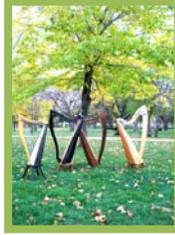


# Harp



# Notes

Harp makers names, left to right: Ravenna 26D, Kortier, Dorman and Diener

Photo: Craig Abernethy

December 2011-February 2012

## Harp Events

**December 17<sup>th</sup>:** Conservatory Harp Ensemble Christmas Concert.  
4:00PM to 5:00PM in Darke Hall.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011:** "Christmas Quiet" evenings at Sunset United Church (177 Sunset Drive)  
from 7-8PM.

**February 4<sup>th</sup> 2012:** Shaunavon concert. Harp recital as part of the OSAC "Stars for  
Saskatchewan" concert series.

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 2012:** Rosthern concert. Harp recital as part of the OSAC "Stars for  
Saskatchewan" concert series.

## Living Skies Harp Chapter News

This Fall has witnessed the coming into life of regular harp circles in Regina.

I am excited to announce that a group of students and former students of mine have accepted to run harp circles in Regina. After the two harp circles I held in my home this Summer, the idea took that circles were a great way to share music with friends, it offers a very social and informal setting to harp playing. The harp circles and harp workshops meet different needs and have different goals which complete each other. New members are welcome.

Please contact Kelly Warden at [kawarden@hotmail.com](mailto:kawarden@hotmail.com), if you would like to join the harp circle in the new year.

## Neat News

This year, two of my students are playing lap harps, and I thought this would be a great opportunity to include some information about music available for lap harps in this issue of Harp Notes.

Here are some useful links to finding great **music for the lap harp**:

[www.folkharp.com](http://www.folkharp.com) has the most extensive collection of lap harp music. The description of the books' contents is excellent.

[www.harpcenter.com](http://www.harpcenter.com) also has a section for lap harp books.

Marguerite Canales has found an inexpensive way of moving her celtic harp; She purchased an industrial **dolly** at Home Depot, she is very happy with the fact that it cost her less than \$70.00 and that it will save her back from injury. The name of the dolly is Harper! (coincidence) bungee cords not included ☺

The radio show "**Harpestry**" is a one hour weekly show exclusively dedicated to harp music. Valerie Green, whom I met in Vancouver this Summer, is the radio show host. She lives in Lafayette, New Orleans. The show can be heard online as a podcast, enter "harpestry podcast" in you search engine and you will be able to access the site to download the shows from. Enjoy!

[www.publicbroadcasting.net/krvs/.jukebox?action=viewPodcast&podcastId=18710](http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/krvs/.jukebox?action=viewPodcast&podcastId=18710)

### Classifieds

#### For Sale:

Small Used Floor Harp purchased new from West Coast Harps in October, 2007 -

"Dusty Strings Ravenna 26D" in Natural colour, with black base and soundbox. Comes with removable 12" stand, full set of loveland levers, tuning wrench, extra set of strings and a padded cordura nylon case. It has an internal extendable leg that raises the height from 39" to 51" and weighs 14 lb. It has a bright strong voice and is very portable-a great starter harp, in excellent condition! Asking \$1,150.00 and can deliver to Regina. Picture at top of newsletter's front page.

Call: Mary Jane Fradette

Radville, Sask.

306-869-2975

email: [frad77@sasktel.net](mailto:frad77@sasktel.net)

Reminder: Harp maintenance and harps available through Richard Diener, in Regina. 522-0726.