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Mermaids & Mariners

A Celtic Celebration of Sea Lore

Instrumental Performances Of Ballads, Laments and Sea Shanties

Anne Roos - Celtic Harp

with

Dorothy A. Hawkinson - Fiddle, Hardingfele, and Viele Alan Fuller - Guitar Michael
Frost - Viola Riggy Rackin - English Concertina

For Immediate Release

The lure of the sea, the love of adventure, the mysterious draw that mermaids and the sea have historically had on mariners — all of this is the stuff of Cambria's new release **Mermaids & Mariners (Cambria CD-1145)** — a Celtic celebration of sea lore through instrumental performances of ballads, laments and sea shanties.

Featuring Anne Roos on Celtic Harp with the following ensemble: Dorothy A. Hawkinson, Fiddle, Hardingfele and Viele; Alan Fuller, Guitar; Michael Frost, Viola; and Riggy Rackin, English Concertina. **Mermaids & Mariners** is creatively packaged as a 24 page, hard-cover book with CD jacket, containing a bounty of thematic material and illustrations about Celtic sea lore, and attractively designed for store impulse display.

The **Mermaids & Mariners** CD was conceived by Anne Roos, noted Celtic Harpist, who has professionally performed on the Celtic harp for over two decades. Most of the tunes on the CD are old traditional tunes including Metal Man, I'll Cross the Stormy Sea, Who Can Sail Without the Wind?, Ger the Rigger, The Seas are Deep, Shanghai Brown, Jacky Tar, Arran Boat Song/ Skye Boat Song, The Mermaid's Song, High Barbary, and the Bold Princess Royal/The Princess Royal. Dorothy Hawkinson contributed four additional tunes for this special Celtic theme — The Mermaid's Tears, Adieu Mon Chou, Maid on the Shore Jig, and Steering by Aldebaran. They all tell the story of life at sea and the lost loves of those who sail on its waves and those who swim its depths.

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