**Charlotte, NC Chapter of the American Harp Society**

**Christmas Concerts**

**2023**

**Sunday, December 10, 2023 Concert: 3:00 p.m. Bette Roth, Director**

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

 **Arrive:** 1:00 p.m.: Set-up & tuning

 **Rehearsal: 1:30 p.m.**

 **Deadline to sign-up:** Monday, December 4, 2023

**RSVP** to Bette Roth by text at 704-287-9812 or email: betroth@bellsouth.net and let her know what size harp you will be playing.

**Solos are encouraged!** Advise Bette Roth of title

**Sunday, December 17, 2023 Concert: 3:15 p.m. Christine Van Arsdale, Director**

 **Location:** ImaginOn, 300 East Seventh St., Charlotte, NC 28202

 **Arrive:** 2:00 p.m. -Set-up, tuning & brief rehearsal

**Rehearsal: 2:30 p.m.**

**Deadline to sign-up:** December 4, 2023

**RSVP** to Christine Van Arsdale at 704-376-1933 or email: vanarsdalec2@mailbox.winthrop.edu

**Unloading Harps:** Harps may be unloaded at the 7th Street entrance

**Parking Under ImaginOn:** TBD

**Attire**: Any festive Christmas outfit

**Bring**: harp, bench, music, music stand, tuner, tuning key, and extra strings

**Music Program**:

* The First Nowell arr. Woods
* The Angels and the Shepherds arr. Woods
* It Came Upon a Midnight Clear arr. Woods
* Angels We Have Heard on High arr. Burton
* Away in a Manger arr. Woods
* Infant Holy arr. Woods
* Still, Still, Still arr. Burton
* What Child is This? arr. Weidensaul
* Medley 3: Good King Wenceslas, He is Born, Ding Dong Merrily arr. Pool \* (omit for Dec. 10th)
* We Three Kings arr.Wienand \* (omit for Dec. 10th)
* God Rest Ye Merry arr. Wienand \*
* The Little Drummer Boy arr. Biggs
* Jolly Old St. Nicholas arr. Biggs
* Jingle Bells arr. Woods
* Silent Night arr. Suzuki
* We Wish You a Merry Christmas arr. Woods

**\*May be optional for ImaginOn program**

**References for ordering concert music:**

* 50 Christmas Carols for All Harps by Sylvia Wood
* Christmas Carols for Lever or Pedal Harp Book 1 arr. Daniel Burton
* Songs and Carols for Two arr. Jane B. Weidensaul
* Christmas Favorites for Troubador Harps arr. Bonnie Biggs
* 3 Christmas Medleys for Lever Harp arr. Ray Pool
* Suzuki Harp School Vol. 1
* Christmas Music for the Lever Harp arr. Karl Wienand

Please put your music copies in a red binder, in the program order. Remember, copies are illegal unless you already own the music, so be sure to purchase the music.

**Sources for purchasing the music include:**

Lyon & Healy [www.Harp.com](http://www.Harp.com)

Atlanta Harp Center [www.atlantaharpcenter.com](http://www.atlantaharpcenter.com)

Melody’s Traditional Music [www.folkharp.com](http://www.folkharp.com)

Vanderbilt Music [www.vanderbiltmusic.com](http://www.vanderbiltmusic.com)

Virginia Harp Center [www.vaharpcenter.com/](http://www.vaharpcenter.com/)

Simplified parts available through teachers and the member portal at [www.charlotteharps.org](http://www.charlotteharps.org) .