

PSFHS Summer Folk Harp Retreat at Camp Casey

Presented by the Puget Sound Folk Harp Society

June 7-9, 2019

RETREAT - Our cozy family-style annual summer harp retreat is a popular PSFHS activity that allows us to offer a residential harp weekend for a very reasonable price. Read on for details...

LODGING - Our retreat is held in the Bachelor Officers' Quarters (BOQ) at Camp Casey, just steps from the beach on beautiful Whidbey Island. Everything happens in one building, with adjacent parking and a ramped entry for harps. We can accommodate 22 harpers in single rooms (building info and photos at <http://spu.edu/depts/casey/Lodging/bachelorofficer.asp>).

ACTIVITIES - This weekend is all about playing together and learning from each other. Instead of instructors and workshops, we have informally moderated sessions that are all hands-on! Prefer printed music? There are two Reading Sessions (one at a gentle pace, one up-to-tempo). Rather play by ear? There are two Jam Sessions (a slow jam with more hints, and a faster jam to challenge us). We'll mix it up (and laugh a lot) with a Band Scramble, get acquainted with two new Group Tunes, and share and appreciate solo music in the Harp Circle. There'll be plenty of free time too, for napping, visiting, hiking, or beach-combing.

FOOD - The menu will be exactly what you want, because we all bring and prepare our own individual meals. Coffee, tea, and treats for the snack bar are provided, but your meals will be up to you. If you are vegetarian, vegan, lactose- or gluten-intolerant, or have food allergies, you can adjust to meet your own needs. There's a big kitchen stocked with dishes and cutlery, and plenty of fridge space. And there's lots of free time around meals: go gourmet if you enjoy spending time in the kitchen, make a quick sandwich and get back to your harp if you'd rather, even drive into town for pizza.

COST - We try to keep our retreat a manageable size and a good value: \$115 includes all harp activities and your single room. We also offer a non-harping companion registration for \$75 (in a shared room with a harping participant, includes snacks and non-harping activities).

ELIGIBILITY - If you are interested in attending our retreat's harp activities, and you are willing to join in and play at our Harp Circle, whether you are a brand-new beginner or a long-time pro, you are most welcome! (No harp? Under 18? Whidbey resident? Need financial assistance? Let's talk! Please contact Diane at mdianem@seanet.com.)

HOW TO REGISTER - Print and fill out the registration form on the next page, and mail it with payment (check or money order in US dollars) to the address shown. Registration opens April 1st and the 22 spots tend to fill quickly, so don't delay!

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Bringing a Non-Harping Companion? Name _____

May we include your contact info in the participants' directory? YES NO

Mobility Concerns (a few downstairs rooms are available) _____

Make out your check/money order for \$115 in US funds to:

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(Add \$75 to include a non-harping companion.)

Mail your payment with this registration form to:

Diane Moss / PSFHS Retreat

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Registration Opens April 1, 2019

Registrations Accepted in Order of Post Mark.

Receipt of Your Registration Will Be Acknowledged by E-mail



Questions or Concerns?

Contact Diane at mdianem@seanet.com