

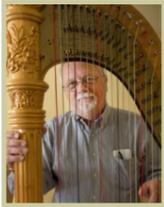
HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF CABARRUS COUNTY'S
INTERLUDE MUSIC PROGRAM PRESENTS

Creativity and Innovation in Music for Hospice and Healthcare: A Series of Webinars

Registration will be for the six-part webinar series, and recordings will be available for any missed sessions. Participants can earn 9.0 contact hours of continuing education credit.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

[The Miracle of D-F-A | Saturday, October 8, 2022 • 1 – 2:30 p.m. ET | Ray Pool](#)



Ray Pool will demonstrate how to take these three notes and turn them into a very satisfying expression called “Dorian Improvisation.” Participants will journey with Ray from Dorian Improvisation to left-hand chording from enhanced lead sheets. The richness of right-hand melodic chord inversions and “double hands” will also be explored.

Ray has a career spanning nearly 40 years as a professional harpist in New York City. He is the author of various writings on harmony for both lever and pedal harp. Other publications include numerous collections of solos of popular repertoire, traditional tunes and seasonal favorites for lever harp, pedal harp and multiple pedal harps. He achieved the Mastery Level certificate from the Bedside Harp program and has played for emergency department, NICU and hospice patients.

[Grace Notes for Hospice | Saturday, November 12, 2022 • 1 – 2:30 p.m. ET | Tami Briggs](#)



Tami Briggs is a pioneer in the harp therapy field. In this experiential presentation, she weaves together harp techniques, practical self-care tips and musical examples from her experiences and wisdom playing for hundreds of hospice patients and caregivers. She also will discuss how the harp therapy field is currently evolving.

After receiving her International Harp Therapy Program certification in 1996, Tami founded Musical Reflections located in Minneapolis. Her newest project is fulfilling her dream of using her harp for world peace by founding Healing Harps for Global Peace and Unity.

[Intuitive Improvisation | Saturday, December 10, 2022 • 1 – 2:30 p.m. ET | Nicole Anderson](#)



Nicole Anderson will teach her method of setting up structure for improvisation while still maintaining flexibility. Participants will learn how to interweave different musical elements to offer the utmost healing benefit to your listener, then receive inspiration on how to use “freedom playing” for your own musical self-care.

Nicole is a Certified Clinical Musician and a masters-level mental health practitioner. She provides therapeutic harp in hospitals, hospice facilities, nursing homes and cancer centers in Massachusetts. Nicole is a mentor for the Harp for Healing Clinical Musician Certification Program.

[The Healing Power of Music | Saturday, January 14, 2023 • 1 – 2:30 p.m. ET | Art Bloom](#)



Art Bloom will lead a fun and interactive program to illustrate the influence that music has on our daily lives and the power it has to help make diseases and illnesses more manageable. He will share his experiences and show how you can use music to help others in need of healing.

Art is a frequent performer in musical theater, a vocal soloist, a pianist and an award-winning composer. He leads weekly sing-alongs for memory-challenged adults and conducts a 70-voice show choir at a retirement community.

[Creating Instant Beauty | Saturday, February 11, 2023 • 1 – 2:30 p.m. ET | Sunita Staneslow](#)



Sunita Staneslow will guide participants through multiple ways of improvising over a descending bass line. This soothing and flexible way to improvise has been invaluable in her work as a therapeutic harpist. She will also share a mesmerizing boat song from Shetland.

A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, Sunita’s music has brought her from the US to Israel and now Shetland. Classically trained with a passion for traditional music, Sunita has been teaching, performing, recording and arranging books for the harp for over 30 years. She has been working as a therapeutic harpist in a children’s hospital since 2007. Sunita is a Certified Clinical Musician, graduating from both the International Harp Therapy Program and Harp for Healing.

[World Music for Comfort | Saturday, March 11, 2023 • 1 – 2:30 p.m. ET | Kathleen Blackwell-Plank](#)



Kathleen Blackwell-Plank will help participants explore folk songs, which have been handed down for generations and are deeply rooted in every culture. These songs, drawn from a person’s heritage, can be deeply comforting in times of stress and change. Participants will gain an understanding of the therapeutic power of cultural sensitivity and expand their musical repertoire to better serve diverse populations.

Kathleen is the founder of Heartsease Harp Music. She is certified through the Harp for Healing Program as an Advanced Certified Clinical Musician and has over 22 years of experience in the hospice setting. Her creative music arranging has grown out of the need for simple, beautiful harp music for use in therapeutic and liturgical settings.



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