to all applications:** \$19,900.00

- 1) Baltimore Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for a harp ensemble commission. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 2) North Shore Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for an Alfredo Ortiz residency. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00

- 3) AHS member Kristi Shade to commission *Scorpion Tales* by Robert Paterson for Duo Scorpio. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 4) New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for Jazz Harp Weekend. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 5) AHS member Anna Maria Mendieta for harp concerto commission. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 6) AHS member Elizabeth Morgan-Ellis for Camac 40th Anniversary Conference. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 7) USA International Harp Competition for “Harp Start” **Awarded:** \$900.00 and Composition Contest Award. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 8) AHS member Kerstin Allvin for Naoko Yoshino Concert and Masterclass. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 9) AHS member Adriana Horne for Southwest Harp Festival. **Awarded:** \$1,100.00
- 10) AHS member Patrice Fisher for “Harptalk Radio Series.” **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 11) AHS member Susan Bennett Brady for Young Artist’s Harp Seminar, Inc. scholarship. **Awarded:** \$3,900.00

### **Year 2010-2011 Grant Awards**

**Total awarded to all applications:** \$20,000.00

- 1) Orange County Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for their annual harp music competition contest. **Awarded:** \$700.00
- 2) Harps Around Rockford Project for the Allegro Academy. **Awarded:** \$3,600.00
- 3) West Coast Harp Society of the American Harp Society, Inc. to subsidize registration for five students who are AHS members to attend the 11th World Harp Congress in Vancouver in July 2011. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 4) Dancesence, Inc. for the Artist commission fee and videography expenses for their Dis-Illusions project. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 5) New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. to cover the cost for the audio engineer for five interviews that have already been done for the Harptalk Radio Interview series. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00

- 6) Young Artists Harp Seminar to fund two student AHS members full tuition or partial tuition for more students as YAHS sees fit. **Awarded:** \$3,700.00
- 7) AHS member Rebecca Squire to commission a work of several short movements from Dr. Thomas Duffy for Harpeggios (a student harp ensemble) and Trinity Choirs. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 8) AHS member Elaine Barber to commission James Sclater to write a suite of Brazilian folk dances for two harps. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 9) Central New York Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for a master class and recital by Ina Zdorovetchi. **Awarded:** \$400.00
- 10) International Harp Museum for two guest artist performance fees for their 2012 Anniversary Celebration and Concert Series. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 11) Toronto Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for partial funding of their Canadian composer competition contest award. **Awarded:** \$1,600.00