Harps for Healing

CONFERENCE

13 - 14 August 2011

with
Christina Tourin - Judith Hitt
USA
Hilly Bol - Helene Waage (Norway)
Kees Peters - Aafke de Vries - Marjon Kuijers
Netherlands

The Harp as a Healing Instrument: European Convergence

Saturday: Creating Sacred Space
Kees Peters - Helende Klanken - Tilburg Soundhealing + Soundfulness
Christina Tourin - “Convergence of Modalities”, Dir. - Int’l Harp Therapy Program
Hilly Bol - “Music-Thanatology”
Aafke de Vries - Music Therapist _ Fonoforese _ Alfa Therapie
Marjon Kuijers – Head Mensendieck Department of the Medical Centre for Dancers and Musicians
MCH Westeinde The Hague NL
Rainbow Of Sound Demonstration - Helene Waage - Overtones

Evening Concert / Surprise Circling
Harp Builders Exhibition
Break-out Sessions
Forum Discussions

Sunday: Hands-on workshops with Christina Tourin and Judith Hitt
at SAMAYA, Werkhoven, NL - Lodging available.

Sunday-Friday: Christina will lead the
Experiential Specialty Training Module towards certification at
SAMAYA Retreat Centre, Werkhoven, NL.

Please register before June 15th due to space limitations.

For more information:
Marga Medema, email: mcmmedema@xs4all.nl
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Aafke de Vries - Music Therapist + Fonoforese + Alfa Therapie. Music therapy helps clients improve their observable level of functioning and self-reported quality of life in various domains (e.g., cognitive functioning, motor skills, emotional and affective development, behavior and social skills) by using music experiences (e.g., singing, songwriting, listening to and discussing music, moving to music) to achieve measurable treatment goals and objectives.

Fonoforese is a treatment with sound vibrations by using different tuning forks. Tuning forks can be used for overall stress reduction and healing or applied to certain body parts, chakras or meridians for very specific healing. Some tuning forks come in sets specifically designed for frequency healing and are designed to stimulate certain areas or energies. Because of that it’s possible with tuning forks to reach the essence of a being.

Marjon Kuijers – Head Mensendieck Therapy Department of the Medical Centre for Dancers and Musicians MCH Westeinde The Hague NL. Mensendieck Therapy is a paramedical method of treatment, aimed at relieving and preventing complaints that are the results of an incorrect posture and pattern of movement, whether or not caused by a specific abnormality or illness. A Mensendieck therapist will make you aware of your posture and your way of moving, and how this is related to the complaints. You will also receive insights into how your body responds to pain, (over)load and tension. You will become aware of negative habits and learn how to break them.

Christina Tourin, MT, CTHP is the Director of the Int’l Harp Therapy Program based at San Diego Hospice, CA USA. The program specializes in music development, resonance as a powerful form of healing and interactive work with individuals. The program consists of a 9 month on-line course of study (meeting the requirements of the National Standards for Therapeutic Musicians) and a one-week Experiential Specialty Module (ESM). She is bringing this ESM to the Netherlands where you can attend from Sunday-Friday following the conference then proceed to take the on-line courses starting in September 2011 and receive certification. For more information: (HarpTherapyCampus. com). Christina is known for her outstanding capabilities as an educator. You will learn many new patterns of improvisation in her workshops plus the qualities of individualizing music used for healing.

Kees Peters - Helende Klanken - Tilburg Soundhealing + Soundfulness
Helende Klanken is Dutch for Healingsound. Through sound you experience joy, happiness and well-being, a soundfulness state. Sound penetrates into the deeper layers of our consciousness. By opening one’s mind for this, you will achieve a balanced state and find your strength. Your body, emotions and soul can be brought into a different perspective. You are free to choose and to anchor these choices in your daily life.

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Hilly Bol - a certified music-thanatologist (CM-Th)
Music-thanatology is a professional field within the broader sub-speciality of palliative care. It is a musical/clinical modality that unites music and medicine in end of life care. The music-thanatologist utilizes harp and voice at the bedside to lovingly serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the dying and their loved ones with prescriptive music. Where the harp offers pure tone, the voice is a manifestation of breath and conveys an unmistakable quality of human presence. It can accompany the harp or take on the flow of a melodic or harmonic line. In addition, text may be woven into a vocal delivery as another texture, if such a thing is indicated.

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The Rainbow of Sound Program will be demonstrated by local area children. Come and see how you can create a new career for yourself. Everything you need to facilitate a program is provided for you. You can recoup your money in just 7 months and help many people to find fulfillment in their lives. The program is designed to work with all ages, in nursing homes, with specials needs, in cancer support centers. The possibilities are endless. See RainbowOfSound.com for more information.

This conference is for people interested in healing modalities, music and sound vibrational work, all musicians, those interested in learning how to play the harp and for those who already play the harp. As a caregiver, treat yourself to a day of inspiring activities, exhibits, lectures and concert.

<< Lodging >>

Create an environment that inspires conscious, that is our mission. Its location in the meadows, associated with heaven and earth, our conference center ideally suited as a location that contributes to personal awareness. Samaya gives its secrets once you cross the threshold: bright, spacious and with stunning views of the carefully maintained garden and surrounding countryside. Our employees are very involved and that manifests itself in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Also offers culinary Samaya her guest. The much-acclaimed organic vegetarian meals also fully implement our vision of sustainability. Relax and get inspired by Samaya. We look forward to your visit.
Registration Form

Please use this form to sign up for the European Convergence - The Harp As a Healing Instrument
Please contact Marga regarding payment and send your completed form to:
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For general questions contact: Jan Jonker - harpjan@gmail.com
For information regarding the Int’l Harp Therapy Program, please go to:
HarpTherapyCampus.com or contact Christina Tourin at: Harprealm@gmail.com

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________
Postcode: ____________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________________________________________________________
Website: ____________________________________________________________________________
Email: ________________________________________________________________________________

I will bring a harp: Harp Type (pedal, lever or both): ______
I would like to use a harp: ______
My primary interest is: _______________________________________
I am attending on Saturday: ____ (€100, prior to June 15, 2011) (See BLOG for room/meals/costs)
I am attending on Sunday: _____ (€100, prior to June 15, 2011)

I am interested in attend the Int’l Harp Therapy Program, Experiential Specialty Module and will contact Christina Tourin for details.
(note: an additional €25.00 fee is required for registrations after June 15, 2011)
(Please note, there is limited seating, therefore, please register early to ensure attendance. Once we have met our quota, people will be put on a mailing list. Please register before making your transportations on reservations.)

Costs
Saturday Full Day Conference
Location Samaya € 100.00

Sunday Hands-on Workshops
with Christina and Judith
€100.00

International Harp Therapy Program
Experiential Specialty Module towards Certification
please contact Harprealm@gmail.com