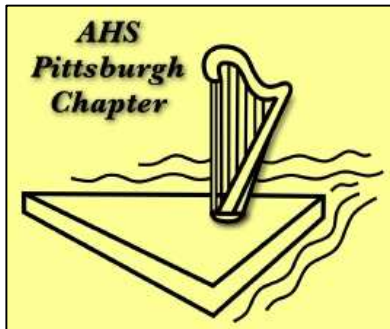


# Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Harp Society



## September 2014

News from Lucy Scandrett, Chapter President

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### **Nancy Allen Recital & Master Classes**

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the AHS and Carnegie Mellon University will sponsor a solo harp recital by Nancy Allen on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Kresge Theatre, College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Mellon University. Nancy Allen is the Principal Harpist of the New York Philharmonic and Head of the Harp Departments at The Juilliard School and The Aspen Music Festival and School. Suggested donations at the door are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. You may donate at the door or at [www.ahspittsburgh.org/tickets.htm](http://www.ahspittsburgh.org/tickets.htm). This is an amazing opportunity for everyone to enjoy a harp recital by a world-renowned harpist. Please invite your family, friends and colleagues to this event. You want to be there!!!

All members of the chapter are invited to attend Master Classes with Nancy Allen and members of our chapter at the Alumni Concert Hall, College of Fine Arts, CMU, without charge. The Master Classes will be Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. We are very appreciative of Gretchen Van Hoesen, Principal Harpist of the Pittsburgh Symphony and Head of the Harp Departments at Carnegie Mellon and Duquesne University, for being Chair of this event. Please contact her at [lavenderharp@yahoo.com](mailto:lavenderharp@yahoo.com) for details of the Master Classes' schedule.

There are opportunities for all to participate in this wonderful harp event. Please consider helping with the reception following the recital. Contact me at [Lucy@blondeharpist.com](mailto:Lucy@blondeharpist.com) or (412) 491-6555 for further details. I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you!

### **Master Harp Technicians**

We are fortunate to have two Master Harp Technicians come to Pittsburgh again in September and October for harp regulations. Please contact the following technicians to schedule an appointment:

Jason Azem - (630) 229-7335  
Will be in Pittsburgh beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>

Thom Bell - (330) 687-5034  
Will be in Pittsburgh beginning October 20<sup>th</sup>

Please take this important opportunity to have your harp regulated!

## Chapter Membership

It is my pleasure to serve again as President of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the AHS. Thank you so much for electing me and for your support. I look forward to serving you with the other officers: Suzanne Hershey, Bill Van Patten and Craig Johnson. We have exciting plans for the 2014 - 2015 season in addition to the Nancy Allen Recital and Master Classes. Deborah Henson-Conant will be here in December; Music Education and Evaluations will be in February and March; Alexandra Katelyn Mullins, the AHS Concert Harpist will be here March 28, 2015; and there will be a Harp Ensemble event for everyone in the spring. You will receive details for all events soon which will also be posted on our website. Please contact me or Bill at (412) 584-4456 if you do not have email. We want to be sure everyone receives all chapter information. Thank you!

To join or renew your membership in the Pittsburgh Chapter, you may either use the attached Chapter Membership Form or you may go to <http://www.ahspittsburgh.org/onlinemembershipform.htm>. Our dues follow the AHS format: dues are for September 1 - August 31. Thanks to Craig Johnson, our Treasurer, and Bill Van Patten, our Secretary, for arranging the opportunity for you to use PayPal to renew your dues.

We also have new levels of Chapter Membership that also follow the guidelines of the AHS. Thank you for considering a new level of Membership: Sustaining, Sponsor, and Patron. All donations support the programs offered by our chapter and are a vital part of what we are able to offer to our members and the community. Donor membership will be recognized in the programs of chapter events. I am grateful for your consideration in becoming a Donor Member. Thank you! We request that you send in your chapter dues by October 15.

I look forward to seeing you at the Nancy Allen Recital on October 5 at 2:00 p.m. and the Master Classes. Please remember to contact me if you are able to help with the reception. Thank you for sending in your dues and for your support of our chapter.

God bless!

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### **Join the American Harp Society too!**

While not required for chapter membership, we urge you to enjoy national membership benefits too.

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