



Fort Worden Folk Harp Festival XXII

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presented by the Puget Sound Folk Harp Society

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Harping on the Sound! Join us for a weekend of harp music, workshops, and fun with your favorite harp friends! We'll be using upstairs quarters again at Fort Worden, near Port Townsend, which provides us with two large workshop and céilidh spaces, and private sleeping rooms with shared bathrooms. A lovely dining hall just down the lane will provide our delicious meals.

Who Can Attend? Anyone interested in the folk harp! If you want to attend the workshops and are willing to play at the harp circle, you are most welcome – whether you are a brand new beginner or a seasoned professional. Harpers under 18 are welcome too; please contact Harper Tasche for details. Non-harping companions may join us for lodging, meals, jam sessions and the céilidh (but the harp circle and workshops are for participants only). Sorry, partial registrations are not available.

How Much Does It Cost? For harp festival participants, \$195 includes all workshops, lodging, five buffet-style meals, and plenty of snacks and beverages. (This is admittedly more expensive than last year, but it is completely because of cost increases imposed by the Washington State Parks Department and the Fort Worden administration.) The Society takes “nonprofit” seriously, and is committed to including folk harp people in our events regardless of their ability to pay, so tuition assistance is available from the Society. Please contact Harper Tasche for details, if having some help with tuition would make it possible for you to attend. The cost for non-harping companions is \$130.

What's the Schedule? Come Friday afternoon to settle in, meet new and old friends, tune up, and relax until dinner. We have two workshops Friday evening, followed by jams in the common rooms. Saturday brings us three more workshops and the Great Harp Circle, followed by dinner and our traditional céilidh (and the after- and after-after-céilidh, so pace yourself!). After breakfast on Sunday we'll all play together from the PSFHS Songbook, then it's fond farewells until next time.

What Are the Workshops? In addition to céilidh (Patrice Haan) and all-play (Harper Tasche):
Music Jargon De-mystified, with Paula Lalish. If you've ever wondered what harp players mean when they say things like “let's all play a I-IV-V with 1-3-5's using 3-2-1,” this session is for you!
Lead Sheets Made Easy, with Harper Tasche. How do you turn a melody with chord symbols into something that sounds good? This step-by-step approach gives you the tools you need.
Special Effects Everyone Should Know, with Laura Zaerr. Learn to play simple and compound harmonics, glissandi, étouffez, p.d.l.t., and more beautiful and fun sounds unique to the harp.
Strings, Dings, and Levers, with Sharon Thormahlen. Keep your harp happy by knowing how to fix common lever problems, find and eliminate buzzes, change strings, and other useful skills.
Adapting Fiddle & Pipe Tunes for Harp, with Seumas Gagne. Fine Celtic tunes aren't always harp friendly! Learn how to identify likely origins of tunes, and how to play them so they sound great.

How Do I Sign Up? Print and fill in the following registration form, and mail it with your check payable to Puget Sound Folk Harp Society. These festivals usually fill fairly quickly, so mail soon!



Registration – Fort Worden Folk Harp Festival 2010

Please use a separate form for each person... and please print!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email and/or website: _____

May we list you in the participants' directory? yes no

It's people who make the Festival happen... can you volunteer for a small job (help with check-in, turn on/off the tea kettle, set up for the céilidh)?

yes no preferred task: _____

Please check the appropriate registration (companions are welcome at the céilidh and jam sessions, but the harp circle and workshops are for harp participants only).

Harp Participant \$195 *Some tuition assistance is available, contact Harper Tasche for details.*

Companion \$130

Please check any food groups you cannot or will not eat:

red meat pork poultry fish seafood dairy other: _____

I have a food allergy to: _____

Please let us know if you have any mobility and/or accommodations concerns:

Friends and family are welcome at our Saturday night céilidh; please donate \$10 apiece at the door to help with expenses. If you plan to invite guests, how many? _____

Make your check or money order payable to Puget Sound Folk Harp Society and mail it with a copy of this form to:

Harper Tasche, FWFHF

1122 E Pike #1397

Seattle WA 98122

You'll get an email receipt when your registration is processed; watch for an additional email with links to directions, schedule, group tunes, workshop handouts, etc, before January 1. *Full refunds for participant or companion registrations may be issued before December 21; after that, we can only issue a refund if we can fill your spot from the waiting list for each category.* If you have any program questions, ask Harper Tasche (harper@harpcrossing.com, 206/329-4599); for facilities questions, ask Barb McColgan Pastore (BMcColgn@msn.com, 360/379-5288). **See you in January!** 