

# Glissando

Newsletter of the Greater Houston Chapter of the AHS

November 2016



## President's Message---Mary Jane Sinclair

October's meeting featured Jaymee Haefner's excellent presentation covering the life and times of Henriette Renie. Jaymee's PowerPoint sparked many interesting questions from our members and certainly opened the door for more research. We thank Jaymee for her time and talents and hope she will return soon!

As we begin this holiday season, let us all be grateful for the talents we will be sharing with our audiences. Live music, especially the harp, is always appreciated and coveted in this season of celebrating. I hope all of you have opportunities to share your harp with many audiences. Be sure to let us know if you are performing in a public venue so we can publish it in the Glissando and perhaps attend your performance. Please send us your December dates by November 25 for the next edition of Glissando.

I encourage you to forward this newsletter (5 pages) to a harpist or music teacher who may not already be a member of our group. Let's open our doors to everyone who teaches, performs or simply loves music! Let's have fun!



### Membership Dues:

Just a reminder that it is time to renew your membership to the GHC. Our fiscal year is from September to August so please send your check today. We have attached a membership form to this newsletter, please return it with your dues. All teachers and students who intend to participate in the Mildred Milligan Scholarship Competition to be held March 26, 2017, are required to be members of the GHC. Please send your membership forms with your dues to the address of our Treasurer, John Gearhart, as soon as possible. Many thanks for your continued support of the GHC.

### Mildred Milligan Scholarship Competition 2017

Hope Cowan, Chairperson, has announced our competition will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. Hope's Milligan committee consists of harpists, Susanna Campbell, Therese Honey and Emily Klein. These great harpists have completed the information packets and are distributing them. Please let us know if you require a packet.



### GHC Meeting Schedule—2016-2017

January 8, 2017, Sunday, 4-6 P.M.—Home of John Gearhart—19615 Hurst Wood Dr. Humble, Tx 77346

Harper's Bazaar! Join us for a casual, after-the-holidays social at the home of our treasurer, John Gearhart. You will enjoy his wonderful hospitality, food and music. Please donate your gently used CD's, sheet music or harp tchotchkes to sell at our Bazaar. Remember to price your item and all proceeds will go to our GHC. Always a fun gathering!

May 7, 2017, Sunday, 3:00 P.M.—Home of Angela Chan, 311 Promenade Estate Lane,  
Stafford Tx. 77477

Concert and final meeting featuring Mildred Milligan Scholarship Competition winners.



GHC Performance Calendar— NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November 13, 2016, Sunday,—Venue and Time TBA

Emily Mitchell & Jaymee Haefner (Better Than One Harp Duo)

Astraios Chamber Music Series, Frisco Tx

December 4, 2016, Sunday, 4:00 p.m.-- Stephen F. Austin University, Cole Hall

Emily Mitchell

Handel Concerto for Harp, Op. 4, Nr 6, with Camerata

December 10, 2016, Saturday, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Villa de Matel, 6510  
Lawndale Street, Houston. 77023

AND

December 11, 2016, Sunday, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Houston Chamber Choir with Laura Witt-Smith, Harpist

“Ceremony of Carols”—Benjamin Britten

December 18, 2016, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.-- Pearl Fincher Museum, Houston, TX.

Susanna Campbell, Danielle Harmon, Emily Mitchell, Kimberly de Rosa

Harp Quartet, Holiday Program for the *Pearlformance Concert Series*

HARP NEWS:



The Virtuosi Youth Orchestra is looking for a second harpist this season. Please contact Karin Neeham at 713-463-2017 or email [virtuosi@virtuosiofhouston.org](mailto:virtuosi@virtuosiofhouston.org)

HSPVA is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are due by December 9. Please visit <http://www.houstonisd.org/domain/30986> or contact Emily Klein at 610-574-7886 [kleinemilys@gmail.com](mailto:kleinemilys@gmail.com)

18<sup>th</sup> Houston Summer Harp Festival will be held at Houston Baptist University on July 10-15<sup>th</sup> 2017. [www.HoustonSummerHarpFestival.com](http://www.HoustonSummerHarpFestival.com)



Harp for Rent

Venus Penti—44 Strings—8 years old

\$200. Monthly plus \$500. deposit (delivery and pickup extra)

Betsy Paine—832-607-9128

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I invite you to send your “notes” and comments. Please submit your ideas, locations where you may be performing, and notices of harps for rent or sale. Please send your contributions to me at [lesliehoward1@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliehoward1@yahoo.com) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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