

# The Camac Harpist

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### Harps for Christmas!

Along with our large selection of new harps, we currently have several second hand and ex demo/rental models available for sale at reduced prices. Some of the harps available include:

**Hermine** 34 carbon strung lever harp in mahogany finish £1,100 including VAT (current price £1,325). Ex rental harp in perfect condition.

**Melusine** 38 nylon strung lever harp in mahogany finish £1,295 including VAT (current price £1,495). Ex rental harp in excellent condition.

**Clio** 44 string extended soundboard pedal harp in mahogany finish with decorated soundboard £8,195 including VAT (current price £8,695). Excellent condition, ex demo model, six months old. Full 5 year warranty.

**Athena** 47 string straight soundboard pedal harp in mahogany finish £7,750 (current price £8,695). Excellent condition, 3 years old.

### Cambria

We announced in our last newsletter that Camac was designing a new lever harp especially for the UK market. We can now proudly announce that this harp will be in our shop in January and has been named **Cambria**. The harp is a 34 gut strung folk harp which weighs 12kg and is 131cm high. The harp will be available in mahogany, cherry or walnut finish. Place your order now to be one of the first owners of this new harp! A stock model will be available for viewing in the shop before Christmas.



The new Cambria lever harp, with 34 gut strings, available exclusively from Telynau Vining Harps

### Mai Fukui

Nineteen year old Mai Fukui gave a stunning harp recital at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama on 19 October. The concert – sponsored by Telynau Vining Harps and Camac Harps – was part of Mai's European Recital Tour following her first prize in the International Harp Competition of the Cité des Arts in Paris in 2005.

Mai performed a varied and, in part, unusual programme of harp music from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Several of the pieces had not been heard before, even by some of the accomplished harpists in the audience. The highlight for us was a virtuoso performance of *Ballade Fantastique* by Henriette Renié, a fabulous composition based on a murder story by Edgar Allan Poe.

Our appreciation of the recital was enhanced by Ann Griffiths' helpful programme notes – as well-researched, informative and interesting as always.

Mai Fukui is a name to remember and to watch out for in the future as this talented, award-winning young musician embarks on a career that promises to take her to the top.



Mai and Elen

### Harp exhibitions in 2007

Please make a note in your diary of the following events at which we shall be exhibiting in 2007:

**Edinburgh Harp Festival:** 30 March-4 April  
**European Harp Symposium,** Cardiff: 22-27 July.

There will be other events, too, for which final details are not available as we go to press. If any harp societies or harp teachers would like us to visit their area, please contact us to discuss.

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## **Stocking fillers**

Just look at these affordable Christmas presents and stocking fillers:

Seiko SAT500 electronic chromatic tuner at £29.99.

The optional tuner pick-up CM1 is also available from us, at £8.00.

Seiko STX1 electronic chromatic clip-on tuner at £44.99.

This brilliant tuner clips easily onto the soundcase of the harp or your music stand.

Wittner MT41 digital metronome at £29.95.

Lightweight, fold-away folk harp trolley at £120.00.

Adjustable wooden stool for folk harp (£75.00); for pedal harp (£95.00) and wooden music stands (£165.00). These are available in mahogany, cherry, walnut, black and natural maple finishes.

Musical crackers: have fun this Christmas with these musical crackers. Each cracker contains a whistle at a different pitch. Nominate a conductor to use the score and baton and everyone can join together playing Christmas carols. Hours of fun at £12.95.

A large selection of harp CDs including the following new releases from 2006:

Gwenan Gibbard: *Y Gwenith Gwynnaf*.

Delyth Jenkins: *Aros*.

Catrin Finch: *CF47 (Catrin and her Big Band)*.

Double Action: *Reaction (Harp duo Keziah Thomas and Eleanor Turner)*.

Attractive, hand painted porcelain jewellery boxes with harp design. Special offer: reduced from £20 to £15.

A large range of novelty musical items including necklaces, earrings, brooches, wallets, mugs, clocks, pens, pencils, pads and erasers.

## **New music**

If you would like a copy of our current catalogue please contact us by phone, fax or e-mail and we will be happy to post a copy to you. All items are available on mail order, usually with next day delivery. Some of the new books in stock this year are:

From the pen of Meinir Heulyn come three new exciting books: *Serenades Volume 2* - another collection of flute and harp duos ranging from Beethoven to Bizet; *Telyn Tudful* - a collection of folksongs and lullabies with exercises for beginners; *Cam Ymlaen/Moving On* - a collection of Welsh folksongs.

*Popular folk songs for the harp* - Alison Martin, traditional tunes arranged for pedal or lever harp.

We have a large collection of works by Saviourna Stevenson including *Tickled Pink*, *In a French Style*, *Lament for a Blind Harper* and *Blue Orchid*.

Music by Monika Stadler including *On the Water*, *Another World*, *Scandinavia* and *The Birch Tree*.

## **Website**

Coming very early in the New Year... our two new websites:

**[www.camacharps.co.uk](http://www.camacharps.co.uk)** should be online in January for all your harp needs and **[www.rowlandsonline.co.uk](http://www.rowlandsonline.co.uk)** will be available for you to purchase sheet music for all instruments online.

## **Mail order**

We would like to remind our customers that we offer a next day mail order service on our range of harp music, strings and accessories. You can order these by telephoning us on (029) 2022 1199 or by e-mailing us at [telynaviningharps@boltblue.com](mailto:telynaviningharps@boltblue.com).

Our shop in the centre of Cardiff is open Monday-Saturday, 10am-5.30pm.

Thank you for your support and custom during 2006.

We enjoyed being at your service and look forward to continuing our tradition of a friendly, helpful and knowledgeable service.

***Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year  
to all our readers***

