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Objet : solidarité avec les harpistes de Louisiane.

Bonjour,

Je vous transmets un mail d'une harpiste américaine. Elle vivait à la nouvelle Orléans et est la présidente de la American Harp society en Louisiane. Comme beaucoup d'autres harpistes elle a subi d'importants dégâts après l'ouragan et notamment la perte de ses harpes et accessoires. Elle nous a envoyé ce mail car elle a décidé de solliciter l'aide de tout le monde pour aider les harpistes (besoin d'argent, de cordes, de harpes....).

"...Like many of the people responding to the victims of hurricane katrina, I spent some time in stunned shock and horror at the prospect of losing everything.

I have decided to focus my efforts on trying to help New Orleans harpists, affected by the hurricane, to take my mind off my own troubles. You can make donations of money and harp supplies to the New Orleans chapter of the American harp society by sending them to:

Patrice Fisher, c/o Candis Smith,  
10119 Inwood, Houston, TX 77042

Please make checks payable to: n. o. chapter, american harp society most of our chapter members, including everyone on our chapter board, lives in the area of new orleans between the river and the lake, which sustained the heaviest flooding. One of the most frustrating things is not to be able to find out for sure what happened to our homes and harps.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Patrice fisher, president, New Orleans chapter of the American harp society p.s. i am also a member of the international society of folk harpers and craftsmen, but we do not have a chapter in New Orleans. i apologize in advance if i send you a short reply to any messages that you send, but i am only allowed to use the internet for one half hour per day.

Update on New Orleans harpists:

Helen Maxwell is in Natchitoches, has rented a house there and both of her kids are in school there now.

Diane Michaels in New Jersey has been in touch with Judy Seghers (her cell phone was working today).we don't know about her harps.

LPO harpist, Rachel Van Voorhees, is safe in Wyoming. She has one harp safe with her. Her four concert grand harps have been lost in the flood, plus two irish harps, strings, music, recordings, etc.

Laurie mc connell is fine & in Highlands, NC. Her harp is okay. The lawless family: paul, maeve, caroline and erin are in baton rouge. maeve's harp is safe.

Molly wiggins is fine, damage to house and shed, but we got power last night and we are fine. Insurance is going to take care of us. We can't call out by phone either through cell phone or land line.

Barbara Martin is in Alabama, it seems her home and harps are dry. She is eager to return, however we are told it make take months.

Michaela Morrissey is in little rock,arkansas.

Susan rhodes is safe with her family in florida. Her house in covington did not flood. Her harp is okay.

Cathy anderson is safe in Dallas. We don't know about her harps.

Patrice fisher is on tour in Brazil. "we have extended our stay here for another 2 weeks, because we can't go home yet. we will go to california on september 27 and drive my daughter, erica back to school in hattiesburg, mississippi, as soon as her school is open and hattiesburg has electricity and city services.we will stay in hattiesburg, until we can go home to new orleans." my house looks flooded on the satellite photos, but i don't know for sure.if it is flooded, we have lost everything..."

Merci de diffuser l'information.

L'équipe de la corde d'argent.