

Harp Gathering, 2026 Schedule

Thursday, May 14, 2026

5:30 – 7:00 pm	Thursday Special Workshop <i>It's Not That Complicated, I Promise!</i> with Denise Grupp-Verbon	Homestead A
7:00 pm	Pizza Party	Great Oak Tree
8:00 pm	Harp Sharing/Harp Circle	Homestead A

Friday, May 15, 2026

10:00	Open Registration	Lobby
	<u>Music in the Lobby</u>	Lobby
10:00	Amy Hemker	
10:30	Susie Kunkle	
11:00	Jo Lynn Rhodes	
11:30	Jennifer Meehan-Meier	
11:45 am	Optional Box Lunch Pick Up	Great Oak Tree
12:30 – 2:00	<u>Workshop I</u> <i>Playing the Harp Without Fear</i> – Rhett Barnwell <i>Playing Dances, Dancing while Playing</i> – Anna O'Connell <i>Arr. Spontaneously at the Bedside</i> – Karen Peterson <i>Fun with Glissandos</i> – Pat Tait	Homestead A Homestead B Heritage Lobby
2:30 pm	Vendor Hall Opens	Gathering Room
3:15-4:45 pm	Workshop II <i>Telling Your Fingers Where to Go</i> – Christa Grix <i>Ergonomics for Musicians</i> – Amy Hemker Open to Companions <i>Cool Tunes!</i> – Carol Kappus <i>Playing Well with Others</i> – Susie Kunkle	Homestead A Heritage Homestead B Lobby
5:00 pm	Vendor Hall Closes	
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Ensemble Rehearsal	Homestead A
6:00 pm	Dinner	Great Oak Tree
6:45 – 7:00 pm	Gentle stretching session – Sue Creager	Lobby
7:30 pm	Concert TAPESTRY (Denise and Michael Grupp-Verbon) Kim Robertson	Homestead
After Concert	– Reception, sponsored by Amy S. Courter and Lisa Presley	Gathering Room

Saturday, May 16, 2026

8:00	Open Registration	Lobby
8:45 – 9:45	Ensemble Rehearsal	Homestead A
9:00	Vendor Hall Opens	Gathering Room
10:00 – 11:30	<u>Workshop III</u>	
	<i>Secrets of Stage Presence</i> – Kim Robertson	Homestead A
	<i>Gregorian Chant for the Harp</i> – Rhett Barnwell	Homestead B
	<i>Making Your Harp Sing</i> – Anna O’Connell	Heritage
	<i>Fun on the Playground</i> – Carol Kappus	Lobby
	<i>Harp Tech 101</i> – Kristina Finch Open to Companions	Board Room
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	Great Oak Tree
12:15	Harp Tasting	Homestead B
12:15 – 1:15	Harp Jam with Sandy Beck	Heritage
1:30 – 3:00	<u>Workshop IV</u>	
	<i>Master Memorization</i> – Christa Grix	Homestead A
	<i>Creating Magic w/ Special Effects</i> – Denise Grupp-Verbon	Heritage
	<i>The Compleat Harpist</i> – Rhett Barnwell	Homestead B
	<i>Therapeutic Harping</i> - Karen Peterson	Lobby
4:00 – 5:30	<u>Workshop V</u>	
	<i>Beauty Secrets</i> – Kim Robertson	Homestead A
	<i>The Lone Arranger</i> – Denise Grupp-Verbon	Heritage
	<i>The Athletic Musician</i> – Amy Hemker Open to Companions	Homestead B
	<i>Medieval & Renaissance Harps & Rep.</i> – Anna O’Connell	Lobby
	<i>Keeping Your Harp Healthy</i> – Brittany DeYoung Open to Companions	Board Room
5:00 pm	Vendor Hall Closes	Gathering Room
6:00	Dinner	Great Oak Tree
6:45 – 7:00 pm	Gentle stretching session – Sue Creager	Lobby
7:30	<u>Concert</u>	Homestead
	Carol Kappus Christa Grix Rhett Barnwell	
After Concert	– Reception, sponsored by Ann Fairhurst and Mark Cipra	Gathering Room

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:30	Sunday Morning Devotions with Jo Lynn Rhodes	Homestead B
9:00	Vendor Hall Opens	Gathering Room
9:30 – 11:00	Workshop VI	
	<i>Finding Your Roots</i> – Christa Grix Open to Companions	Heritage
	<i>Secrets of Simplicity</i> – Kim Robertson	Homestead A
	<i>Magic Hands!</i> – Carol Kappus	Homestead B
	<i>Harper's Harp Circle</i> – Pat Tait	Lobby
11:00	Vendor Hall Closes	Gathering Room
11:30 am	Closing Concert	Homestead
	Harp Gathering Harp Ensemble, Directed by Rhett Barnwell Anna O'Connell	