

AHS Washington DC Chapter &
AHS Mid Atlantic Regional Director,
are pleased to invite you to

THE 2010
MID-ATLANTIC HARP FESTIVAL

March 5-7, 2010
The Sheraton Old Town
Alexandria, VA

a special harp festival dedicated
to highlighting the diverse talent of the harpists
who reside in the Mid Atlantic Region

March 5-7th, 2010 801 N. Asaph Street • Alexandria, VA 22314

PROGRAM

Friday, March 5

7:30 pm Opening Gala Concert with:
Pictures on Silence Harp and Sax Duo of Jacqueline Pollauf and Dr. Noah Getz
Diane Michaels
The Wittchen Initiative

Saturday, March 6

9:30 am HARP CARE AND MAINTENANCE
Ivan Gardner, L&H and Salvi Certified Technician

11:30 am Workshop: SOLFEGE: LEARNING MUSIC FROM THE INSIDE
Anne Sullivan

12:30 Luncheon Recess (on your own)

2:00 pm HARP AND VIOLIN PERFORMANCE
Gretchen VanHoesen, concert and historic harp
Louis Lev, Violin

3:30 pm Break

4:00 pm HARP ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE AND DISCUSSION ON COMMISSIONING
COMPOSERS FOR NEW WORKS
Featuring the "The 3 of Harps" Ensemble: Jan Bishop, Lucy Scandrett and Ruth Papalia
And the Premeire of "Contact " by Ilio Volante performed by Elizabeth Blakeslee

6:00 pm Dinner Recess (on your own)

7:30 pm Concert with the NEW AHS Concert Artist Heidi VanHoesen Gorton

Sunday, March 7

Music Education Auditions will be scheduled.
Our featured guest artist Heidi Van Hoesen Gorton will be an adjudicator.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Washington DC Chapter of the American Harp Society and the AHS Regional Director are happy to welcome you to the first ever Mid Atlantic Harp Festival. It is our goal to highlight some of the amazingly diverse harp talent that resides in our region, and at the same time build relationships with other harpists in the region.

In addition to the Workshop and Performances, Jeff Martin, professional photographer and Cataanda J, Professional Makeup Artist will be available for appointments to update your publicity (head shot) photos. This is an additional fee to the festival fee and appointments must be made in advance.

There is also the opportunity for Harp Regulation at the conference by Ivan Gardner, Lyon and Healy and Salvi certified harp technician, appointments must be made in advance and payment for regulation is due to Ivan at time of service.

Important Information

HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the registration form and return it to:

Mid Atlantic Harp Festival
c/o Melissa Dvorak
2132 Hutchison Grove Ct.
Falls Church, VA 22043

midatlanticahs@gmail.com
703-748-4990

- Deadline for early bird registration is January 15, 2010.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Your registration fee covers all workshops and concerts presented at the concert. It does not cover the fees for harp regulation, photography, and individual makeup application. There is an additional fee of \$15 to participate in the MEAs.

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE:

The Sheraton Old Town is located at: 801 N. Asaph St. Alexandria, VA 22314
From the North or South
Take I-95 to Rt. 1 North (exit 177B)
Continue through 6 lights and turn Right onto King St.
Left on N. St. Asaph St. after 8 blocks hotel will be on Right.

Hotel Shuttle is available from Reagan National Airport. If arriving by train at Union Station or King St. Station, take Metro Rail to Reagan National Airport to catch the hotel shuttle.

HOTEL LODGING:

Registration for the Festival does not include hotel accommodations. There is a discounted rate block at the Sheraton Old Town Alexandria (the festival location) www.sheratonsuitesalexandria.com
Other nearby hotels within walking distance are: Holiday Inn and Suites Old Town: 703-548-6300; Crown Plaza Old Town: 703-683-6000; Travelodge Alexandria 703-836-5100. Hotels have varying levels of amenities. Many other hotels within a short drive of the venue.