

American Harp Society, Inc.

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Year 2020-21 Grant Awards:

Total awarded as of April 15, 2020: \$20,200.00*

- 1) The Ontario (formerly Toronto) Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for 2021 Student Scholarship Auditions. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 2) AHS, Inc. member Amelia Theodoratus to commission two pieces for solo harp by Milica Paranosic and Joshua Carro to be premiered on the classical concert series at St. John's in the Village, New York, NY in spring of 2021. **Awarded:** \$1,400.00 (\$700 per composition)
- 3) The North Eastern Mountain Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for three online presentations by guest artist Nancy Thym. **Awarded:** \$750.00
- 4) AHS, Inc. member Vanessa Sheldon to commission a harp concerto by Masatoshi Mitsumoto to be premiered by the Mt. San Jacinto College Orchestra with Dr. Vanessa Sheldon as soloist during the 2021-2022 season. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 5) The Bay Area Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artist fees for Wednesday Harp Lunch Break Concerts streamed online. **Awarded:** \$1000.00
- 6) AHS, Inc. member Rachel Brandwein to commission *Seasons of Praise: Suite for Harp and Organ* by Dr. Aaron David Miller to be premiered via recording in May 2021. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 7) The Dallas Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for online workshops by guest artist Julia Kay Jamieson. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 8) The West Michigan Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for their 2021 summer harp scholarship fund. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 9) The Low Country Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. to commission a harp ensemble arrangement of Gullah Spirituals by Rhett

Barnwell to be premiered in the Fall of 2021. **Awarded:** \$850.00
(Commission Fee \$500, Conductor Fees \$350)

10) AHS, Inc. member Teresa Mango to commission a harp duet by Liza Wallace to be premiered in 2021. **Awarded:** \$800.00

11) Summer Harp Academy for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$500.00

12) Cambridge in America in conjunction with Kings College, Cambridge to commission a work for solo harp by Nico Muhly with optional narration text by Alice Goodman to be premiered by Parker Ramsey in April 2022. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00

13) AHS, Inc. member Katherine Healzer for Silicon Valley Healing Harps "Harp-O-Grams" initiative for Veterans and medial staff at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital. **Awarded:** \$500.00

14) The Greater Houston Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the Mildred Milligan Scholarship Competition. **Awarded:** \$750.00

15) AHS, Inc. member Allison Allport for "Harp In the Park" camp scholarships. **Awarded:** \$400.00

16) AHS, Inc. member Hope Cowan to commission a work for flute, viola, and harp by Alejandro Basulto to be premiered by the Lynx Trio in 2022. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

17) AHS, Inc. member Robin Gordon-Cartier for "Taking My Seat" In-School Workshops led by legacy makers of color in the harp field and Webinar led by young students of color during the 2021-2022 school year. **Awarded:** \$3,000.00

18) The Puerto Rico Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the Puerto Rico Chapter Harp Competition 2021. **Awarded:** \$750.00

19) AHS, Inc. member Erin Brooker-Miller for the Mozart Cadenza Project. **Awarded:** \$1,250.00

20) The Orange County Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for Student Scholarship Competition. **Awarded:** \$750.00

*The additional \$200 over the \$20,000 originally budgeted for grants is due to funds from prior projects that were returned in the 2020-2021 fiscal year prior to April 2021.

Year 2019-20 Grant Awards:

Total awarded as of April 15, 2020: \$20,000.00

1) AHS, Inc. member Elisabeth Remy Johnson to commission a piece for harp, flute, clarinet, oboe/English horn, and viola by Brazilian-American composer Clarice Assad to be premiered by the Merian Ensemble in Atlanta, GA in March 2020. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00 *Update: as of 5/26/20 Premiere postponed to April 2021.*

2) The Lyra Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest presenter fees at Harp Day 2019. **Awarded:** \$350.00

3) The Phoenix Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the 2020 Young Arizona Artist Competition to fund scholarship awards.

Awarded: \$1,000.00

4) AHS, Inc. member Sonja Inglefield to commission a solo harp piece by Uno Alexander Vesje to be premiered by Jasmine Hogan during the session "Ruth Inglefield: A Celebration of Her Life and Legacy" at the 2020 World Harp Congress. **Awarded:** \$2,950.00 *Update: as of 3/24/20 World Harp Congress and the premiere postponed to 2021.*

5) The Houston Youth Harp Ensemble for 2020 spring and 2020 Fall semester student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$500.00 *Update: Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the fall semester scholarship funds in the amount of \$225 were returned to AHS, Inc. in January 2021.*

6) AHS, Inc. member Joseph Rebman for guest speaker Colin Campbell, certified Lyon & Healy Harp Technician, to give a presentation about a career as a harp technician at Cincinnati's School for Creative and Performing Arts. **Awarded:** \$150.00

7) AHS, Inc. member Mallory McHenry to commission a piece for flute and harp by composer Joshua Weinberg to be premiered in Austin, TX in the spring of 2020. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

8) AHS, Inc. member Virginia Schweninger for student scholarships (\$750) and guest artist honoraria (\$250) at the Harp Camp Virginia 2020. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00 *Update: as of 6/19/20 Harp Camp Virginia postponed to 2021.*

9) AHS, Inc. member Megan Bledsoe Ward to commission *How to be a human being* for harp and high voice (soprano or tenor) with text from the poem of the same name by Chad Murphy to be premiered in the fall of 2020 by a consortium of several different duo ensembles. **Awarded:** \$500.00

10) The Barton Harp Initiative for student scholarships to the 2020 Midwest Harp Festival. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

11) The New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for Erin Hill residency at the New Orleans Jazz & Pop Harp Weekend 2020. **Awarded:** \$500.00

12) AHS, Inc. member Elise Kelle to research “Modern Lessons from the Ancient Harp” with Masumi Nagasawa, single action harpist and educator for future *American Harp Journal* publications on the challenges of performing early classical repertoire on a modern instrument. **Awarded:** \$800.00 *Update: as of 6/8/20 Research residency cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic and the funds were returned to the AHS, Inc.*

13) Friends of the School of the Arts for two group harp classes at San Francisco Asawa School of the Arts harp classes. One class for harpists as a primary instrument, and one class for harp as a secondary instrument. **Awarded:** \$1,400.00

14) The Elyrica Summer Harp Chamber Music Program for harp student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$550.00 *Update as of 6/3/20 Elyrica transitioned to an online event and still plans to use the funds for student scholarships in 2020.*

15) The Arizona Friends of Chamber Music to commission Yuanyuan (Kay) He, John Muniz, and Vincent Calianno to score approximately 11 minutes each of Buster Keaton’s 1924 silent film *Sherlock Jr.* for harp, violin, cello and clarinet to be performed on Chamberhood’s Silent Film

Concert in April 2021. **Awarded:** \$1,200.00 for composer and \$800 for musicians

16) AHS, Inc. member Catherine Case to commission a piece for flute, harp and percussion by composer Alexandra Garnder to be premiered in the spring of 2021 at Pacific Lutheran University. Additional plans to perform at Greater Seattle Chapter spring event, and submit proposals to perform at 2021 or 2022 AHS national event as well. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

17) Urban Youth Harp Ensemble for Lilac 94 harp duo residency and masterclasses in August 2020. **Awarded:** \$800.00

18) The Puerto Rico Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. to commission a piece for mixed level four part harp ensemble by Josué Vera about Puerto Rico's flora or fauna, to be performed at Glissando 2020. **Awarded:** \$500.00

19) AHS, Inc. member Laura Sherman to commission *Coconut Grove* for solo harp by Charles Mason to be premiered at the 2021 AHS National Conference. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

Year 2018-19 Grant Awards:

Total awarded as of April 15, 2019: \$15,590.00

1) The Toronto Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for 2019 Student Scholarship Auditions. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

2) AHS, Inc. member Jeanne O'Connell for workshop and two performances by Patrice Fisher and Arpa for the Central Gulf Coast Chapter (in the process of officially reinstating the chapter at the time of grant application). **Awarded:** \$700.00

3) AHS, Inc. member Angelica Hairston to commission *Trilogy* for harp and organ by composer Maurice Draughn to be premiered at Challenge the Stats 2019. **Awarded:** \$1500.00

- 4) AHS, Inc. member Merynda Adams to commission a piece for harp and violin by composer Ædan McEvoy to be premiered at Chamber Music For Charity. **Awarded:** \$750.00
- 5) The West Michigan Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for their 2019 summer harp scholarship fund. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 6) Dallas Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artist Janet Witman. **Awarded:** \$700.00
- 7) AHS, Inc. member Elisa M. Torres for guest artist faculty residency by Maria Luisa Rayan at Glissando 2019 in Puerto Rico. **Awarded:** \$2000.00
- 8) AHS, Inc. member Karen Grimsey to commission three patriotic arrangements for the Armed Forces Harp Sextet by composer Daniel Burton to be premiered at the 2019 AHS Summer Institute. **Awarded:** \$1000.00
- 9) AHS, Inc. member Rebecca Todaro for the Baton Rouge Harp Festival scholarships **Awarded:** \$750.00
- 10) The Archipelago Collective to commission *Nevertheless* a duet for bassoon and harp by Dr. Megan Bledsoe Ward to be premiered by Dana Jackson and Sophie Baird-Daniel at the fifth annual Archipelago Collective chamber music festival in September 2019. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 11) The 2019 Elyrica Summer Harp Chamber Music Program for harp student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1190.00
- 12) Synchronomy to commission a harp duet by Nicholas Deyoe to be premiered by Catherine Litaker and Elizabeth Huston during the 2019-2020 season on the Synchronomy concert series, at CalArts as part of a three composition workshops, and on the WasteLAnd concert series. **Awarded:** \$2000.00
- 13) The Lyra Society for the 2020 Costello Competition for Composition prize money. **Awarded:** \$1000.00
- 14) AHS, Inc. member Lizary Rodríguez Ríos to commission a solo harp piece by Puerto Rican composer Sonia Ivette Morales-Matos to be

premiered at the 2019 Boston Harptacular on a program showcasing works by female Latin-American composers. **Awarded:** \$2000.00

Year 2017-18 Grant Awards:

Total awarded as of April 15, 2018: \$20,500.00**

- 1) AHS, Inc. member Elizabeth Huston for four student Scholarships to 2018 AHS National Conference. **Awarded:** \$520.00 *Update: Fewer scholarships were given and the unused funds in the amount of \$130.00 were returned to the AHS, Inc., in October 2018.*
- 2) AHS, Inc. member Emily Barnes to commission a harp concerto by composer Maxwell Lafontant. **Awarded:** \$700.00
- 3) Dallas Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artist Sasha Boldachev. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 3) Washington DC Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artist Dallas Harp Quartet. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 4) AHS, Inc. members Ann Hobson Pilot and Angelica Hairston to commission a piece for harp and tenor by composer Joel Thompson to be premiered at Challenge the Stats 2018. **Awarded:** \$1500.00
- 5) AHS, Inc. member Wendy Kerner to commission a piece for harp duo by composer Brandee Younger. **Awarded:** \$700.00
- 6) AHS, Inc. member Ann Yeung to commission a piece for harp and flute by composer Richard Prior. **Awarded:** \$800.00
- 7) AHS, Inc. member Elizabeth Steiner for Philly Harp Week for student scholarships **Awarded:** \$1,200.00
- 8) Central New York Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artist Kim Roberston. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 9) AHS, Inc. member Charles Lynch for the Mesa Public Schools Harp Scholarship Program **Awarded:** \$1,250.00
- 10) West Texas Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artist Sasha Boldachev. **Awarded:** \$500.00

- 11) AHS, Inc. member Matthew Agen to commission a piece for harp ensemble by composer Rachel Brandwein. **Awarded:** \$800.00
- 12) Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artist Sasha Boldachev. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 13) West Coast Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for scholarships for summer harp study. **Awarded:** \$1500.00
- 14) AHS, Inc. member Heather Cornelius to commission a piece for harp and guitar by composer Nathan Cornelius. **Awarded:** \$750.00
- 15) AHS, Inc. member Anita Clark Jaynes to commission a piece for harp and brass quintet by composer Keith Michael Davis. **Awarded:** \$750.00
- 16) West Virginia University Summer Harp Camp for harp student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$750.00
- 17) Archipelago Collective Community Recital Series for harp recital series. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 18) The Cincinnati Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for harp lesson scholarships for harp students in the Cincinnati public schools. **Awarded:** \$400.00
- 19) AHS, Inc. member Kristina Finch to commission a piece for solo harp with narration by composer Clare Shore. **Awarded:** \$750.00
- 20) AHS, Inc. member Jaymee Haefner to commission a piece for harp and violin by composer Libby Larsen to be premiered by the Crimson Duo. **Awarded:** \$2000.00
- 21) AHS, Inc. member Susan Knapp Thomas to commission a piece for harp ensemble by composer Molly O'Roark for the Connecticut Valley Harp Intensive Summer Camp 10th Anniversary. **Awarded:** \$900.00
- 22) The Elyrica Summer Harp Chamber Music Program for harp student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1150.00
- 23) The HARPS Foundation, American Youth Harp Ensemble for Harp Therapy Outreach Program in partnership with Richmond Resources for Independent Living. **Awarded:** \$1000.00

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Year 2016-17 Grant Awards:

Total awarded as of April 15, 2017: \$20,000.00

- 1) AHS, Inc. member Laura Sherman for “Bach on the Triple Harp”
Awarded: \$400.00
- 2) AHS, Inc. member Liz Huston for Philly Harp Week for student scholarships **Awarded:** \$1,800.00
- 3) AHS, Inc. member Mary Dropkin to commission a piece for harp quartet by composer Raymond Burkart to be premiered by the LA Harptette at the 2018 AHS National Conference. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 4) AHS, Inc. member Rebekah Efthimiou to commission a piece for solo harp by composer Freya Waley-Cohen. **Awarded:** \$750.00
- 5) AHS, Inc. member Charles Lynch for the Mesa Public Schools Harp Scholarship Program **Awarded:** \$2,250.00
- 6) AHS, Inc. member Emily Levin to commission a collection of four pieces inspired by Shel Silverstein for solo harp by composers: Jonathan Cziner, Will Healy, Nina C. Young, and Max Grafe. **Awarded:** \$1000.00
- 7) AHS, Inc. member Virginia Schweningen for student scholarships (\$900) and guest artist honoraria (\$300) at the Harp Camp Virginia 2017
Awarded: \$1,200.00
- 8) AHS, Inc. member Rebecca Anstine Smith to commission a piece for harp and organ by composer Peter Mathews. **Awarded:** \$1000.00
- 9) Lyra Society Glissando Project for six school presentations. **Awarded:** \$1500.00
- 10) Eugene Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artist fees during “Harp Day” at the University of Oregon. **Awarded:** \$700.00

- 11) Morgantown Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for student scholarships to the Performance Academy Harp Program and a masterclass. **Awarded:** \$600.00
- 12) Homewood Foundation for Excellence, harp lesson scholarships in Homewood schools. **Awarded:** \$900.00
- 13) AHS, Inc. member Stephanie Claussen and the Minnesota Scottish Harp Weekend, judges fee and competition prize money for Scottish Harp Society of America competition. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 14) Great Plains Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for guest artists and conductor fees at "Harpending 2017." **Awarded:** \$1000.00
- 15) AHS, Inc. member Angela Schwarzkopf to commission a piece for harp and vibraphone by composer Elisha Denburg. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 16) The Elyrica Summer Harp Chamber Music Program for harp student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1050.00
- 17) AHS, Inc. member Colleen Thorburn for ten student scholarships to Harp Day at Virginia Commonwealth University. **Awarded:** \$400.00
Update: Only five scholarships were given, and the unused funds (\$200.00) were returned to the AHS, Inc., in May 2017.
- 18) Nashville Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for Duo Scorpio Masterclass and Concert. **Awarded:** \$600.00
- 19) The HARPS Foundation, American Youth Harp Ensemble for "Sound Experience" program with the Boys and Girls Club. **Awarded:** \$700.00
- 20) AHS, Inc. members Rachel Mazzuco and Vincent Pierce for Permian Basin Harp Camp student scholarships (\$700) and teacher honorariums (\$750). **Awarded:** \$1450.00

Year 2015-2016 Grant Awards:

Total awarded as of April 15, 2016: \$20,000.00

- 1) Los Angeles Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Los Angeles Celebration of the Harp: New Music" for composition competition prizes **Awarded:** \$1,800.00
- 2) ~~AHS, Inc. member Laura Sherman for "Bach on the Triple Harp"~~ **Awarded:** ~~\$400.00~~ *Update: This event was canceled, and the funds were returned to the AHS, Inc.*
- 3) AHS, Inc. members Danielle Bash & Liz Huston for "Philadelphia Harp Boot Camp" student scholarships **Awarded:** \$2,000.00 (Renamed "Philly Harp Week")
- 4) AHS, Inc. member Kathryn Harms to commission a piece "I ran out of black paint and sunshine" for string quartet and harp by composer Kurt M. Mehlenbacher. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 5) Nashville Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the Chicago Harp Quartet Masterclass and Concert. **Awarded:** \$1250.00
- 6) AHS, Inc. member Angela Schwarzkopf to commission a piece for solo harp by composer Monica Pearce. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 7) Georgia Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. to commission a harp ensemble arrangement for the 2016 National Conference. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 8) AHS, Inc. member Karen Miller for the Mesa Public Schools Harp Scholarship Program **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 9) Midwest Harp Festival for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 10) Eugene Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for Alexander Technique workshop during "Harp Day" at the University of Oregon. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 11) The Morgantown Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for Guest Artist Nuiko Wadden. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 12) Summer Harp Academy for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$700.00
- 13) ~~University of Redlands Summer Harp Camp 2015 for student scholarships.~~ **Awarded:** ~~\$400.00~~ *Update: This event was canceled, and the funds were returned to the AHS, Inc.*

14) The Central New York Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for Anne Sullivan Workshop. **Awarded:** \$500.00

15) AHS, Inc. member Elizabeth Jaxon for Online Harp Repertoire Database **Awarded:** \$575.00

16) Paschal Orchestra Booster Association for summer harp lessons scholarships for one middle school and one high school harp student. **Awarded:** \$1225.00

17) The Baltimore Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for a Masterclass and concert with Adriana Horne. **Awarded:** \$500.00

18) The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Harp Society for the "Mid Atlantic Harp Day 2015" artist fees. **Awarded:** \$500.00

19) The HARPS Foundation, American Youth Harp Ensemble for "Sound Experience" program with the Boys and Girls Club. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

20) ~~The Washington DC Chapter of the American Harp Society for concert artist fee. Awarded: \$500~~ *Update: This event was canceled, and the funds were returned to the AHS, Inc. in September 2017.*

21) AHS, Inc. member Stephanie Claussen and the Minnesota Scottish Harp Weekend, judges fee for Scottish Harp Society of America competition. **Awarded:** \$300.00

22) Homewood Foundation for Excellence, harp lesson scholarships in Homewood schools. **Awarded:** \$500.00

23) The 2016 Elyrica Summer Harp Chamber Music Program for harp student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1050.00

24) AHS, Inc. member Elisa M. Torres to commission a piece by composer Johanny Navarro for flute and harp. **Awarded:** \$800.00

25) AHS, Inc. member Julie Smith Philips to commission a piece by composer Hannah Lash for solo harp. **Awarded:** \$800.00

Year 2014-2015 Grant Awards:

Total awarded as of April 20, 2015: \$20,000.00

- 1) Eugene Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for "Harp Day" at the University of Oregon. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 2) AHS, Inc. member Mercedes Gomez for "Play for Toy Theater and Harp Ensemble." **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 3) AHS, Inc. member Jaymee Haefner to commission a piece by composer Patricio da Silva for the harp and violin duo Crimson. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 4) The Toronto Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for 2015 Student Scholarship Auditions. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 5) AHS, Inc. member Claire Happel to Commission a piece by composer Hannah Lash "Leaves and Space" for the harp and double bass duo River Town Duo. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 6) AHS, Inc. member Colleen Thorburn to Commission a piece by composer Rachel Brandwein for the French horn and harp duo Apple Orange Pair. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 7) Georgia Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Mega Harp Concert" **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 8) Southwestern Virginia Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the Southwest Virginia Harp Masterclass. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 9) Midwest Harp Festival for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 10) ~~AHS, Inc. member Jennifer Ellis to Commission a piece featuring the harp by composer Terry Riley for the Harpist Commissioning Collective to be premiered at the World Minimal Music Festival. Awarded: \$2,000.00~~ *Update: This commission found additional funding, and the funds were returned to the AHS, Inc.*
- 11) University of Redlands Summer Harp Camp 2015 for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$400.00
- 12) Summer Harp Academy for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 13) USA International Harp Competition for the 5th Triennial Composition Contest prize to be awarded in 2016. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

- 14) Dallas Chapter of American Harp Society for the “Composer Competition.” **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 15) The Metro Harp Chapter of the American Harp Society for the “Sam Milligan Harp Festival for Youth” artist and judges fees. **Awarded:** \$550.00
- 16) Philadelphia Chapter of the American Harp Society for the “Mid Atlantic Harp Day 2015” Apple Orange Pair concert fee. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 17) AHS, Inc. member Kathryn Andrews to commission a harp duet for Duo Scorpio by Paul Patterson. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00. *Update: In June 2015, the Grant committee voted and approved amending the April 2015 Duo Scorpio grant to include the unused funds from their April 2014 grant (see 2013-2014 no. 11 below).*
- 18) ~~AHS, Inc. member Melissa Tardiff Dvorak to commission a flute and harp duet *The Nightingale* by Katherine Hoover. **Awarded:** \$400.00~~ *Update 6/22/20: Project canceled, funds returned to AHS.*
- 19) AHS, Inc. member Stephanie Claussen and the Minnesota Scottish Harp Weekend, judges fee for Scottish Harp Society of America competition. **Awarded:** \$350.00
- 20) AHS, Inc. member Maryanne Meyer to commission a saxophone and harp duet for Duo Nouveau by Jeremy Gill. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 21) AHS, Inc. member Emily Klein to commission a new work for mezzo-soprano and harp by Hilary Purrington as part of the “Holocaust Music Project” commission **Awarded:** \$500.00 and artist fees **Awarded:** \$300.00
- 22) American Youth Harp Ensemble for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 23) Young Artists Harp Seminar for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

Year 2013-2014 Grant Awards:

Total awarded to as of April 15, 2014: \$19,950.00

- 1) University of Redlands Summer Harp Camp 2014 for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 2) Los Angeles Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Los Angeles Celebration of the Harp: New Music" for audio recording **Awarded:** \$300.00 and for competition prizes **Awarded:** \$1,800.00
- 3) AHS, Inc. member Linda-Rose Hembreiker to Commission a piece by composer Yo Goto for the harp and piano duo *Mystère*. **Awarded:** \$600.00
- 4) AHS, Inc. member Meghan Caulkett for 47 Strings Harp Concert Series "Learning Through Music Residency." **Awarded:** \$2,500.00
- 5) Georgia Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Young Performers Concert Debut." **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 6) New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Annual Concert & Harp Rally" for video production **Awarded:** \$500.00 and artist fees **Awarded:** \$1,500.00
- 7) North Shore Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the "Harptalk Radio Series" audio engineering fees **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 8) Summer Harp Academy for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,250.00
- 9) AHS, Inc. member Teresa Suen-Campbell for "Heavenly Harp" project guest artist fee. **Awarded:** \$500.00
- 10) Midwest Harp Festival for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,250.00
- 11) ~~AHS, Inc. member Kristi Shade for Duo Scorpio commission. Awarded: \$1,500.00.~~ *Update: This commission was unable to be completed and Duo Scorpio notified the AHS, Inc. in June 2015 offering to remit the funds. The Grant committee voted and approved amending the April 2015 Duo Scorpio grant (see 2014-2015 no. 17 above) to include these funds.*
- 12) AHS, Inc. member Claire Happel for bass & harp commission. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00

13) AHS, Inc. member Marguerite Lynn Williams for Chicago Harp Quartet commission. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

14) Young Artists Harp Seminar for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

15) American Youth Harp Ensemble for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,250.00

16) USA International Harp Competition for "Harp Start." **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

Year 2012-2013 Grant Awards:

Total awarded to as of April 15, 2013: \$20,000.00

1) University of Redlands Summer Harp Camp for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

2) American Harp Society in Dallas for its 50th Anniversary Composer Competition. **Awarded:** \$500.00

3) AHS, Inc. member Tasha Smith Godinez for a harp solo commission. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00

4) AHS, Inc. member Jacqueline for a harp and saxophone double concerto commission by . **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

5) New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for the New Orleans Jazz & Pop Harp Weekend 2013. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00

6) Midwest Harp Festival for student scholarships. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00

7) Southwest Florida Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for a Harp Workshop. **Awarded:** \$400.00

8) HS member Elizabeth Morgan-Ellis for a solo harp commission. **Awarded:** \$600.00

9) AHS, Inc. member Elizabeth Jaxon to commission a harp duo for the Atlantic Harp Duo. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

10) AHS, Inc. member Kathryn Andrews to commission *Two Bridges* by Andy Akiho for Duo Scorpio. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

11) West Coast Harp Society for a commission for solo harp or harp with string ensemble. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

12) Summer Harp Academy for their Scholarship Program. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

13) AHS, Inc. member Marguerite Lynn Williams for the Chicago Harp Quartet Composition Competition. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

14) USA International Harp Competition for "Harp Start." **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

15) AHS, Inc. member Alyssa Reit for a Harp and Story commission. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

16) AHS, Inc. member Susan Bennett Brady for Young Artist's Harp Seminar, Inc. scholarship. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

17) American Youth Harp Ensemble for scholarship fund. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

Year 2011-2012 Grant Awards:

Total awarded to as of April 15, 2012: \$19,900.00

1) Baltimore Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for a harp ensemble commission. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00

2) North Shore Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for an Alfredo Ortiz residency. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00

3) AHS member Kristi Shade to commission *Scorpion Tales* by Robert Paterson for Duo Scorpio. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

4) New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for Jazz Harp Weekend. **Awarded:** \$1,500.00

5) AHS member Anna Maria Mendieta to commission *Harp Concerto: Claroscuro en Flor* by Christopher Pratorius Gómez. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

6) AHS member Elizabeth Morgan-Ellis for Camac 40th Anniversary Conference. **Awarded:** \$500.00

7) USA International Harp Competition for “Harp Start” **Awarded:** \$900.00 and 4th Triennial Composition Contest prize to be awarded 2013. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

8) AHS member Kerstin Allvin for Naoko Yoshino Concert and Masterclass. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

9) AHS member Adriana Horne for Southwest Harp Festival. **Awarded:** \$1,100.00

10) AHS member Patrice Fisher for “Harptalk Radio Series.” **Awarded:** \$500.00

11) AHS member Susan Bennett Brady for Young Artist’s Harp Seminar, Inc. scholarship. **Awarded:** \$3,900.00

Year 2010-2011 Grant Awards

Total awarded to as of April 15, 2011: \$20,000.00

1) Orange County Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for their annual harp music composition contest. **Awarded:** \$700.00

2) Harps Around Rockford Project for the Allegro Academy. **Awarded:** \$3,600.00

3) West Coast Harp Society of the American Harp Society, Inc. to subsidize registration for five students who are AHS members to attend the 11th World Harp Congress in Vancouver in July 2011. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00

4) Dancescence, Inc. for the Artist commission fee and videography expenses for their Dis-Illusions project. **Awarded:** \$500.00

- 5) New Orleans Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. to cover the cost for the audio engineer for five interviews that have already been done for the Harptalk Radio Interview series. **Awarded:** \$2,500.00
- 6) Young Artists Harp Seminar to fund two student AHS members full tuition or partial tuition for more students as YAHS sees fit. **Awarded:** \$3,700.00
- 7) AHS member Rebecca Squire to commission a work of several short movements from Dr. Thomas Duffy for Harpeggios (a student harp ensemble) and Trinity Choirs. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 8) AHS member Elaine Barber to commission James Sclater to write a suite of Brazilian folk dances for two harps. **Awarded:** \$1,000.00
- 9) Central New York Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for a master class and recital by Ina Zdorovetchi. **Awarded:** \$400.00
- 10) International Harp Museum for two guest artist performance fees for their 2012 Anniversary Celebration and Concert Series. **Awarded:** \$2,000.00
- 11) Toronto Chapter of the American Harp Society, Inc. for partial funding of their Canadian composer competition contest award. **Awarded:** \$1,600.00