

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

December 2024 Newsletter

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: December 12, 2024

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

Description: This is a wonderful occasion for harpists of all ages and levels. Directed by our chapter president, Dr. Catie Jackson, it is a great multi-generational outreach to our community and greatly appreciated by all who attend. Please don't hesitate to sign up to play!

List of music: www.charlotteharps.org/christmas-concerts.html

Information for participants (must be CCAHS member):

- Arrive by **5:45** for set-up and tuning
- Rehearsal starts at **6:00**
- Break at **7:00** for refreshments
- **Bring:** Harp, bench, music stand, red Christmas binder with music in program order (or your digital tablet!), extra strings & tuning key
- **To Sign Up:** Email Catie Jackson by **Dec. 1** at catie@kennethandcatie.com
- **Solos:** If you are playing a solo, please send the title to Catie by **Dec. 1**
- **Dress:** Nice Christmas attire



Creativity and Innovation in Music for Hospice and Healthcare

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024, 1:00–2:30pm ET

Presenter: Christina Tourin, TMus, MT

Title: Five Qualities to Create Therapeutic Harp Music for Individuals in Various Facilities

Description: Working with Resonance and the 5 Elements, the International Harp Therapy school teaches how to create personal music for each individual. The results can be seen in the Heartmath biofeedback program. Very special experiences happen to many. This workshop will cover the foundation for creating sound healing through the lovely sounds of the harp.

To register: www.AtriumHealthFoundation.org/InterludeMusic





SAVE THE DATE FOR ROBBIN GORDON-CARTIER WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE: January 18–19, 2025

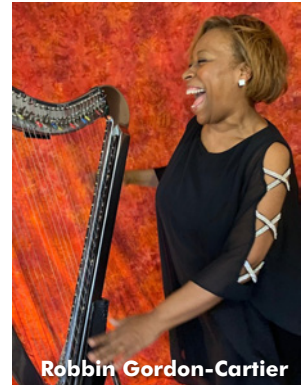
Location: Christ Episcopal Church, 1412 Providence Rd, Charlotte, NC 28207

Saturday, January 18: Robbin will spend Saturday leading us through 2 workshops, an ensemble rehearsal, and performance. Bring your harps!

“Practice Makes You” Workshop: Come explore techniques and ideas for not just getting the most out of your practice time but finding yourself in the music you practice. Get the most out of your practice by focusing on the strengths that are yours to develop!

“Lead the Way” Workshop: Discover how much more music you can play by using lead sheets and making up your own arrangements. Learn how to read chord symbols, create bass patterns and play different styles of music using lead sheets.

Harp Ensemble Rehearsal and Performance: Local harpists of all ages and all styles of harps are invited to participate in a Saturday rehearsal and evening performance.



Schedule:

- 10:00–11:30 **Practice Makes You Workshop**
- 11:30–1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30–3:00 **Lead the Way Workshop**
- 3:30–5:00 **Harp Ensemble Rehearsal**
- 5:00–7:00 **Dinner**
- 7:30 **Concert**

Sunday, January 19: Robbin will be available for individual lessons during the afternoon & evening. Her fee is \$100 for a (generous) hour. If necessary, she has offered to teach during her lunch on Saturday, and could be available on Monday as well.



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