



Young Artist's Harp Seminar presents:

**2009 Concert Series**

Rearden Theater  
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School  
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*Saturday July 11, 8:00 p.m.*

*Monday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.*

*Friday July 19, 7:00 p.m.*

*Saturday July 18, 2:00 p.m.*

**Artist Faculty**

Susan Bennett Brady  
Kimberly Rowe

Bridget Kibbey, Guest Artist  
and Maryanne Meyer, Teaching Assistant

Thank you for attending the 2009 concerts of the **Young Artist's Harp Seminar**. We appreciate your support of this unique program. Since its inception in 2002, the Young Artist's Harp Seminar has nurtured the talents of top harpists around the world. YAHS alumni have pursued careers in harp at major music schools and conservatories throughout the country such as the Curtis Institute of Music, the Cleveland Institute of Music, Juilliard, the Eastman School of Music, the Manhattan School of Music, Oberlin College, Temple University, the University of Toronto, and Rice University to name just a few. Other YAHS alumni have pursued careers outside of music but continue to keep the harp and music an important part of their life.

*Please help us welcome 35 talented harpists from throughout North America to the 2009 Young Artist's Harp Seminar:*

**Salzedo Ensemble**

Katherine Campbell, 14, Virginia  
Ashley Price, 13, Georgia  
Gian Torrano Jacobs, 14, New Jersey  
Megan Kruitbosch, 15, Nevada  
Katie Wiggins, 17, Tennessee  
Meredith Bradshaw, 14, Georgia  
Alicia Mary Reid, 15, North Carolina  
Tinsley Stokes, 13, Georgia  
Jordan Bilak, 17, Georgia  
Ruth Boyajian, 12, New Jersey  
Michelle Villar, 15, Florida  
Kelly Wells, 16, Florida  
Naomi Cohen, 14, Georgia

**Grandjany Ensemble**

Liana Alpino, 17, Virginia  
Kelsey Canady, 19, North Carolina  
Jeanette Chen, 15, Texas  
Samantha Horn, 16, Florida  
Taylor Mittleider, 17, Georgia  
Alexandra Peterson, 17, Illinois  
Andrea Chieffo, 18, New Jersey  
Anna Bikales, 17, Michigan  
Emily Palmier, 17, Georgia  
Caroline Scism, 20, N. Carolina  
Kevin Layer, 20, Maryland  
Kristin Quint, 16, Tennessee  
Natalie Wagner, 17, Florida  
Shaun Stimson, 18, Pennsylvania  
Amy Thompson, 15, Tennessee

**Renie Ensemble**

Diana Elliot, 23, Temple University, Pennsylvania (counselor/intern)  
Anna Odell, 20, University of Toronto, Canada, (counselor/intern)  
Rebekah Efthimiou, 18, New York  
Madeline Claire Olson, 14, California  
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## Scholarship Fund

Each year we receive applications from talented harpists throughout the world who need financial assistance to attend the Young Artist's Harp Seminar. Our scholarship fund gives several students partial scholarships to help defray their tuition costs. Recipients are chosen based on talent, recommendation, and financial need. This summer, eight students received financial assistance to attend YAHS thanks to donations from our generous sponsors and audience members like you. There are always more requests than we can fulfill; your donation this year will help a student attend YAHS next summer.

## Competition Fund

The Young Artist's Harp Competition showcases talented young harpists every two years in an international competition; in 2008 we welcomed harpists from throughout the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Central America to the first Young Artist's Harp Competition, and we awarded nearly \$4,000 in prize money. The YAHS Competition Fund helps with prize money, facilities rental, and judges expenses.

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Young Artist's Harp Seminar  
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## Coming in 2010

Mark your calendars now for the 2010 **Young Artist's Harp Competition** and **Young Artist's Harp Seminar**, in Rabun Gap, Georgia.

Our 2008 competition welcomed top harpists from Europe, Asia, and throughout North America. Don't miss these talented young harpists in competition and concert performances!


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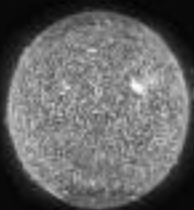
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—*Mom & Dad*

“Good Luck Katherine! We Love you.”

—*Mom, Dad, Joseph, John*

“Ruth, we are so proud of you and excited for your first experience at YAHS! Do terrific and have a lot of fun! We love you!”

—*Mom and Dad*

“Katie, you play the harp beautifully and we are so proud of your accomplishments. We will be thinking of you while attending YAHS. You have a special gift!” —*Love, Grandma , Uncle Joe, and Aunt Amy*

Katie, we are so very proud of you! We are extremely blessed by you and with your willingness to serve the Lord faithfully!”

—*We love you! Daddy, Momma, Sara and Molly*

“‘Praise the Lord with the harp... Play skillfully with a SHOUT of joy.’ Kristin, we love seeing you praise Him with the gift of music! May your days at YAHS be full of JOY!”

—*Love, Dad, Mom*

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