



The Scottish Harp Society of America

The Scottish Harp Society of America, Inc. (SHSA) is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the the Scottish harp, the clarsach and its music both ancient and modern. Members of the Society include musicians, harpmakers, and people who simply enjoy listening to the Scottish harp. Membership in the Scottish Harp Society of America is open to all. Yearly Membership includes a subscription to the Kilt & Harp, the quarterly journal of SHSA.

The idea for SHSA was conceived in 1980 when Christina Tourin met Herb MacNeil, the founder of the Scottish Clan Society of America. Dr. MacNeal heard Christina playing an Irish program in N.Y.C. After the concert he asked her, "Did you know the Harp was just as much a part of Scottish culture as in Ireland?" She replied, "Yes" and he said, "Well, what are you going to do about it!?" A year later Christina and 2 other people in Vermont signed the necessary paperwork to establish the Scottish Harp Society of America.

Through the year, the Society sponsors performances, presentations, workshops and classes, competitions, and gatherings all over the United States and Canada. The Society is the sanctioning body for the U.S. National Scottish Harp Competition and qualifying regional Scottish harp competitions. The annual U.S. National Scottish Harp Competition includes the National Championship with its prestigious Herbert P. MacNeal Award, along with competition for all ages and category of competitor.



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Formed in 1982, the Scottish Harp Society of America (SHSA) is dedicated to promoting the small harps of Scotland throughout North America. We are a non-profit Organization. Membership is open to all.

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ **Zip+4:** _____ - _____
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New Member? Yes: [] No: []

Membership Type (Choose one – prices are per year)

Regular \$18 [] International (Outside US) \$21 []
Lifetime \$350 []

Donations to the Dr. Herbert P. MacNeal fund for the National
Scholarship Award are greatly appreciated.

Dues: [\$_____] + **Donations:** [\$_____] = **Total:** [\$_____]

Please make checks or money orders payable to SHSA

Date: _____

List Me in the Directory?

Yes: [] No: []

Directory Codes:

(Mark all that apply)

[] Harp or Music Teacher (T)

[] Professional Performer (P)

[] Student (S)

[] Harp Maker (Luthier) (M)

[] Recordings Available (R)

[] Author, Composer, Arranger (A)

[] Harp-related Vendor (V)

[] Other: _____

Please return completed forms to:

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