



ISLAND MOUNTAIN ARTS
International Harp School 2009
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ADVANCED HARP

Instructor: Sunita Staneslow

Tuesday, August 11 – Saturday, August 15, 2009

9 am - 3:30 pm (with a 1½ hour lunch break)

Location: the Wells / Barkerville School

Max. Enrollment: 15

Early Bird Fee: \$449 + \$22.45 GST (if paid by June 1)

Regular Fee: \$499 + \$24.95 GST

Deposit Fee: \$124.75 (25% of course fee - required to register; must pay in full by June 1st for Early Bird)

Harp Rental: \$65 for the week (contact IMA to book your harp)

*Accommodations not included. There are numerous options including motels, hotels, bed & breakfasts, RV and camping. Ask IMA about discounts offered to IMA students.

**A basic Breakfast & Lunch is available at the school.

Registration deadline is two weeks before class starts. Registrations will be taken after that date, space permitting. Payment by cash, cheque, money order, Visa, MasterCard, or Debit Card accepted.

Events Included:

- Monday, August 10, 7pm - Welcome Reception: A chance to meet your instructors and pick up your student information packages – IMA Gallery (2323 Pooley Street).
- Wednesday, August 12 – Dinner (6pm) in Barkerville and Harp Concert (7:30pm) at the Sunset Theatre: Enjoy this evening of great food and performances by the instructors. Extra tickets can be purchased for the dinner and concert for \$40; \$25 for concert only.
- Thursday, August 13 - Afternoon Outing: Enjoy a trip to Barkerville Historic Town and the Theatre Royal. On this day classes will run 9am – 12pm and 7pm – 9pm in order for students to spend the afternoon in Barkerville. Entrance fee and ticket to the Theatre Royal included in tuition.
- Friday, August 14, 7pm: Exhibition Opening & Artist Talk - *Surround*, Katie Brennan, IMA Gallery
- Saturday, August 15, 6pm - Final Night Ceilidh and Potluck Party: An opportunity for students and instructors to perform – Wells/Barkerville School. Suggested \$5 donation or potluck item.

IMA students also receive many discounts to local businesses.

Course Description:

We will focus on technique, creativity and musicality. We will work on speed, rhythm, control, dynamics and tone with an emphasis on playing without tension. Bring music that you would like help with arranging. We will learn some tools for creating your own introductions and interludes to add length and pizzazz to your tunes. Review your music theory, arpeggios and scales before August. Also, please bring music that you play well but would like to polish so we can work on the skills used in bringing music up to a performance level. We will spend some time on learning to accompany other

instruments or your own voice. Please email any suggestions for music. Be prepared to work hard and create beautiful music. The goal is to perform music that you love in your own style.

Instructor Bio:

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 recorded 12 CDs on several labels of Jewish, Celtic and classical music and just released a new recording of Irish and Scottish airs for solo harp. But, Sunita is best known for her folk harp arrangements. Sunita has 13 books published by Mel Bay, Sylvia Woods and Afghahn Press. Once a week, Sunita works as a therapeutic musician in a children's hospital near Tel Aviv. Last spring she performed at the Edinburgh International Harp Festival with Tzalool, her harp and fiddle duo. This summer she will be teaching and performing at the Big Sky Folk Harp Festival and the Somerset Folk Harp Festival. www.sunitaharp.com and www.fiddleandharp.com

Island Mountain Arts School Policies

- Registration: A (non refundable) deposit is payable upon registration. Final payment is due no later than seven days before a course begins. Please add 5% GST to adult courses.
- The registration deadline is two weeks before class start. Registrations will be taken after that date, space permitting.
- Refund: There are no refunds on course deposits. If full payment has been made, and a student withdraws from a course, 75% of the workshop fee will be refunded. Note - there are no refunds the final week before classes begin.
- Cancellation Policy: If Island Mountain Arts cancels a course due to insufficient registration, the entire fee will be refunded. Cancellation decisions are made two weeks before course start.

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