



Cynthia Shelhart, an American harper from northwest Indiana, performs, teaches and publishes traditional and contemporary music for double-strung harp. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in music and German from Ball State University in 1985, Cindy studied pedal and historical harp with Nan Gullo Richmond and lever harp with Elizabeth Cifani. In 2005, Cindy released her solo double-strung harp CD *Limberlost Angel*, and later that year won the US National Scottish Harp Championship and Travel Scholarship. Her newest CD release is *That Night in Bethlehem*, a holiday collection for solo harp (2009).

In addition to solo concerts, Cindy performs and judges SHSA competitions at Highland Games and Scottish festivals throughout the United States, including Stone Mountain (GA), Glasgow (KY), the Texas Scottish Festival, and the Ohio Scottish Games. Highlights of her freelance performances include receptions for Welsh bass-baritone Bryn Terfel and Irish author Morgan Llewellyn, and an impromptu wedding duet with Scottish singer-songwriter Donovan. She teaches privately in Chesterton, Indiana, and is in national demand as a festival clinician. A leading authority in double-strung harp performance and pedagogy, Cindy is author of the first method book for double-strung harp, *Make Mine a Double* (book/CD, 2008). Her repertoire collection, *Tunes to Go: 400 Tunes in Lead Sheet Format for the Harp* (2003), has become a standard among harpers and harp ensembles of all levels.

Ligonier Highland Games
324 Forrest Street
Altoona, PA 16602

Ligonier Highland Games



Celtic Harp Competition Entry Form SHSA Sanctioned

Saturday
September 10, 2011

at

Idlewild Park
Ligonier, PA

Ligonier Highland Games

HARP COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Competitors enclose entry fee of \$15 made payable to the "Ligonier Highland Games." Please enclose S.A.S.E.

If not an SHSA member also include a membership fee of \$18 with check payable to SHSA. **This gives you a one-year membership in SHSA that includes a subscription to Kilt & Harp.**

All Advance Entrants will receive an Admission Pass
Advance Entries close August 12, 2011
Field entries will be accepted.

Age Categories

1. Youth, 17 years old and under
2. Open

Classes

1. Rank Beginner
2. Novice
3. Apprentice
4. Journeyman
5. Master
6. Special
 - a. Vocal
 - b. Spoken Word
 - c. Ensemble
 - d. Ensemble & Re-Emerging Form
 - e. Non-graded

*Please see the Scottish Harp Society of America handbook for styles of music, rules and details which are available at their web site, www.SHSA.org or contact competition chairperson: Melanie Sandrock, 1637 Princess Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3637; 412-653-3847
email: kicker15smom@yahoo.com*

First four places in Classes 1 through 5
will receive medals

Medals in Special Class will be awarded
as appropriate.

Harper of the Day will be engraved on the
St. Andrew's Trophy

**This competition is fully sanctioned by the
Scottish Harp Society of America**

SCOTTISH HARP COMPETITIONS

HARPERS CIRCLE & WORKSHOP

Workshop Leader & Judge
Cindy Shelhart

**Harper registration
begins in the Harp Building at 8:30 a.m.**

Workshop begins at 10:00 a.m.

Prior to the workshop there will be a Harpers Circle where any harper, competing or not, may share a tune. The workshop will conclude at noon. No entry fee is required for the workshop.

HARP COMPETITION

Harp Competition begins at 1:00 p.m.
**Scottish Musicians Jam Session
3:00 p.m.**

IDLEWILD PARK

The Ligonier Highland Games take place in Idlewild Park which is located on U.S. Rte. 30 just three miles west of the town of Ligonier, PA. Signs to the Park are located at PA Tpk.. exit 90 as well as along Rte. 30. Free parking is provided in the Park.

For information about motels or camping facilities send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Ligonier Highland Games
324 Forrest Street, Altoona, PA 16601
or see
www.LigonierHighlandGames.org

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Harp Entry September 10, 2011

*Make Checks Payable to
Ligonier Highland Games*

Mail Entry with Payment & S.A.S.E. to:
Melanie Sandrock
1637 Princess Lane,
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3637

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Tel: (_____) _____

email _____

If competing: Class _____

check one: Youth Open

**The following waiver must be signed in order
for you to compete.**

I/we hereby waive any claims I/we may have for damages against the Clan Donald Educational and Charitable Trust, the Ligonier Highland Games or Idlewild Park for any injuries or loss which may be suffered by the above named competitor, or, if a minor, the parents or guardians of the competitor in any events conducted by these organizations at Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pennsylvania

Signed _____