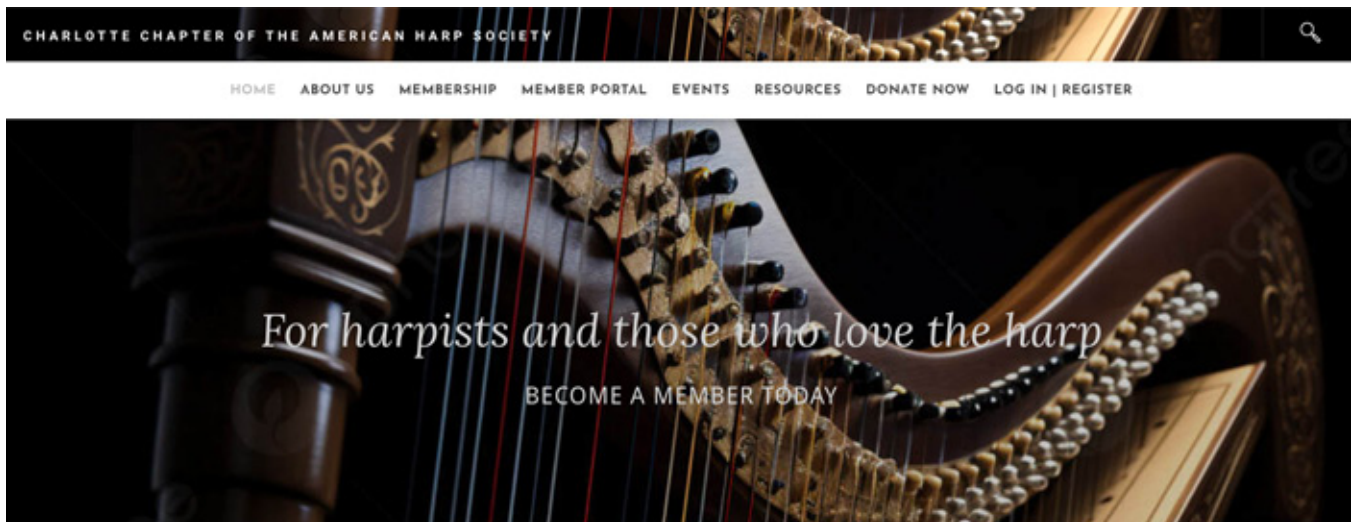


Charlotte NC Chapter of the **AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY**

November 2025 Newsletter

CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE!

Many thanks to **Kenneth Jackson** for the AMAZING new look of the Charlotte Harps website! And just as many thanks to **Joe Higham** for the constant work of maintaining and updating content! You two are priceless in how CCAHS comes across, as well as informing and connecting us.



MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

If you are having issues with paying your membership dues online at the Charlotte Harps website, <https://www.charlotteharps.org/membership.html> please contact Catie Jackson at president@charlotteharps.org or Delaine Leonard at secretary@charlotteharps.org.

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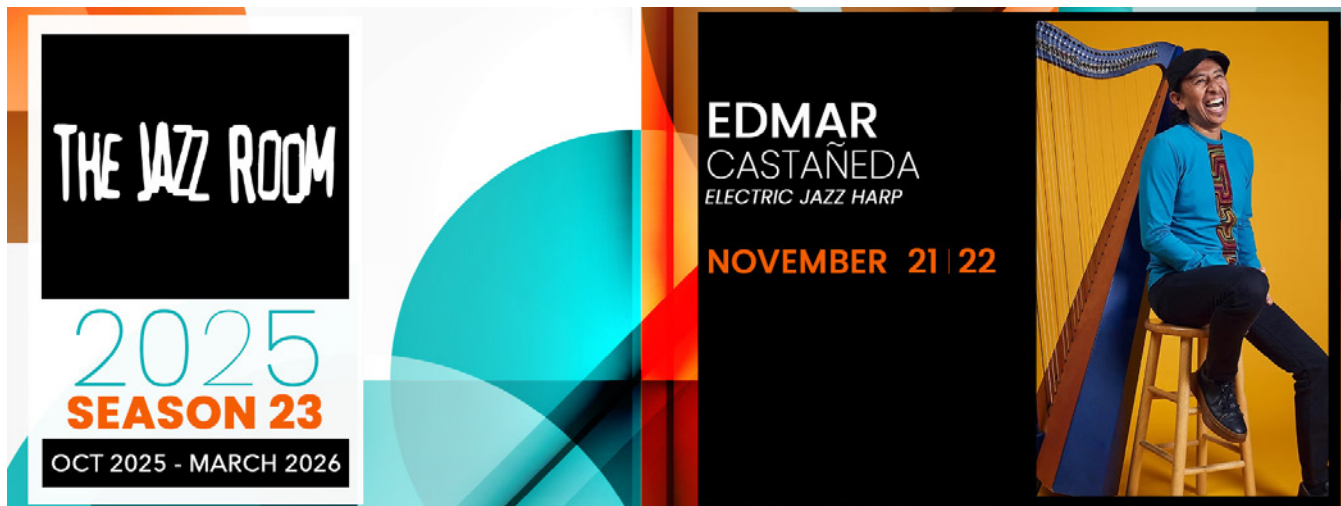
Annual membership dues are as follows:

Regular—\$20

Student—\$10

Family—\$5

Please make a check out to the *Charlotte Chapter of the American Harp Society*, and mail it to our Treasurer, Jane Cooper at 4400 Steepleton Way, Charlotte, NC 28215.



JAZZ ROOM Presents: Edmar Castañeda Quartet

A performance highly recommended by Delaine Leonard!

Dates: Friday, November 21 at 6:00 and 8:15, and Saturday, November 22 at 7:00 and 9:15

Location: Stage Door Theater, 155 North College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Tickets: <https://www.thejazzarts.org/event/jazz-room-season-23-november/2025-11-21/>

CCAHS Christmas Concert

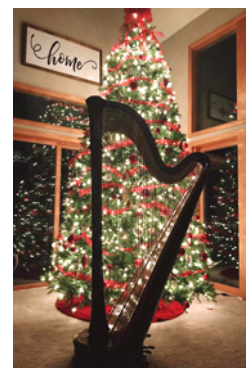
Date: Sunday, December 14 at 3:00

Arrive: 1:00 for set up and tuning, with rehearsal at 1:30

Location: Ballantyne Presbyterian Church, 9925 Providence Rd W, Charlotte, NC 28277

Deadline for Sign Up: By **Monday, December 1**, please contact Catie Jackson via text at 704-604-0330 or email at catiejackson@outlook.com

Music: Harp ensemble music is on the Charlotte Harps website within the membership portal at <https://www.charlotteharps.org/christmas-concerts.html>



Creativity and Innovation in Music for Hospice and Healthcare

This newsletter didn't come out in time for the November 8 webinar, **Inspired by Nature**, hosted by our very own **Kathleen Blackwell-Plank, MSW, CTM-CCM**. If you are already signed up for the webinar series, you should have received an email to view the recording. If you are not signed up, you can view some of Kathleen's beautiful paintings paired with her original harp arrangements at <https://www.youtube.com/@kathleenblackwell-plank>

Date: December 13, 2025

Time: 1:00-2:30

Event: Finding Light in the Tension: Exploring the Major 7th Scale and Lydian Mode for Therapeutic Harp

Presenter: Simcha Tzuf

To Register: <https://fundraise.atriumhealthfoundation.org/event/interlude-music-webinar-series-2025-26/e719548>

Auditions & Evaluations

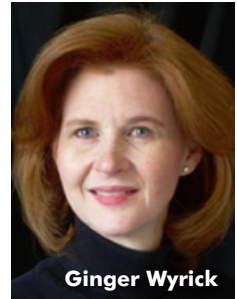
Date: Saturday, February 7 and Saturday, March 7

Time: TBD

Presenter: Ginger Wyrick evaluates CCAHS youth and adult students

Location: TBD/Charlotte area

Sign Up: Please keep an eye on the website via the Member Portal, keep in touch with your teachers for upcoming information, or contact Betsey Sesler at bsesler@gmail.com



Concert and Master Classes with Renée Murphy

Tentative Date: Saturday, March 21

Presenter: Renée Murphy, 2025–2027 AHS Concert Artist

Location: TBD/Charlotte area

Reservations: TBD



Songs & Dances for Flute & Harp by the Brandenburg-Shea Duo

Date: Sunday, April 19 at 4:00

Presenters: Kelly Bolam Shea (flute) and Laura Logan Brandenburg (harp)

Location: Community Congregational Church, 141 North Bennett St., Southern Pines, NC 28387

Tickets: \$20 at the door, cash only

Website: <https://communitycongregational.org/concerts/>



HELP!!!

Have you discovered any upcoming local or regional harp events? Have you had any fun, exciting, or inspirational (we'll even take embarrassing!) harp experiences? Please feel free to send along an event website or a blurb about your experience to Anne Olson at akwolson@gmail.com for inclusion in the next newsletter.



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