

Glissando

Newsletter of the Greater Houston Chapter of the AHS

February 2017



President's Message---Mary Jane Sinclair

www.houstonharp.org ---Have you looked at our website lately? I'd like to thank Arpi Lamell, our technical guru and photographer who has updated our site with photos from this year's activities and meetings. Take a look; I think you will like it.

Also, with one click, you can download the Mildred Milligan Scholarship Competition information and share it with others. All of the GLISSANDO newsletters are easily accessible. We eagerly await your comments and suggestions.

January 8th was a grand gathering at our New Year's Harp Social, hosted by our treasurer, John Gearhart. As always, he made us feel very welcome as he furnished delicious food, egg nog, wassail and other treats. There was also much harp playing, gossip and our Harper's Bazaar was extremely successful! After everyone's very busy playing season it is always a treat to start the New Year off right!

Read on and feel free to forward this newsletter to your friends!



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. Packets are available to download on our website.** Please make a note of the correction in Hope Cowan's address: 22022 Cimarron Parkway #1074. Katy, TX 77450 www.houstonharp.org

Entry deadline is March 1, 2017. Teachers and students entering the competition must be members of the Greater Houston Chapter of the American Harp Society



GHC Meeting Schedule—2017

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— February/March

*February 4, 2017, Saturday @4:00 p.m.

Emily Klein, harpist—Houston Boychoir “Sing4Life” Concert—10221 Ella Lee Ln. Houston, TX 77042. Free admission.

*February 12, 2017, Sunday @2:30 p.m.

Harp Students of Emily Klein in Recital, South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. Houston, TX 77002. Free admission.

*February 25, 2017, Saturday @2:00 p.m.

Emily Klein, Harpist, Izumi Miyahara, Flutist. “inFLUX Chamber Music Concert”, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd, Houston, TX 77005—Suggested donation: \$5.00 students/\$20.00 adults. (Featuring works by Ravel, Satie, Villa-Lobos, Young and Paganini.)

*February 26, 2017, Sunday @4:00 p.m.

AURORA: Centuries---(Harp, Susanna Campbell. Flute, Allison Vitek. Cello, Katie Beth Farrell). Lufkin’s First United Methodist Church-805 E. Denman Ave. Lufkin, TX 75901. Music spanning five centuries. Classical and contemporary music by emerging composers. www.facebook.com/auroratriohouston

*February 27, 2017, Monday, @11:00 a.m.

“inFLUX Chamber Music Concert” at the Houston Methodist Crain Garden Performance Series. 6565 Fannin St. Houston, TX 77030. Free admission.

*March 1, 2017, Wednesday @8:00 p.m.

Class Recital—Duncan Hall, Rice University.

*March 5, 2017, Sunday @3:00 p.m.

AURORA: Centuries--Christ the King Presbyterian Church-1201 Silber Road, Houston, TX 77055. Tickets available. www.christtheking.com/concerts

*18th Houston Summer Harp Festival will be held at Houston Baptist University on July 10-15th 2017. www.HoustonSummerHarpFestival.com



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Scholarship Competition

Are you interested in serving on our GHC Board in the future? Please contact Mary Jane Sinclair if you would like to serve in any of the above capacities. Also, 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 by the 25th of each month.

Happy Valentines Day!



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