



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Office of Outreach and Public Engagement

2018
ILLINOIS SUMMER HARP CLASS
with
ANN YEUNG

The *16th Illinois Summer Harp Class with Ann Yeung (iSHC)* will be held **May 31-June 2, 2018** at the School of Music on the beautiful University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus. This intensive three-day class will offer daily master classes, private lessons, and the Participants' Recital on the evening of June 2nd. Participants will have the opportunity to work with **Ann Yeung and associates**. There will be concerts prior to the Participants' Recital. An optional Harp Ensemble Jam will also be available to a limited number of participants. There will be **special presentations on various topics** such as throughout the iSHC. Featured artists include **Julia Kay Jamieson***, who has been commissioned to write a new work to be premiered by the iSHC Harp Ensemble Jam! (*subject to change)

Ann Yeung enjoys a multi-faceted career and is recognized as one of the foremost harpists of her generation. Her students include international and national top prizewinners, members of professional orchestras and university faculty members, innovative chamber ensemble founders, arts administrators, leaders of some of the largest secondary school harp programs in the U.S., and finding success and fulfillment in diverse areas of expertise. She is Immediate Past President of the American Harp Society, Inc. and formerly Editor of the *World Harp Congress Review*. She is a founding member of the Aletheia Duo with flutist Jonathan Keeble, principal harpist of the Sinfonia da Camera, and Professor of Harp at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Participants may use the School of Music's excellent facilities. Harps will be available to practice on during scheduled times during the day. Lever harp participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own harps if they are not comfortable performing in class sessions on a pedal harp. Private harps may be kept on campus if arranged for in advance; a key deposit form is required for authorized private harp owners.*** **All ages and levels are welcome** to attend the *iSHC*, although the number of participants will be limited.

Tuition**** for the class is \$300 for early registration. Auditors may attend the master classes at the cost of \$40 per day and must reserve space in advance. A designated parent/guardian does not have to pay the auditor fee (limit of one designated auditor per participant). Recitals are free and open to the public. Private lessons are available at the cost of \$100 per lesson. For participants practicing on university instruments, please add a \$30 harp usage fee to the tuition fee. Late registration tuition is \$350 for applications received after March 1, 2018. Payment due by April 30th, 2018.

Come experience the hospitality and atmosphere of the Champaign-Urbana area and the University of Illinois while immersing yourself in the artistry and inspiration of the *16th Illinois Summer Harp Class with Ann Yeung and associates*. At Illinois, come as you are and become who you want to be.

The number of participants is limited – applications must be received no later than March 1, 2018 for priority consideration.

**Please prepare at least one work for the participants' recital; memorization is suggested. Suggested concert dress for the performers can be daytime dress (i.e. dress shirt/blouse, dress slacks or skirt, etc) to evening formal wear.*

***Participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult guardian. Participants under age 18 and their parent/guardian must sign and return the release form with the application form. Transportation, lodging and food must be provided by parent/guardian.*

****DISCLAIMER: The University of Illinois and its officers, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers are not responsible for damage to and/or theft of privately owned instruments that are used or stored on campus.*

****CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellation requests received after May 20th, 2018 will receive only half of amount paid.

The School of Music is conveniently located near several restaurants, coffee shops and the magnificent Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. The University of Illinois School of Music has long been considered one of the highly ranked music schools in the nation, and the harp program has a long and distinguished history.

June is a beautiful time of year for the Champaign-Urbana area. The charming gardens of Allerton Park are only thirty minutes away by car in Monticello, IL, and there are many parks scattered throughout Champaign-Urbana. Downtown Champaign and Downtown Urbana boasts a number of art galleries and unique business establishments.

Housing:

On campus dormitory housing is available in the Pennsylvania Street Residence Halls. **NOTE:** If you are staying overnight at the dorms and have a vehicle, you will need to purchase an overnight parking pass, which can be purchased at the residence hall. The overnight parking pass is separate from day parking passes. Please contact University Housing directly if you would like to stay on campus. An online housing form will be available in early March. Participants may also email (conference@illinois.edu) with questions regarding housing for the **Illinois Summer Harp Class**.

Other nearby lodging options include:

- Illini Union (217-333-3030; 1401 W. Green St., Urbana)
- The Hampton Inn (217-337-1100; 1200 W. University, Champaign)
- iHotel (217-819-5000; 1900 S. First Street, Champaign)
- TownePlace Suites (217-344-1600; 603 S 6th Street, Champaign)

Please contact those businesses directly to inquire about room availability. The Illini Union and TownePlace Suites are located in the heart of Campustown and the Music Building and are within walking distance.

On-Campus Day-Only Parking:

You may purchase a day parking pass (\$14.00/day) to park in university-metered spaces during the weekday. You do not need to purchase a parking pass for the weekend as you may park in specific university lots for free after 5:00 pm on Fridays. Parking passes must be requested and paid for by April 30, 2018. **Parking pass fees are non-refundable.**

Private Harp Storage

Private harp owners who store harps on campus will be required to complete and submit a key deposit form with credit card information by May 1, 2018. Cards will not be charged unless a lost key requires a lock and key change for one of the harp storage rooms. *Advance notice for private harp storage requests on campus is required.*

Directions to Champaign-Urbana

By Car

From the EAST:

- Take I-74 West
- Exit Lincoln Road (south)
- Turn Right on Oregon Street (The School of Music is on your left, across from the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts before the intersection of Goodwin Ave. and Oregon St.)

From the WEST:

- Take I-74 East
- Exit Lincoln Road (south) and follow directions above

From the SOUTH:

- Take I-57 North
- Exit I-74 East
- Exit Lincoln Road (south) and follow directions above

From the NORTH:

- Take I-57
- Exit I-74 East
- Exit Lincoln Road (south) and follow directions above

By Plane

Fly into the University of Illinois-Willard Airport (CMI) currently serviced by American Airlines and United Airlines located in Savoy, IL. You can take a taxi or shuttle service to your lodging establishment. You may also fly into Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) [2 3/4 hour car trip to C-U], Midway Airport (MDW) [2 3/4 hr car trip], Bloomington, IL (BMI) [50-minute car trip], or Indianapolis International Airport (IND) [2 hr car trip]

