



**ISLAND MOUNTAIN ARTS**  
**International Harp School 2009**  
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**INTERMEDIATE HARP**

**Instructor:** Sharlene Wallace

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

The Intermediate class will learn new tunes, check up on technique and playing in a relaxed manner, and develop skills in arranging, playing faster, and playing in an ensemble. Spend the week playing your harp, getting feedback and encouragement... and laughing a lot!

**Instructor Bio:**

Sharlene Wallace started her journey with the folk harp in Wells over fifteen years ago, and has returned for many of those years to teach all levels of harp playing. Previously to the folk harp, Sharlene had studied pedal harp with Judy Loman and continues today to perform equally on both instruments. She has won two international competitions, the Lyon & Healy International Pop & Jazz Lever Harp Competition (Tucson, Arizona) and Concours d'Improvisation de Rencontres Internationales de Harpe Celtique (Dinan, France). She tours across North America with her Celtic harp giving concerts, workshops, masterclasses and adjudicating, as well as performing with bass player George Koller, flute/piano player Susan Piltch and BC accordion/fiddle player Adrian Dolan amongst others. Sharlene has created five independent CDs, "the rhyme & the river", "Journey of Shadows", "Beyond the Waves", "Island Mountain"... and "Anticipation", a collaboration with Susan Piltch. As well as writing many pieces for harp, Sharlene has been involved in numerous commissions for the Celtic harp by such Canadian composers as John Beckwith, Bruce Mather, Nancy Telfer, Evelyne Datl, Loretto Reid, Kirk Elliott and most recently a piece for orchestra and Celtic harp by Rodney Sharman. Sharlene is on the faculties of York and Guelph Universities and is Principal Harpist with the Oakville and Kingston Symphonies.  
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**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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