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Anyone interested in helping us by sponsoring us or volunteering would be most welcome! There are many expenses associated with putting on such a large event as a World Harp Congress, such as salaries and expenses for accompanying musicians, lighting and sound technicians, stage crew, speakers, hall rentals and professional conference organizers. All the performing harpists and harpist-speakers do not get paid and also pay their own expenses.

There are also scholarship and bursary funds that can be contributed to in order to help harpists who would like to participate but cannot afford to pay their own way.

Volunteers will be needed for activities such as the welcoming committee at the airport, hosting tours, handing out programs and taking tickets, stuffing tote bags, answering questions at the registration desk, helping performers backstage, bringing water or coffee to performers, etc. The list is endless!

Contact

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VANCOUVER 2011
ELEVENTH WORLD HARP CONGRESS



*The West Coast Harp Society
Presents*

Sunita Staneslow

**8:00 pm - August 17, 2008
Mount Seymour United Church
1200 Parkgate Avenue,
North Vancouver**



Program Notes

Sunita has elected to announce from the stage a varied program for this concert “as it happens”.

Sunita Bio

Sunita lives with her husband and two children in a small town near Tel Aviv in Israel, and teaches and performs throughout the country. She performs in Israel with the Ra'anana Symphonette, the Jacob's Ladder Folk Festival, and the Tel Aviv Irish Festival. In addition to public events Sunita performs at the American, British and Italian Embassies and Ambassadors' residences. Sunita also performs in several duos including a harp duo with harpist Tali Glaser who is the second harpist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

Sunita Staneslow has played in concert halls and pubs from New Zealand to Tel Aviv. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, Sunita is classically trained although her passion is traditional music. She specializes in both Jewish and Celtic music and leads workshops for harpists throughout North America.

Sunita has released 12 CDs on several labels of Jewish, Celtic and classical music and published twelve books of her arrangements of music for the harp. Sunita was a founding member of the innovative VIDA ensemble, which performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Sunita has performed with the Minnesota Opera, the Chicago Chamber Orchestra and performs and teaches and festivals and conferences in North America several times each year. She was the principal harpist for the Jerusalem Symphony during the 1986-87 season and currently performs with the Ra'anana Symphonette in Israel. .

Visit Sunita's website: www.sunitaharp.com

Thank you!

The West Coast Harp Society is very grateful to Sunita for helping us raise funds for our 11th World Harp Congress Project. Thanks also to all the volunteers who have helped too!

About The West Coast Harp Society

The West Coast Harp Society is a non-profit society incorporated in BC with the mission of promoting the harp in western Canada and creating educational opportunities. This concept grew from informally presented concerts by international artists such as a duo consisting of the former harpist of the Berlin Philharmonic, Sebastien Lipman and his wife Sayo, and master classes by famed Canadian harpists Erica Goodman and Judy Loman. Since incorporating, we have hosted a concert and workshop by The Cornwall Harp Ensemble and a 2 hour solo recital by international prize-winning harpist Kaori Otake.

On Sept. 7, world-famous Cuban harpist Dr. Alfredo Ortiz will be giving a four-hour WORKSHOP on South American rhythms and techniques as well as on injury prevention. Lori Pappajohn is the contact person for those who want to attend. (see back page)

On Sept. 21, enjoy a concert of harp music varying from Classical to Flamenco to Jazz when we present a tribute to Jurgen Gothe at Mount Seymore United Church, 1200 Parkgate Ave, North Vancouver. Jurgen Gothe of CBC Radio's Disc Drive has featured harp music numerous times on his show and we are thanking him through this concert featuring some of Vancouver's top harpists as well as a Jazz harpist from Detroit. Lucie McNeill, former host of CBC Radio's Almanac, will be the Master of Ceremonies. The performers include Winter Harp members Lori Pappajohn, Janelle Nadeau and Lauri Lyster; plus harpists Alys Howe, Lani Krantz, Josh Layne, Blanche Olivar, Kaori Otake, Elizabeth Volpé Bligh, and jazz harpist Christa Grix. Flamenco dancer Andrea Williams, bassist Wilmer Fawcett and percussionist Lauri Lyster will add to the excitement! Tickets are \$25/20 and are available from Tickets Tonight. Contact person is Elizabeth Volpé Bligh. (see back page)

We are using these events to raise money for a contingency fund for the 11th World Harp Congress in Vancouver from July 24-31, 2011. That week will be a whirlwind of inspiring concerts, lectures, and seminars featuring the world's and Canada's finest harpists and educators. We will hear new compositions commissioned especially for the event by Canadian and international composers. These festivals occur every three years, and this will be the first one in North America since 1996!

Alfredo Rolando Ortiz

Paraguayan Harp Master Class

Sept. 7, 2008

4 Hour Class

Contact Lori Pappajohn

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Tribute to Jurgen Gothe

3:00 PM Sept. 21, 2008

Mount Seymour United Church

1200 Parkgate Ave.

North Vancouver

Master of Ceremonies: Lucie McNeill,

(former host of CBC Almanac)


Tickets are \$25/20



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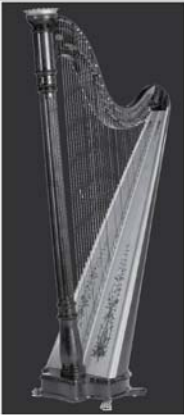
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