

Anne Roos

Celtic Harpist

Resume

Life Goal

- To expose as many people as possible to the beautiful music of this traditional instrument, the Celtic Harp.
- To expand performing opportunities to include large and well-known venues, to collaborate and create music with other musicians on recordings and in concert, and to play the Celtic Harp more experimentally and in non-traditional settings

Education

- Formal music education from UCLA
- Studied harp technique under Sylvia Woods
- Studied stage performance with Ed Hooks (San Francisco, CA), and at the Living History Centre (Novato, CA)

Teaching Experience

- Taught music appreciation for the Los Angeles Unified School District
- Presented music assemblies for the Sacramento Waldorf School, El Dorado Union School District, and Merced Union High School District
- Taught Celtic harp workshops at “Beginning in the Middle” Seminar for adult beginning harpists
- Taught Celtic harp to private students, ongoing since 1987

Performance Experience

- Professionally performing on the Celtic Harp since 1983
- Performs at over 150 events per year since 1990, including over 100 weddings
- Performed for several dignitaries, including the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland

- Throughout California at hotels, resorts, restaurants, convention centers, and wineries.
Most notably: Disneyland Hotel, Bonaventure Hotel, Caesar's, Harrah's, Harvey's, and Cal-Neva Resorts at Lake Tahoe, California State Capitol Rotunda, Oakland's Paramount Theatre, Sacramento Crocker Art Museum, Delta King Riverboat, and at the Atlanta World Trade Center

Unique Note: Costumed attire upon request includes coordinated modern dress, formal and informal, and period attire (Renaissance, Victorian, Antebellum, 1920s and 1940s)

Music Repertoire (A complete titles list is available on website)

Classical, Renaissance, and Early music

Traditional Irish, Scottish, English, and Celtic folk music

Christian, Jewish, and other religious and ethnic music

Holiday selections, religious and secular

Modern popular music including standards, Beatles, and rock & roll

Jazz and classic standards

Broadway musicals, and from movies and television (including Disney tunes)

Partial Client List (A complete client list available upon request)

Bank of America

Emporium/Weinstock's

General Electric

General Motors

Goodyear

Harrah's Lake Tahoe

Harvey's Casino & Resort Hotel

Roger's Jewelers

South Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce

City of Sacramento

Tahoe Tallac Association

Texaco USA

U.S. Bank

Recordings

- "Haste to the Wedding" (Cambria Master Recordings, released 2006) -- Romantic traditional Celtic music for accompanying wedding festivities. Solo harp and harp with

traditional Celtic instrument ensemble, packaged within a beautiful 48-page book filled with descriptions of Celtic wedding traditions. All arrangements and package liner notes by Anne Roos.

- “Mermaids & Mariners” (Cambria Master Recordings, released 2004) -- Traditional and original music of the sea, arranged for both solo Celtic Harp and with a small ensemble. Packaging includes a 24-page book explaining the history behind the traditional music. All arrangements and package liner notes by Anne Roos. Selections from this recording have been featured on United Airlines in-flight music.
- “Through the Mist” (Timeless Prods. released 2002) -- Original new age flute and harp duets, with flutist David Blonski. Soothing environmental sounds are woven into the selections.

On-Air Performances

Television: KCRA, KXTV, and KOVR (Sacramento); KOLO (Reno), KTTV (Los Angeles); Cityscope 21 (Long Beach, CA)

Radio: KPFK (Los Angeles); KXPR, KFBK, and KSAC (Sacramento); KUOP (Stockton); KUNR (Reno)

Video: Lake Tahoe Visitor’s Authority Destination Video, Tahoe Casino Express Video (Islands Publishing Co., Santa Barbara)

Live Performances

- The Platinum Player’s Club and Llewellyn’s Restaurant (Harvey’s Casino Resort & Hotel), South Lake Tahoe
- Valhalla Summer Music Festival, South Lake Tahoe
- Valhalla Renaissance Festival (Tahoe Tallac Association), South Lake Tahoe
- Dickens' Christmas Fair, Sacramento, CA
- Scottish Highland Games (Sacramento Valley Caledonian Club)

- Sonora Celtic Festival and Calaveras Celtic Festival
- Mammoth Lakes Celtic Festival
- Northern and Southern California Renaissance Faires, Novato and Agoura
- Borders Books & Music in Sacramento, Folsom, Davis, and Reno
- Barnes & Noble in Sacramento and Reno

Published

- Columnist for *Folk Harp Journal* and *The Harp Column* magazines
- Contributing writer, Music Theory & Arranging Techniques for Folk Harps,
by Sylvia Woods

Associations

- Member of the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers (ASCAP)
- Member of the Board of Governors (San Francisco Chapter) of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (The Recording Academy, NARAS)
- Member of the Lake Tahoe Wedding and Honeymoon Association
- Member of the UCLA Alumni Association

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