

HONG KONG HARP FESTIVAL

Feb 07- Mar 11 2007

WHAT WE DO AT THE CHARITY HARP MARATHON (Mar 11 2007)

The Marathon performance is arranged for players of all ages and levels, i.e. including harp beginners and performance-level harpists, kids and adult players.

This Harp Marathon is a unique harp activity of its kind in Hong Kong and in the region. In conjunction with the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, we come together to perform harp and to raise money for relief aid. (www.hkcss.org.hk)

Over 100 harpists and players of other instruments joined the Charity Harp Marathon 2006, which enabled the beneficiary, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong, to establish the first Music Therapy Treatment Program for elderly citizens in Hong Kong. We welcome vocalists, players of all instruments and musicians to perform with the harp and to raise funds for charity at the upcoming charity harp marathon 2007. [Please contact us for participation details](#)

All pre-Marathon ensemble practice can be conducted at the Chamber. Please contact us if you are interested to join our charity act.

PARTICIPANTS

Participating players offer their performance at their own expense as an offering to help bringing aid for charity.

Players or performers are encouraged to find sponsors to donate money towards their performance in the Marathon. The charity beneficiary will provide sponsorship forms to participants and will arrange for donations collection process.

The audience on the spot will be asked to help financially for relief-aid during the Marathon.

HONG KONG HARP CHAMBER

We were established in Jan 2006. It is a non-profit society and is registering as a charitable organization. The Harp Chamber is the first dedicated resource center supporting harp music in Hong Kong/China. Our mission is to promote harp music and to bring the best of the harp world (harps, music, performers, world harp events) to local community, who value harp music as a lifetime enjoyment or as a wonderful means to connect with people.

We have a Young Harpist Development Program (YHD), led by Dr. Katherine Yau, Founding Director of the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts. The program is supported by a broad community including professional harpists in Hong Kong and from overseas. All YHD activities are non-profit making and with a mission to enable talented young harpists to receive rich, varied artistic training and experience, and to allow under-privileged youth to have a chance to study the dazzling harp music. YHD is partly funded by profit-making activities at the Hong Kong Harp Chamber and the rest is funded by private and corporate donors. YHD works with the Hong Kong Council of Social Service on charity activities.

www.harpchamber.com

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Young Harpist Development Program incl. Workshop with Overseas Masters

- 01 Jennifer Ho coached by the Asian Youth Orchestra
- 02 Asian Youth Orchestra Rehearsal
- 03-05 Auditions for the Hong Kong Harp Ensemble
- 06 Shannon Chieh, Harp Coach of the Asian Youth Orchestra
- 07-08 Douglas Rieth, San Francisco Symphony
- 09 Jung Kwak (Harpist K), Korean Broadcasting Symphony

Community Service by our Harp Community

- 10-11 For members of the Hong Kong Children and Youth Services
- 12 For kids at the Hong Kong Central Library
- 13 Teacher and student duet for Charity Harp Marathon
- 14 First generation and new generation harpists rehearsing for Charity
- 15 Charity Harp Marathon at the First Harp Festival 2006 (Harbour City)