

AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY.....NORTH CENTRAL REGION

FALL 2014 ~ NEWSLETTER

Dear North Central Harpist,

It has been a beautiful Fall, here in the North. I hope you have been enjoying it!

It is time to consider attending our June 21-24 Institute in Logan, Utah!

This meeting is a great way to reconnect with friends, reenergize and learn what is going on in the harp world. All members are encouraged to affiliate with your local AHS Chapter.

You can also check the accuracy of your Member Directory information and/or complete a member profile at www.harpsociety.com. Our Directory is a great source to use to connect with harp friends! It is also source for members who are asked to pass on names of harpists for work that they are unable to take

NEWS FROM MILWAUKEE CHAPTER OF AHS:

On July 20, 2014, Sunita Stanseslow gave a beautiful Recital at a local church.

We had a workshop later in the day in the home of Gerry Elliott, where Sunita guided us in using harp for music therapy .

October 12, 2014 was a chapter business meeting and short student recital. We enjoyed a preview recital by Lauren Finn, a graduate student of Ann Lobotzke, at UWM.

November 28 at 3:00 pm we will hear Chloe Tula, former student of Gerry Elliott, and is now attending Rice University. Chloe is this year's winner of the Anne Adams competition held at the Conference in New Orleans. Chloe will give a recital of music she will present when she returns to school after Thanksgiving break.

On January 9, 2015 we will gather for a Post Holiday Potluck Dinner and Informal

Seasonal Music Evening played by members. Please RSVP to Cynthia Raatz.

We have planned a Recital of Solos and Ensembles to be held on May 17, 2015 at 4:00pm at Southminster Presbyterian Church, Waukesha, WI.

Lastly there is sure to be harp music at the Milwaukee Irishfest Festival in the “Harp Tent” and other stages at the Lakefront in August.

NEWS FROM THE MINNESOTA HARP SOCIETY

On January 31, the Chapter will hear from Dr. Marianne Bryan who has written a manual for adjudicators of the Piano Guild. She is going to talk about how to judge an audition or competition, as well as how to prepare yourself or a student for one. This will be of particular interest for teachers and students who are getting ready for Concerto Competitions, Scholarship Auditions and College Entrance Exams.

Volunteer Harpists to play at the Minnesota VA Hospice Center are always welcome year round.

There will be a Harp Competition on July 19, 2015 during the MN Scottish Weekend in the Twin Cities. Hopefully the information learned January 31 will help the new winner!

BEST WISHES TO ALL NORTH CENTRAL HARPISTS!

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