Happy Fall and Greetings from New England! We all have been very busy, so let's get to the news!

2010 American Harp Society Conference
June 30-July 5, 2009 Tacoma, Washington
Updates will be posted on www.ahsconference.org.

National Membership Renewal


DISTINGUISHED HARPIST SERIES
Boston-area recitals featuring the world's top harpists

The series revives the century-old tradition of salon concerts in grand homes, where audience members not only experience the visceral pleasure of music performed in intimate spaces, but also can meet the artists in post-concert receptions. We anticipate hosting two such concerts annually.

The opening concert (November 15) features the French harpist MARIE-PIERRE LANGLAMET, principal harpist of the Berlin Philharmonic, first prize winner of the Israel International Harp Competition (1992) and a dazzling soloist and recording artist who rarely performs in the US. The program includes music for harp solo and for harp-violin duo, the latter played by Jean-Claude Velin, formerly of Staatsoper Berlin and the Metropolitan Opera (and Marie-Pierre's husband). The previous evening they perform a by invitation-only Annual Gala Concert at Lyon-Healy in Chicago.

Sunday, November 15, 2009 Masterclass at 3:30 & Recital at 7:00 18 Chase Street, Newton Center (1 block from Newton Center T stop) home of Judy Kogan and Hugh Wolff Limited seating. Prepaid reservations suggested.

AHS Boston Members
$25 – master class/recital package $25 - recital only
$10 – masterclass only

Non-Members
$25 - recital only
$25 – masterclass only
$40 - recital/masterclass package

MASTERCLASS PARTICIPANTS (must be AHS Boston members)
$50 – masterclass participation and recital admission

Checks payable to: AHS Boston Chapter, 18 Chase Street, Newton, MA 02459

To apply to participate in master class, send resume and CD of proposed piece to above address. For further information, contact Judy Kogan. judithkogan@earthlink.net

Save the date: The next recital in the series (May 2) will feature the Dutch harpist GWYNETH WENTINK, winner of the International Israel Harp Competition (1998) and international soloist and recording artist.

Jointly produced by the Distinguished Harp Series committee (Judy Kogan, Cynthia Price-Glynn) and the Boston chapter of the American Harp Society
**News from the Boston Chapter**

A HS-Boston President Elections. Ina Zdorovetchi has retired from being President of the Boston Chapter. We so appreciate all of her many achievements as President and the tremendous job she did as our Chapter President. We wish her only the best in her inspiring career!

Jessica Brizuela, student at Berklee College, has been named first year representative for Berklee in the New England Region American Music Therapy Association.

Maeve Gilchrist has a new CD which she’ll be recording in Dec for spring release. She’ll be working with String Legend Darol Anger on this new one, it should be exciting!

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**Website Classifieds**

Harps for sale or for rent listings can be now included on your new website. Please submit your information to ahs.boston@gmail.com.

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**Website Teachers Directory**

Listing fee: $20. Teachers, to have your information listed, please send us your contact information and position to ahs.boston@gmail.com and make sure to mail the fee to Rebecca Bogers.

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**News from the Connecticut Chapter**

The CT Chapter is finalizing plans for their Fall '09 meeting and Newsletter. In addition, they look forward to the annual Holiday Performance at the Marvin Nursing Home in Norwalk in December. Spring plans include a Master Class with a distinguished harpist, and a Chapter Meeting with a Harp Performance, plus the Annual Student Recital in June.

The 2008-2009 Season finished with a bang, with the CT Chapter’s 2009 Student Competition. It was held in the lovely Cheshire, CT Congregational Church, and judged by New York harpists Karen Lindquist and Karen Strauss. There were four categories: Beginner, Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Advanced

**Beginner:**
1st Prize: Megan Jo Cook
2nd Prize (split): Kara Petzold and Elizabeth Nadeau

**Intermediate I:**
1st Prizes: Hannah Bryant and Amelia Haynes
2nd Prize (split): Sandra Davis and Isabella Brennan
3rd Prize (split): Morgan Grady Benson and Maria Lattanzi
Honorable Mention: Pearl Rourke

**Intermediate II:**
1st Prize: Noelle Farmer
2nd Prize (split): Samantha Turley and Elisha Beaucourt
3rd Prize (split): Alexandra Kovatch and Aiden Ford

**Advanced:**
1st Prize: Natalie Stafford
2nd Prize: Katie Critelli

The December performance will be Sunday, December 13th starting at 3pm, please contact Emily Oppenheimer at 838-5972 to participate. The June Student Recital will be Sunday, June 6th - at the Weston Public Library - they should contact me - Wendy Kerner Lucas to participate.

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**News from the Shoreline RI Chapter**

Our usual Christmas Concert at The Breakers in Newport is cancelled, as the Newport Preservation Society has planned to put in an audio tape in the Newport mansions this Christmas.

On **Sunday, October, 17th 2009**, Susan Knapp Thomas, the harpist with the Hartford Symphony, will be our guest. She’ll give a short concert and will speak to our Chapter on different teaching styles. This meeting will be held at The Hampton Inner and Suites, exit 7 off I. There will be a business meeting at noon, and our program will begin at 1pm.

Looking forward to seeing you. Dues of $15 are payable at this time. Please come and join us; we'd love to have you. Also, this coming June, our Chapter is sponsoring a Music Festival for harp students. We are currently in the process of organizing this,and will keep you informed. The date is Sunday, June 5th,2010.

We are planning another program for the early part of next year, but plans haven't been finalized as yet, as our Chapter is awaiting the birth of Megan and Albert's baby. Megan was the first president of the Chapter, and is the harpist with the Coast Guard Academy; she's due anytime!

Have a wonder fall Holiday Season.
Respectively,
Maggie Day,
Shoreline Chapter president
Membership Renewal

Please remember to renew your AHS-Boston 2009-2010 membership: $30/adults, $15/students.

The form can be downloaded from our website www.ahsboston.org
290 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02215.

Please mail your form to Rebecca Bogers,

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Please keep me informed of all of your harp events. I am happy to include them in next fall’s newsletter, or we can advertise them in email blasts as well.

Happy Harping and keep in touch!

Respectfully submitted,

Felice Pomeranz
New England Regional Director

Calendar - Boston area

October 11, 2009, 8:00 pm
Ann Hobson Pilot Scholarship Winners Concert
Boston Conservatory, 8 Fenway, Boston, MA

Sunday Oct. 25, 3:00 pm
Harp Music for an Autumn Afternoon
Phillips Church, Phillips Exeter Academy
Tan Lane - Exeter, NH

November 8, 2009, 4:00 pm, Barbara Poeschl-Edrich
The Boston Camerata, "A Symphony of Psalms"
(double row harp)
Harvard Memorial Church, Cambridge

Nov 9th, 2009, 9:30 pm
Maeve Gilchrist
Cantab, Cambridge

November 15, 2009
Marie-Pierre Langlamet Masterclass and Concert
Judith Kogan’s home, 18 Chase Street, Newton, MA

November 22, 2009, 7:30 pm, Barbara Poeschl-Edrich
Handel - Concerto (Italian triple harp)
Boston University Baroque Orchestra
Boston University, CFA

DECEMBER 9th, 2009, 9:00 pm
Boston Show, Maeve Gilchrist
Ryles Jazz Club

December 24, 2009, 3:30 pm
Barbara Poeschl-Edrich
Rutter - Dancing Day for SSA voices and harp
All Saints Church Brookline

January 23, 2010
Boston Harp Gala
Boston Conservatory, 8 Fenway, Boston, MA

Spring, 2010 (TBD)
Student Recital & EnsembleFest
Rebecca Bogers, coordinator

May 2, 2010
Gwyneth Wentink Concert
Judith Kogan’s home, 18 Chase Street, Newton, MA