

The Camac Harpist

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European Harp Symposium

The 7th European Harp Symposium is being held this year in Cardiff from 22-27 July. The Symposium is held every three years in cities across Europe, and in its 21 year history, this is the first time the Symposium has visited the UK. The programme, a copy of which is enclosed, includes concerts, recitals, master classes and lectures by some of Europe's leading contemporary, traditional, jazz, Celtic and Latin American harpists. The main venue for the Symposium will be the prestigious Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff Bay, with other events taking place across the city in venues such as City Hall, St David's Hall, The Coal Exchange and The Warehouse. As well as the main events there will be an exciting fringe festival featuring jazz and folk performances. There will be opportunities for non harp players to put their hands on a harp, with a series of workshops allowing you to sit behind a harp and have a go to see if you take to it. These workshops begin on Saturday 21 July with two sessions in the morning at St David's Hall. If you take to the harp why not book an individual trial lesson with a harp teacher before renting or buying a harp. These lessons can be booked by contacting us at the shop. Tickets for the events and further information can be found on the Symposium's website www.arpavivacymru.org.

The organisers are looking for families to 'adopt' harpists during the festival week. With young harpists travelling from across Europe there is a need to house them with local families if possible, so if you fancy a free stay in St Petersburg and would be happy to look after a young harpist please let the Symposium committee know.



Telynu Vining Harps will be exhibiting with Camac Harps in the Sony and Seligman rooms on level 2 of the Wales Millennium Centre. The exhibition opens on Sunday afternoon and will run until Friday lunchtime. We will have a fantastic display of the full range of Camac lever, pedal and electric folk harps for you to try and buy. Come and play a number of your chosen model and decide on your harp there and then so you can take it home! As well as visiting our exhibition why not pop into the centre of Cardiff and visit our shop in the historic High Street Arcade right by the

castle. There will be a large selection of music and accessories for you to buy. Don't forget to pick up your 10% discount voucher from the harp exhibition first!

Owners of Camac harps can book their harps in for a full service with one of Camac's highly trained technicians. As a special offer, services will be FREE for the duration of the Symposium (but strings and other parts will be charged as usual). A pedal harp service will last 1 1/2 hours while a lever harp regulation will take an hour. Please telephone us on 02920 221199 to book a convenient time slot.

New harp delivery

If you can't wait until the Symposium to buy your pedal harp we have just received a new delivery of harps from France. The ever popular *Athena* 47 string straight soundboard pedal harp is available in every finish for immediate delivery. This full size harp is very competitively priced at just £8,695.00 including VAT. You can also make use of our current special offer which is a free set of heavy duty travelling covers and an adjustable pedal harp stool (worth £500 in total) with every new pedal harp purchased by 14 July 2007. The new delivery means that we are selling off some of our demo models at reduced prices:

Clio 44 string extended soundboard pedal harp in mahogany finish. An ex demo model which is approximately 9 months old. It is in excellent condition, recently serviced and comes complete with the full 5 year warranty and full set of heavy duty travelling covers worth £385.00. The price has been reduced from £8,695.00 to £7,995.00 including VAT.

Athena 47 string extended soundboard pedal harp in walnut finish. An ex demo model which is 12 months old, it is in excellent condition, recently serviced, and comes complete with the full 5 year warranty and full set of heavy duty travelling covers worth £385.00. The price has been reduced from £10,995.00 to £9,995.00 including VAT.

Cambria

The introduction to our lever harp range of the *Cambria* 34 gut strung harp is proving very popular. This model was commissioned by us and is only available direct from our shop in Cardiff. It stands at 131cm high and weighs 12kg, making it the perfect beginner's gut strung harp. We have the *Cambria* in stock in mahogany, cherry, walnut and natural maple finish. It has been kept at the low price of £1,495.00 to enable more people to be able to afford a gut strung harp. We currently have our initial batch of demonstration models available for sale at the reduced price of £1,295.00. These are just 5 months old and are in excellent condition but we only have a couple left so call the shop now to avoid disappointment.

Websites

Our two websites are now online. www.camacharps.co.uk includes the complete range of Camac pedal, lever and electric harps with statistics, price lists and special offers. It also has details of our rental scheme, harp music and CDs, strings and accessories, harp news and harp events.

www.rowlandsonline.co.uk stocks sheet music for all instruments, ABRSM, Trinity Guildhall and London College syllabus publications together with orchestral and vocal scores, classical, pop and jazz collections and books about music and musicians. There is also a wide selection of musical novelties and cards.

We look forward to welcoming you to our stand at the Symposium.