

**Autumn Folk Harp Retreat at Camp Casey**  
**Presented by the Puget Sound Folk Harp Society**  
**October 4-6, 2024**

**RETREAT** - Our family-style annual retreat has moved to the fall! This popular PSFHS activity allows us to offer a residential harp weekend for a very reasonable price. Read on for details...

**LODGING** - Our retreat is held in the Bachelor Officers' Quarters (BOQ) at Camp Casey, just steps from the beach on beautiful Whidbey Island. Everything happens in one building, with close-up parking and a ramped entry for harps. We can accommodate 22 harpers in single rooms with shared bathrooms (see building info and photos at <https://tinyurl.com/CampCaseyBOQ>).

**ACTIVITIES** - Our retreat is all about playing together and learning from each other. Instead of instructors and workshops, we have informally moderated sessions that are all hands-on. Prefer printed music? We'll have two Reading Sessions (one at a gentler pace, one up-to-tempo). Rather play by ear? There will be two Jam Sessions (a slow jam with more hints, and an improv jam to challenge us). We'll mix it up (and laugh a lot) with a Band Scramble, get a start on two new Group Tunes, and share works-in-progress in our Harp Circle. There'll be plenty of free time too, for chatting, snacking, napping, hiking, or beach-combing.

**FOOD** - The menu will be exactly what you want, because we all bring and prepare our own individual meals. Coffee, tea, and treats for the snack bar are provided, but your meals will be up to you. If you are vegetarian, vegan, lactose- or gluten-intolerant, or have food allergies, you can adjust to meet your needs. There's a big kitchen stocked with dishes and cutlery, and plenty of fridge space. We have lots of free time around meals: go gourmet if you love spending time in the kitchen, make a quick sandwich and get back to your harp if you'd rather, or even drive into town for a pizza or restaurant meal.

**COST** - We try to keep our retreat a manageable size and a good value. Registration of \$150 includes your single room, snacks, and all activities. (We also offer a non-harping companion registration for \$100 which includes lodging in a shared room with a harping participant, snacks, and some non-harping activities).

**ELIGIBILITY** - If you are interested in our retreat's harp content, and you are willing to join in and play at our Harp Circle, whether you are a brand-new beginner or a long-time pro, you are most welcome! (No harp? Under 18? Need financial assistance? Let's talk! Please contact Diane at [mdianem@seanet.com](mailto:mdianem@seanet.com) with any questions or concerns.)

**HOW TO REGISTER** - Print and fill out the registration form on the next page, and mail it with your payment (check or money order in US dollars) to the address shown. Registration opens August 1st and the 22 spots usually fill quickly, so don't delay!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing a Non-Harping Companion? Name \_\_\_\_\_

May we include your contact info in the participants' directory? YES NO

Mobility Issues (a few downstairs rooms are available) \_\_\_\_\_

Food Restrictions (for our selection of treats) \_\_\_\_\_

Make out your check/money order for \$150 in US funds to:

**Puget Sound Folk Harp Society**

(Add \$100 to include a non-harping companion.)

Mail your payment with this registration form to:

**Diane Moss / PSFHS**  
**20228 21st Ave NW**  
**Shoreline WA 98177**

**Registration Opens August 1, 2024**

Registrations Accepted Strictly in Order of Postmark  
Receipt of Your Registration Will Be Acknowledged by E-mail

