



Silicon Valley Chapter of the AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY

The Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Harp Society designated 2013/2014 as, "YEAR OF THE YOUTH", a year in which we provided special opportunities for our young harpists, the future of our chapter and The American Harp Society. It is important that these young people have the opportunity to know and work with each other, experience the joy of learning together and share their enthusiasm for the harp with each other and their communities. While concentrating on the young, we also continued to provide opportunities for our adult members to socialize with each other, learn together and play music with each other. It was a busy year, but also a year of variety and excitement, a year of building the local harp community. Visit our website at www.siliconvalleyharp.org, or on Facebook SCVAHS (Closed group) and Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Harp Society (Open Group).

We have a board of 14 which includes a liaison to "Harper's Hall" which is a local folk harp society and a liaison to the Bay Area Chapter of the AHS.

Our membership has grown to over 70.

This document will include all the chapter events for this fiscal year and will be divided into three sections.

1 - YOUTH EVENTS

2 - ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

3 - OFFERINGS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS TOGETHER

YOUTH EVENTS

1. Haiku for Harp at Hakone Gardens

Hakone Gardens are the oldest Japanese Garden in the Western hemisphere. Nine of our students played the Haikus from the "Haiku for Harp" book written by Susann McDonald and Linda Wood Rollo. Each Haiku was introduced, being read in Japanese by Reiko Fonda and in English by our member Bob Fonda. Both Susann and Linda were present and commented on each Haiku giving interesting information. The program was recorded on a CD which is available for purchase as a teaching tool for students for use with the book. A reception followed with over 135 people attending, many non- harpists. All enjoyed the ambiance of the gardens.



The Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Harp Society presents

HAIKU FOR THE HARP

by Susann McDonald and Linda Wood Rollo

October 12, 2013 • 3:00 p.m.

Hakone Gardens and Estate • Saratoga, California

Program

A stray cat
Asleep on the roof
In the spring rain. (Taigi)

屋根に寝る 主なし猫や 春の雨 (太祇)

Katherine Healzer

A flash of lightning!
The sound of dew
Dripping down the bamboo. (Buson)

稲妻に こぼるる音や 竹の露 (蕪村)

Naomi Sun

Sacred music at night;
Into the bonfires
Flutter the tinted leaves. (Issa)

夜神楽や 焚火の中へ ちる紅葉 (一茶)

Sunny Wu

Being chased,
The firefly
Hides in the moon. (Ryota)

追はれては 月に隠るる 蛍かな (蓼太)

Sunny Wu

Sweeping the garden,
The snow is forgotten
By the broom. (Basho)

庭掃きて 雪を忘るる ほうきかな (芭蕉)

Anna Lorenz

Striking the fly,
I hit also
A flowering plant. (Issa)

蠅打に 花さく草も 折れけり (一茶)

Tiffany Wong



The sparrows
Are playing hide and seek
Among the tea flowers. (Issa)

茶の花に 隠んぼする 雀哉 (一茶)

Elise Abramson

The old pond;
A frog jumps in,
The sound of water. (Basho)

古池や 蛙飛び込む 水の音 (芭蕉)

Tiffany Jia

After the moon-viewing,
My shadow walking home
Along with me. (Sodo)

我をつれ 我かけ帰る 月見かな (素堂)

Lorraine Chiang

Even among insects, in this world,
Some are good at singing,
Some bad! (Issa)

世の中は 鳴虫さえも 上手下手 (一茶)

Sharon Macauley

Dance from one blade of grass
To another,
Pearls of dew! (Ransetsu)

草の葉を 遊びありけよ 露の玉 (嵐雪)

Sunny Wu

Distant lights;
There they live
This autumn night. (Buson)

住むかたの 秋の夜遠く 灯影かな (蕪村)

Tiffany Wong

Special thanks to Bob and Reiko Fonda for reading the Haiku in English and Japanese, and thanks to Kayo and Kaori Otake for the Japanese translations. Very special thanks to Susann McDonald, Distinguished Professor of Music at Indiana University for flying to California to be part of this performance.



YOUTH EVENTS

2. Family Art Day at Triton Museum.

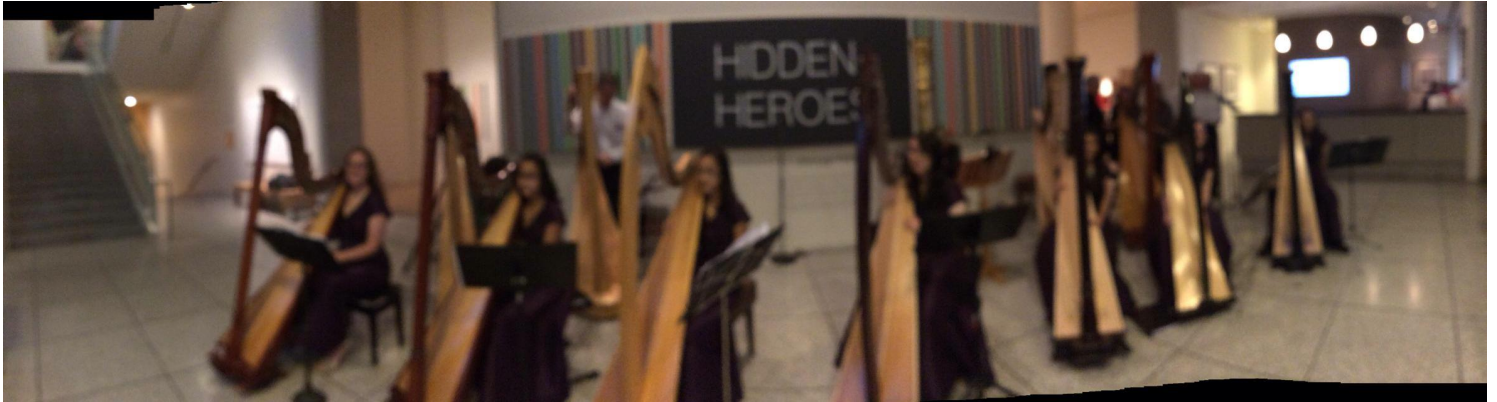
On December 8th from 11:00am to 1:00pm, six of the chapter students played for the Family Art Day at the Triton Art Museum in Santa Clara . It was a great experience for the students playing the harp in the midst of beautiful art.



YOUTH EVENTS

3. The Angelic Youth Ensemble

The Angelic Youth Ensemble, directed by Kristal Barlaam, played Christmas music at The San Jose Museum of Art on December 7th.



YOUTH EVENTS

4. AHS Student Auditions.

The AHS student auditions were held on February 8 and March 16. Meredith Clark was the adjudicator and 17 students participated. The first session took place at the home of Sonya Yu and the second session/recital was held at the church of Maryknoll Seminary.





*The Silicon Valley Chapter of the AHS presents the following
program as part of the AHS Music Education Awards*

Session II, Student Education Sessions
1 PM, 3/16/2014

Program

Hailey Tan	Glissando Waltz Ginger's Etude	Susann McDonald Bonnie Goodrich
Emma Schuyler	Silent Night Dreaming	Franz Gruber, arr. Wood Susann McDonald
Haley Park	The See-Saw Leap Frog	Marcel Grandjany Linda Wood
Lorra Meyer	Playing on the Lawn Gentle Lamb (from Animal Suite)	Bonnie Goodrich Linda Wood
Gurmehr Klair	The Juggler (from Carnival Suite) Dreaming	Susann McDonald and Linda Wood Susann McDonald
Anna Sophia Goldstein	Trip to Spain Ode to Joy	Bonnie Goodrich Ludwig van Beethoven
Gabriella Limberis	Processional Le Garçon Courageux	Linda Wood Cornelius Gurlitt, arr. McDonald-Wood
Kartika Santoso	Dragonfly in the Sunshine Seguidilla	Carl Reinecke Carlos Salzedo
Phoebe Lin	Nocturne Rondo	Marcel Grandjany Marcel Grandjany
Naomi Sun	Ballade The Song of the Heart	Susann McDonald Henri Van Gael, arr. McDonald - Wood
Tiffany Jia	Koto in the temple Dragonfly in the Sunshine	Susann McDonald and Linda Wood Carl Reinecke
Eileen Gao	Au Bord du Ruisseau Ten Past Two	Henriette Renié Pearl Chertok
Emily Twu	Automne Scherzetto	Marcel Grandjany Jacques Ibert
Kiki Kang	Prelude in C Major	Sergei Prokofiev, ed. Salzedo
Lillian Ma	Valse Isabel Theme and Variations	Van Veachtom Rogers, ed. McDonald - Wood Francois-Joseph Naderman, arr. McDonald - Wood
Danielle Nam	Pastorale L'egyptienne	Marcel Grandjany Jean-Philippe Rameau, ed. Renié
David Lawrence Ren	Grand Study, In Imitation of the Mandoline	Elias Parish Alvars

YOUTH EVENTS

5. Silicon Valley Youth Ensemble

The Silicon Valley Youth Ensemble (Y.E.S.), a program sponsored by our chapter, was formed in January by Sonya Yu. The purpose of the YES program is to provide a systemic and comprehensive plan and sequential and practical goals to develop performance skills and focused musical studies. It is an educational program encouraging students to strive for collaboration and musical excellence.

Seven students meet regularly in two hour sessions. Their debut will be part of our annual "String Fever" ensemble concert on May 17th.

They will also seek out community service opportunities and have scheduled a performance at The Terraces of Los Gatos retirement residence and SNF on April 26th.



YOUTH EVENTS

6. The 10th annual Arts Panorama, presented by the Silicon Valley Arts Coalition

. In addition to these youth programs, our chapter is a member of The Silicon Valley Arts Coalition.

Sharon Macauley, one of our youth, provided harp entertainment at their annual Arts Panorama held on January 24th at Le Petit Trianon.



YOUTH EVENTS

7. International Music Competition of the Chinese Music Teachers Association of Northern California

This year, for the first time, the Chinese Music Teachers Association has added harp to its competition. Our Chapter is co- sponsoring the competition. It will be held at Stanford and our chapter will provide judges and refreshments. Several of our young harpists are participating. This is an international event.

The poster has a green background with a faint silhouette of a person's head and shoulders on the right side. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for the Chinese Music Teachers Association of Northern California, featuring a stylized 'C' and the text 'CHINESE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION'. The main title '2014 CMTANC' is in large white letters, with 'Chinese Music Teachers' Associations of Northern California' in smaller text below it. The subtitle 'INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC COMPETITION' is in large white letters below the main title. At the bottom, there is a block of text providing details about the competition, including the date, categories, location, eligibility, application deadline, registration information, contact details, co-sponsors, and a welcome donation code.



2014 CMTANC
Chinese Music Teachers' Associations of Northern California

**INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH MUSIC
COMPETITION**

DATE : JUNE FIRST, 2014
CATEGORIES : PIANO, VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, FLUTE, MARIMBA,
HARP, GUITAR, VOCAL, CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
LOCATION: BRAUN MUSIC CENTER OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY
ELIGIBILITY: STUDENTS OF ALL NATIONALITIES THROUGH AGE 22

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31ST, 2014
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
FOR DETAIL INFORMATION, PLEASE
VISIT : WWW.CMTANC.ORG
CONTACT: COMPETITION@CMTANC.ORG (408)681-9928

CO-SPONSORS: UMUSIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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WELCOME DONATION (501-C3)

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

1. HARP LIVE

Our "Harp Live" program is a favorite. Several times a year we offer an informal time for our chapter members to meet in a home and play for each other. They may play any style of music and sometimes there are duets and additional instruments along with our usual solos. refreshments are offered. It is a great time to find out about new music and to share our love of harp. We had "Harp Live" on Sept 22, Nov. 27 and a joint one with the Bay Area Chapter on April 6 at a home in Moss Beach halfway between San Francisco and San Jose. "Harp Live" is always a fun time of fellowship.









ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

2. Christmas Ensemble at the San Jose Museum of Art

On December 17th we played our annual Christmas ensemble program at the San Jose Museum of Art. This year we also had solo performers and harp duets. Nine harpists performed. The program was conducted by our President, Lynn Bailey. Ken Dinwiddie also played flute. The program provided background music for people at attending the museum. Over 200 people viewed the art during our performance. The music resounds throughout the museum. The program may be heard at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGGAKsyASes>



Holiday Music Presented by

*The Silicon Valley Chapter
of
The American Harp Society*

*Come hear beautiful music of the season.
You will hear solo harp, harp duets, flute and
harp and harp ensemble.*



Schedule

- 5:00 - 5:20 Angelic Harp Ensemble (youth)
- 5:30 - 6:30 A variety of solos, duets and music
by Wind and Strings flute and harp duo
- 6:30 - 7:45 Silicon Valley Chapter of the American
Harp Society Ensemble

**San Jose
Museum of Art
Thursday, December 19th
5:00 pm - 7:45 pm**

Museum fee \$5.00 after 5:00 pm

Enjoy the exhibits as you listen.



SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART



THIRD THURSDAY: HOLIDAY MUSIC AND MORE

THU, DEC 19, 5-8 PM

Pick up those last-minute gifts or just enjoy the galleries as holiday music fills the museum. Three hours of live music includes the Trace Elementary Choir (6-6:30 PM) and the Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Harp Society (youth ensemble 5-6 PM, adults 6:30-8 PM). Admission is just \$5 after 5 PM (free to members).

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

3. Pedals, Pipes and Strings - In Memory of Anne Adams

On January 26th at Trinity Cathedral, six of our harpists paired with 3 members of the American Guild of Organists for a lovely program of organ and harp titled, "Pedals, Pipes and Strings".

The program was well attended and may be viewed at

<http://youtu.be/V2iSPYqM1yA>

<http://youtu.be/w9Dd7H-0zLc>

<http://youtu.be/N7zkciQoFUu>

<http://youtu.be/6dF-mhK6i2I>



"Pedals, Pipes and Strings"

A program of Harp and Organ duets.



ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

4. May 17th String Fever

As our annual "String Fever" ensemble concert will take place on May 17, the following is a photo from a past concert, May 2012. The upcoming concert will be at the same venue Immanuel Lutheran church in San Jose and will have 17 participants from our chapter as well as members from "The Harpers Hall" folk harp society. We will also feature members of our newly formed youth ensemble Y.E.S.



**The Silicon Valley Chapter
of the
American Harp Society
Presents the Fifth Annual**

String Fever



Seventeen harpists will perform in a full ensemble and in smaller ensemble groups.
Our newly-formed youth ensemble will be featured in the middle of the program.

The repertoire features music composed by Brahms, Delibes, Handel, Joplin, Mozart, Puccini, Salzedo, Wood-Rollo and others.

Saturday, May 17
3:00 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1710 Moorpark Avenue, San Jose

Free parking available across Moorpark Avenue in the San Jose City College lot

Suggested donation: \$10 adults, \$5 youth

Please join us for a reception immediately following the program

Organists: Dr. Brian Swager, Rev. Dr. C. Lynn Bailey

Conductors: Rev. Dr. C. Lynn Bailey, Dr. Brian Swager

Flautist: Aditi Mahajan

Members of the Silicon Valley Chapter Ensemble:

Martha Bailey	Annamarie Bettisworth	Robert Fonda
Gwen Halterman	Liehwang Hwang	Dan Levitan
Anna Lorenz	Tamara Mead	Celeste Everson Misfeldt
Mary Pless	Debbi Ricks	J. Alexandra Romanoff
Lynne Rovin	Crystal Steinke	Dr. Brian Swager
Linda Wood-Rollo	Sonya Yu	

Members of the YES Youth Ensemble:

Tiffany Jia	Kiki Kang	Haley Park
Katie Santoso	Sophia Shan	Naomi Sun
Emily Twu		

About YES

The Youth Ensemble, directed by Sonya Yu, was established this year by the Silicon Valley Chapter to give young students a systematic and comprehensive plan to develop performance skill, technique, ear-training and sight reading skills and to provide performance opportunities in which students share their music with others.

The Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Harp Society and Harpers Hall & Culinary Society would like to thank Immanuel Lutheran Church for the use of their beautiful facilities.

The Silicon Valley Chapter
of
The American Harp Society

Presents

String Fever!



May 17, 2014

3:00 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
San Jose, CA

Program

<i>Water Music Movements 1 & 5</i>	G.F. Handel arr. M.L. Williams
<i>A Scott Joplin Montage</i>	Scott Joplin arr. Frank Voltz
<i>Chanson dans la Nuit</i>	Carlos Salzedo
<i>Mozart Symphony #40</i>	arr. Josef Molnar/Tamara Mead
<i>Wade in the Water</i>	arr. Cindy Horstman

Intermission

Youth Ensemble

<i>Triptic Dance</i>	Pierre Beauchant, ed. Linda Rollo
<i>Little Waltz</i>	Cheryl Joe Lee, arr. Sonya Yu
<i>Angry Birds Theme</i>	Rovio arr. Sonya Yu
<i>Two Guitars</i>	Linda Wood Rollo, arr. Sonya Yu
<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	arr. Anne Sullivan
<i>Cecilia</i>	Paul Simon arr. Phala Tracy
<i>Delibes Flower Duet</i>	arr. Meinir Heulyn
<i>Hungarian Dance #5</i>	Johannes Brahms arr. Lynne Abbey-Lee
<i>Tango</i>	Carlos Salzedo
<i>Rumba</i>	Carlos Salzedo

The American Harp Society aims to promote and educate members and the general public about the harp and its music. The AHS encourages composition for the harp and aims to showcase the finest performers on the instrument in the world today.

OFFERING FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS TOGETHER

1. Annual Kick off event - "Like to Get to Know You"

Our annual kick-off event "Like to Get to Know You" was held at the home of Linda and David Rollo. This yearly event was a cookout. It is also our annual membership drive. This year we suggested that people clean out their music files including CDs and tapes and bring the items they would never use to the gathering. We had several tables of music and accessories which were available for free. Many went home with found treasures. Our guest performers were Verleen Schermer on Lever harp, Doninique Piana on pedal harp and her son who is a tenor, as well as several of Linda Rollo's students.









OFFERING FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS TOGETHER

2. Heartland Harps

Heartland Harps displayed their new Carbon Fiber harps February 7th from 10:30 - 1:30 at Immanuel Lutheran



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3. Harp Regulation with Mike Lewis

Mike Lewis was available in the choir room of Immanuel Lutheran Church on March 25th and 26th to regulate harps for our chapter members.

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4. Filoli Gardens

On May 7th, our chapter will provide music at Filoli Gardens for their annual fund raiser to support the upkeep of the gardens. This event takes place every Mother's day weekend and we have been providing harp music for several years. this year we will also invite our youth to play. It is a great opportunity to play in a stress free setting. Throughout the mansion there are flower arrangements submitted by the many garden organizations in the bay area.

5. String Fever

Our Annual harp ensemble concert will take place on May 18th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in San Jose. This year as well as our chapter members it will include the youth harpists of Y.E.S. our new student ensemble group. This event is open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

6. Summer Guest Concert Series

Liza Wallace, House Concert)June-Mid July)

Cindy Chen, Le Petit Trianon (July)

Noel Wan, Trinity Cathedral, Sunday, June 22, at 4:00 pm. This will be a benefit for the Beverly Hargis scholarship fund.

Cafe de la Harp June 20th

OTHER CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

In addition to these program offerings, we also have a detailed news letter which is sent by electronic mail four times a year.

We have a new website www.siliconvalleyharp.org and a Facebook page which are kept up-to-date.

Our scholarship fund was established in 2011 following the death of Linda Rollo's mother, Beverly Hargis. The chapter received several donations in Beverly's memory and the board approved a scholarship fund in which to place these donations. It is called the Silicon Valley Chapter of the AHS Scholarship fund. This year we gave scholarships to Nicole Robinson and Henry Macauley. Nicole Robinson used the money for expenses in the Ms. Elite United States of America Woman of Achievement Pageant (she played the harp as her talent in the competition). Henry Macauley used the money for expenses in the Chinese Music Teacher's CMTANC competition (he played in the harp part of the competition).

We have also begun a lending library of ensemble music purchased by our chapter for use of chapter members. The library is graciously housed at the home of Sonya Yu.