

You Gotta Have Harp Productions Presents

The 14th Annual

Harpers' Escape Weekend

October 20-22, 2006

The Manchester Inn in Ocean Grove, NJ, USA



Play Harp All Weekend! Enjoy Playing with Others

Workshops

Our Focus is on:

Scottish & Irish Music

Playing by Ear

Using Ornamentations

Chords & Inversions

Singing & Playing *at the same time*

Fingering & Playing Techniques

I Got Rhythm: Accompaniment

The Emigrant Experience

Musical lecture by Kathy DeAngelo

Learning to Perform *panel discussion*

Stretching Out *on the beach*

Harpers Circles Playing with Others

Plus an opportunity to

Play in a Public Concert

With 30 other harpers



Our Very Experienced Teachers Are Debbie Brewin-Wilson, Bridget Hight, Gráinne Hambly, & Kathy DeAngelo who have been the core of the success of this event. They are also accomplished performers.

***Join Us at
the Jersey
Shore again
this year!***

Conveniently located just off the Garden State Parkway about 1 hour from New York City and Philadelphia.

**Accommodations
The Manchester Inn
Ocean Grove, NJ**

A lovely Victorian hotel just one block off the beach with private rooms & baths
walks on the beach!

See our website for details:

<http://www.hslc.org/~gormley/harpesc.htm>

60% of our attendees are alumni !

REGISTRATION: 14th ANNUAL HARPERS' ESCAPE WEEKEND/2006
Make a copy of this form for your records. Please complete one form per class registrant.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175 full weekend
Saturday only rate: \$125

The cost for the weekend includes all the workshops plus the Sunday concert, as well as the learning CD and t-shirt. Accommodations and meals **are not** included in this price. Once your attendance has been confirmed, you can make your own arrangements at the hotel. See the Accommodations section below. If you are bringing a guest, we'd like to know their name so we can provide a name tag. **Guests** do not attend workshops except the Saturday night musical lecture or the harpers circle.

Name _____ Guest name(s) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phones: Home _____ Work _____
Email address: _____ # Yrs. Playing _____
Teacher's name: _____ T-shirt size (in adult sizes) S M L XL XXL

The Early Bird Gets... To Attend: The nice thing about the Harpers Escape is its intimate setting and the personal attention we can give our attendees because seating is limited. We have *small* classes. Last year, by August 15 we were completely booked. We do an advance mailing to last year's attendees. Returning alumni comprise about two-thirds of the attendees so don't hesitate to sign-up. A lucky few on our waiting list sometimes get in after late cancellations--but don't count on that!

Cancellations & Refund policy: 50% refund on cancellations prior to September 15. Sorry but no refunds will be made for cancellations after September 15.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Our hosts at The Manchester Inn will accept bookings only for registered Harpers Escape participants and their guests. They are also providing breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday breakfast and brunch. You can elect to stay somewhere else if you like but if you want to have meals with the group you have to call the Manchester Inn and sign-up with them. Room rate: \$75/night. Meal ticket (full weekend): \$70. Saturday only meals: \$50. Call Clark after receiving registration confirmation: (732) 775-0616.

**Mark your class selection below and send this form, along with a check payable to:
You Gotta Have Harp, c/o Kathy DeAngelo, 11 Country Lane, Voorhees, NJ 08043**

We provide these guidelines about the playing levels. You have an opportunity at the first morning break to switch to another class level if the one you chose is too fast or slow. Our beginner class cannot accept anyone who has never touched a harp before. So if you've just gotten your harp, please wait until next year to attend.

I would like to register for:

- _____ Advanced harp class with Gráinne Hambly: I've been playing harp for at least 5 years and learn most of my repertoire by ear.
- _____ Intermediate harp class with Kathy DeAngelo or Bridget Hight: I've been playing at least 3 years and want to improve my skills in learning by ear.
- _____ Beginning harp class with Debbie Brewin-Wilson: I'm in my first year of playing. I can find the notes and how to tune!

A confirmation email will be sent to you. An information packet with learning CD, directions, and other details regarding the Weekend will be mailed to you at the beginning of October.

Questions? Call Kathy: 856-795-7637

e-mail: harpersescape@hotmail.com See our website: <http://www.hsllc.org/~gormley/harpesc.htm>