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Re: Celtic harp concerts and workshops on Oct. 10 and 11

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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) presents the concert **Celtic Harps, Rare Instruments and Wondrous Stories with Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter.** The hour-long performances are free to attend and start at 6pm on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St., and at 6pm on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Olympic Theatre Arts Center, 414 N. Sequim Ave.

Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter play original compositions and traditional instrumental tunes from Sweden and Ireland on Celtic harps, the rare Swedish nyckelharpa, Ukrainian bandura, cittern, and more. The musicians also share tales from their adventures as modern day troubadours.

Additionally, a limited number of participants can take part in the free workshop **Hands-on-Harps with Lisa Lynne** offered at Ipm on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Port Angeles Main Library and at Ipm on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Olympic Theatre Arts Center. Individuals ages 12 and older can experience playing Celtic harps over the course of an hour, with no musical experience necessary. Advance registration is required. Sign up online at nols.org/harp or by contacting NOLS.

This program is funded in part by local Friends of the Library groups. For more information about this and other programs at the Library, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org.

About the Musicians

Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter are a multi-instrumentalist duo from Oregon. They tour extensively, both having established recording and performing careers built from years of street performing and a background as rock musicians. They have performed with folk and acoustic musicians and have sold well over a million albums combined.

Lisa Lynne is known for her original music featuring a Celtic harp. Her melodies have ranked in the Top 10 and Top 20 on Billboard's New Age music charts. Her work in therapeutic music has been featured on NBC, CNN, Fox News Atlanta and in numerous newspaper and magazine articles including The Wall Street Journal. Her music is on soundtracks for commercial television, independent films, and the award-winning PBS special "Alone in the Wilderness." She was named one of the 50 most inspiring women by Los Angeles Magazine.

Aryeh Frankfurter has studied under master violinists and other renowned musicians, including the concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and teachers at San Francisco Conservatory of Music. At the age of 15, he began playing the Celtic harp, which became the focal point of his musical inspiration and expression. He plays a variety of instruments including electric violin, viola, cello, guitar, cittern, mandolin, lap dulcimer and hammered dulcimer, bowed and plucked psaltry, penny whistle, baroque flute, recorder, percussion and the Swedish nyckelharpa. He works as a performer and audio engineer. He has 18 albums to his credit and two books.

More information about the duo is available at <u>lisalynne.com</u>.



Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter perform with Celtic harps and rare instruments.



Lisa Lynne leads participants in a Hands-on-Harps workshop.