



Sunita

in Workshop

Improvisations for Body and Soul

Christmas in August

The Passion of Jewish Music

Friday evening, August 5 - and all day Saturday, August 6

Sponsored by the Colorado Celtic Harp Society, Harp for Healing and Kolacny Music

Lunch provided for those taking both Saturday workshops!

Workshop Descriptions

Improvisations for the Body and Soul

Friday evening 6:30 to 9:00

6:00 6:30 - Registration and set up

2 ½ CEU's offered

This workshop is geared for therapeutic musicians but will interest anyone who wants to feel more confident improvising in several modes. We will work on finger patterns that allow for varied and musical improvisations. Learn to flow seamlessly between the Dorian and Aeolian, Lydian and Mixolydian. We will work with a few common melodies and share ideas for adding improvisational sections and modulating to a song in a different mode.

All levels. Bring your harps, pencils and benches. No music stands needed

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Saturday AM 9:30 – 12:00

9:00 – 9:30 – Registration and set up

For harpists playing in ensembles and those who want to explore ideas for adding special effects and magic to Christmas carols. We will take a few carols and peel them apart into layers that can become separate ensemble parts. Learn ways to add introductions, interludes and endings to create a full arrangement with parts for all levels of playing skill. We will build our arrangements by working with harmonics, glissandos and images of starlight and snow. These strategies can be applied to any tune, but are easily learned and understood with seasonal music.

Bring your visual images of a perfect Christmas scene in Colorado, harps, pencils, bench and music stands. All levels. Carols will be provided in advance and will be incorporated for this year's CCHS Christmas ensemble season.

The Passion of Jewish Music

Saturday PM: 1:00 – 3:30

12:30 - 1:00 Registration and set up

2 ½ CEU's offered

Do you crave for the hot sun or a bit more spice? Delve into the world of Jewish music and add passion and flair to your repertoire. Discover techniques to make your harp sound like a Spanish guitar or mandolin. Learn several tunes that you can use for Jewish events, or just play for the sheer joy of it!

For intermediate/advanced players who can sight read tunes and are comfortable with sight reading, following directions for different chords and experimenting with new fingerings and effects with both hands. Bring your music stands, bench, a pencil and be ready to dive in.

Registration: Pre-registration is required. Call Kolacny Music at 303-722-6081 or email harpdavidk@kolacnymusic.com

Cost: \$35.00 per workshop

Workshops held at Unity Church of Denver, 3021 S. University, Denver.

Visit Sunita's website at sunitaharp.com for more information about her.