PREPARATORY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

SUMMER HARP PROGRAMS
HARP CAMP & HARP ACADEMY

July 17 – July 21, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The **Summer Harp Programs** are administered by the Preparatory Center for the Arts, a division within the John J. Cali School of Music in the College of the Arts at Montclair State University.

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**SUMMER HARP PROGRAMS**
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HARP CAMP – AGES 8 - 12
Harp Camp is a weeklong day camp that will provide young harpists with many exciting opportunities! The camp’s schedule includes individual private instruction, fun group activities with other harpists, private practice time, solo and ensemble performance experiences as well as guest artists and workshops. Most importantly, Harp Camp will provide each participant the chance to meet and spend time with other harpists!

Harp Camp students will also have the unique opportunity to experience what it is like to attend a world-class music school. All Harp Camp activities are held in Chapin Hall, home of the renowned John J. Cali School of Music. Each student will have their own individual practice room and can safely store their harp and accessories on campus for the duration of the camp. Additionally, students will have daily access to amazing state-of-the-art rehearsal and performance spaces.

HARP CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

The following is a general daily schedule plan. Detailed schedule information for each day will be provided in the Harp Camp Student Information Packet after acceptance.

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Thursday, July 20
There will be a solo recital in the afternoon.

Friday, July 21
There will be a harp ensemble recital in the afternoon.

HARP CAMP 2017 SESSION DATES/FEES:
MONDAY, JULY 17 – FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

Registration Fee: $50
Tuition: $700
Harp Academy – Ages 13 - 17
As part of the celebration of the fifth year of the Summer Harp Programs at Montclair State University, we are pleased to offer Harp Academy!

Harp Academy has a different structure from Harp Camp and is geared towards older students. The day starts at a later time and there is the option to attend for three or five days, while still providing harpists with enriching focus and playing opportunities! The Academy’s schedule includes one ½ hour of individual private instruction each day. This offers the student more one-on-one instruction and with that a chance to see marked development in a short time. Students will also be involved in fun group activities with other harpists, private practice time, solo and ensemble performance experiences as well as guest artists and workshops. Most importantly, Harp Academy will provide each participant the chance to meet and spend time with other harpists!

Harp Academy students will also have the unique opportunity to experience what it is like to attend a world-class music school. All Harp Academy activities are held in Chapin Hall, home of the renowned John J. Cali School of Music. Each student will have their own individual practice room and can safely store their harp and accessories on campus for the duration. Additionally, students will have daily access to amazing state-of-the-art rehearsal and performance spaces.

Harp Academy Daily Schedule
The following is a general daily schedule plan. Detailed schedule information for each day will be provided in the Harp Academy Student Information Packet after acceptance.

10:30 – 10:45 Tuning/Practice Preparation
10:45 – 12:00 Practice Time/Private Lessons
12:00 – 12:30 Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 Workshop
1:30 – 2:45 Practice Time/Private Lessons
2:45 – 3:00 Break
3:00 – 4:30 Harp Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 Dismissal

Thursday, July 20
There will be a solo recital in the afternoon.

Friday, July 21
There will be a harp ensemble recital in the afternoon.

Harp Academy 2017 Session Dates/ Fees:
Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21, 2017

Registration Fee: $50
5-Day Tuition:$700
3-Day Tuition: $400
APPLICATION PROCESS

✓ Complete the Student Application Form

✓ Provide a Recording, Video, or You Tube link of the applicant performing the following:

1. An etude that is currently being studied

2. Two pieces of contrasting style
   (For example: a Baroque piece and a contemporary piece OR a folk song and a pop song)

✓ Two letters of recommendation are required. One letter should be from the student’s current harp instructor. The recommendation letters can be e-mailed to the address found below.

✓ Send in the $50 registration fee via credit card authorization or check.
   Payment will not be deposited until the applicant has been accepted. In the event a student is not accepted the registration fee will be returned.

E-mail: musicprep@mail.montclair.edu

US Mail Address: Harp Camp
Preparatory Center for the Arts
Cali School of Music
Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ 07043

Checks Payable to: Montclair State University

The Preparatory Center for the Arts office will start a student application file upon receipt of any of the above items. Application materials can come in separately. All application materials should be received by May 1, 2017.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE: Sent via e-mail on or before: June 1, 2017

Harp Ensemble parts will be assigned and mailed by June 15, 2017.

TUITION BALANCE: Due on or before June 15, 2017.
Harp Camp 5-day (only option) $700
Harp Academy 5-day option $700
Harp Academy 3-day option $400
Loretta O’Driscoll – Artistic Director

An outstanding performer, teacher and scholar, Loretta O’Driscoll began studying harp at the age of 12 with Kathleen Bride. As a native of New Jersey, Loretta became the principal harpist for the New Jersey Youth Symphony at age 16 and was a member of that orchestra for two years. She performed at Carnegie Hall with the Youth Symphony in 1988 and went on tour to Poland with them in 1989.

Loretta studied with Elizabeth Cifani at Northwestern University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Music. She was also a member of Wild Clover, an Irish folk music group based in Evanston, Illinois. Loretta was accepted to Eastman School of Music and once again studied with Kathleen Bride, graduating with the degree Master of Music in Harp Performance and Literature. While there, she conducted an Independent Study of the Harp Repertoire from a Pedagogical Perspective.

Loretta has performed with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Saint Louis Children’s Choir, the Saint Louis Women’s Chorale, the Brooklyn Conservatory Orchestra, Classic Choral Society & Orchestra, the Central New Jersey Symphony, Free Lance Artists of New Jersey and the Light Opera of New Jersey. Loretta maintains a private teaching studio and is the harp instructor at the Preparatory Center for the Arts at the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University, which includes directing the harp ensemble, coaching chamber music ensembles and running the Summer Harp Programs.