



International Harp Therapy Program An Education Certification Program

Student Handbook

“A harp player for every hospital & hospice”

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Welcome!

Welcome to the International Harp Therapy Program!

2022 marks our twenty-ninth year and the expansion of the International Affiliate IHTP Programs. We are privileged to work with students and graduates from 28 countries now serving on 5 continents! As we go forth to the future, we now are offering training in 5 countries to meet the needs of therapeutic harp players around the globe. We refer to these centers as our Affiliate International Harp Therapy Programs (AIHTP) This new development comes as a result of growth and awareness that the IHTP's leadership in the field is reaching out with exceptional leaders who are carrying the program forth. We are returning to attendance programs that bring together the community of learners with the added bonus of the work of Kevin Roddy, who has made it possible for the program to reach far beyond our shores. Combining the best of technology and in-house learning, we now offer the harp player a variety of options to reach their educational goals.

The International Harp Therapy Program is an accredited member of the National Standards Board for Therapeutic Musicians (NSBTM), the professional body of therapeutic music programs in the USA. Visit: <http://nsbtm.org>

Greetings from the IHTP team!

Christina Tourin - founder and course director

IHTP Core Curriculum Instructors: Judith Hitt, Barbara Crowe, Richard McQuellon and Christina Tourin (see bios at: <http://harpterapycampus.com/campus-2/instructors/>)

Program Contributors: Deborah Noland, Jeff Volk, Joshua Leeds, Sarajane Williams, Richard Groves, Jeanne Martin, Amy Kanner, James Peterson and Don Campbell.

International Affiliate program leaders and organizers include:

USA: Rachel Christensen, Director – Jocelyn Obermeyer, Co-Director

Italy: Marianne Gubri, Director

Northern Europe: Liesbeth Schroen - NL Director and team Margaret Forrest (NL), Lies Joosten (NL), and Alix Colin (BE);

Australia – Vimukti Warr, Director and team Anke Arkesteyn and Anna Muller

Asia: Carmen Lee, Director

Mentors are listed on: <http://harptherapycampus.com/campus-2/instructors-2> and on their individual websites in their own languages.

IHTP Goal

A harp player for every hospital and hospice!

IHTP Motto

We hear your voice!

IHTP Mission

The International Harp Therapy Program trains practitioners to assist patients in healing or transitioning in a supportive and comforting environment. Utilizing interactive therapeutic harp music, the practitioner is able to evoke and recognize each patient's resonant tone. Practitioners provide bedside therapeutic music, and may also engage the patient with interactive music-making when appropriate. This combination of active and passive elements offers each recipient his or her own musical journey – a cradle of sound for every individual. Skilled Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioners can provide physical and emotional comfort and release to patients and family members.

Code of Ethics

The Code of Ethics (CoE) statement is stated in its entirety below. Enrolled students are asked to read, agree, sign, and follow the Code.

As recipient of the International Harp Therapy Program Certificate, I agree to represent the IHTP and abide by the Code of Ethics.

- I agree to foster trust, ensure confidentiality, and show respect in my work and interactions with others.
- I will never knowingly misrepresent the extent of my professional training.
- I believe in the dignity and worth of every person, and respect the rights of others to hold values and opinions that differ from my own.
- I will establish and maintain high standards and strive to give my best.
- I will not discriminate in professional relationships because of race, ethnicity, language, religion, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability socio-economic status or political affiliation.
- I will maintain professional confidentiality as defined by IHTP course instructors.

- As a Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner *and as a student in the program*, I will observe the regulations, policies, and procedures of my employers.
- I will strive to increase my own knowledge and skills, and will do my best to stay abreast of current research within the profession.
- I have met and will adhere to the standards of the International Harp Therapy Program.
- I will participate in professional development gatherings and conferences for continuing education.
- As a CTHP, I will act in a professional manner at all times, and will represent to the best of my ability, my profession, and myself.
- I will give credit to the teachings of the professors and their gifts and talents to the profession.
- I will honor the copyrighted materials of the IHTP and its instructors as well as the personal discussions of my classmates.
- I will care for myself physically and emotionally in ways that will assure I am at my best when working as a CHTP.

Signed/Dated - Students sign this document at the beginning of their studies.

National Standards Board for Therapeutic Musicians (NSBTM)

The NSBTM is the accrediting body for therapeutic music programs and has granted accreditation to the International Harp Therapy Program. Graduates of NSBTM accredited programs are given the generic title “Therapeutic Musician.”

The NSBTM’s mission statement is “To define a body of knowledge and applications of that knowledge that represents competent practice for therapeutic musicians, and to create and maintain educational standards for diploma programs and continuing education programs that offer training for therapeutic musicians.”

The NSBTM defines Therapeutic Musicians as professionals who “use the intrinsic healing elements of live music and sound to provide an environment conducive to the human healing process.” The NSBTM defines healing as “movement toward mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wholeness.”

The accreditation standards on the NSBTM Web site provide the framework of the IHTP curriculum. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the standards you will be following as a student in the IHTP, as well as when you are a certified practitioner, at:

<http://www.nsbtm.org/training-and-professional-standards/accreditation-standards/>

As a part of the required NSBTM standards, you must play therapeutic music for clients in an approved setting for a minimum of 45 hours with 100 patient visits.

Note: Only Therapeutic Music programs, *not individuals*, are accredited by the NSBTM. IHTP Program graduates are granted certification upon successful completion and mentor recommendation by the Program's administrator. Accredited therapeutic music programs may use the NSBTM logo on their Web sites; graduates of these programs may not.

Once you are graduated and certified by the IHTP, your professional title is "Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner" (CTHP). The NSBTM's practice is to use the generic term "Certified Therapeutic Musician" for graduates of the programs that it accredits.

Program Tracks

We offer two Attendance Study weeks for those who want to learn in-person. We are also able to offer a remote viewing of Module 1 gathering as a result of the current (2022) world pandemic. Module 2, also known as the "Experiential Specialty Module" (ESM), is the required attendance Module. The IHTP also provides additional course content not covered in the ESM in the form of PDFs.

We offer Module 1 and Module 2 Attendance Programs through Affiliate Programs. They are 5-7 days and are held in the following countries: USA; Hong Kong; Australia; Netherlands/Italy/UK.

We also offer our Module 2 Certification Experiential Specialty Module (ESM) for graduates of similar programs who wish to study Resonance and Interactive Therapeutic Harp. Module 2 certification is required for all IHTP students involved in hospice work.

The Purpose of this Handbook

This handbook has been designed as a "Go-To" reference source to answer questions about program policies and procedures. *Please contact your Affiliate Program Leader for questions you may have that are not covered here.*

IHTP Guiding Principles

Students, faculty and staff strive to:

- bring to each client the intention of caring and acceptance and the purpose of service with live harp music;
- be diligent in studying music, sound and medicine so that the application of your practice is professional, sensitive and knowledge-based;
- recognize the client's resonant tone and utilize interactive techniques to engage the client *when appropriate*;
- support each client in a healing or transitioning environment by creating a "cradle of sound;"
- be a representative of the International Harp Therapy Program, and uphold program and professional ethics;
- engage in lifelong learning by participating in professional development activities via Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to enrich and expand one's knowledge of music and medicine; and
- be respectful of all complementary healing modalities in healthcare environments.

IHTP Student Expectations

The Affiliate Directors, Christina, the IHTP Team, Mentors, and Program Graduates are all very committed to your learning. We fully support you on this path you have chosen! The IHTP has grown and evolved over the years, and now, follows many of the same standards and expectations of colleges and universities.

Applicants to the program must now submit 1 recording, a professional letter of reference, the IHTP application, and a \$100.USD Application fee. Applications are reviewed by Committee. If the offer of a seat in our program is accepted, the student pays tuition, in-person training, and submits required work on schedule. Instructors and mentors work with students, evaluate submitted work, and provide feedback for

improvement. Your mentor may ask you to re-submit a musical piece after listening to it based on the criteria established in the curriculum.

Acceptance into the International Harp Therapy Program and the payment of tuition *does not guarantee that you will graduate and be certified.*

Your tuition entitles you to access all learning materials, including audio and video lectures, and work with your Mentor, who is an IHTP graduate and Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner. You learn and implement the IHTP methods of practice as you go along. You learn how to create individualized music for specific clients/patients in healthcare environments. You also learn how to take care of yourself through self-care. Your mentor is there to guide you and answer any questions you may have. You also have access to other IHTP students and graduates on IHTP social media sites.

Students are also responsible for:

- payment of tuition to your Affiliate Program Director. Most programs will accept personal check and money orders, while others will accept credit card or PayPal payments.
- purchasing required learning materials. Students have asked whether they can borrow the Creative Harping Video series from a friend. We ask that students purchase their own copies of these videos (or their streaming equivalents), as the income generated from the sales helps to support the Program.
- attending and participating in conference calls. These will be announced on the Affiliate Programs' Web sites.
- completing the assigned reading of texts and other written material, submitting all assigned papers, book reviews, and recordings. We recommend that you create and follow a schedule to ensure your work is submitted on time. Allow your mentor 24-72 hours to respond to your work.
- developing your improvisational skills using the *Creative Harping Video Series*, completing the Music Development activities, and submitting audio files of your music to your mentor in a timely manner. Further musical training is available to you through [Christina's Tutorials](#).
- We recommend that you work with your mentor to set a plan for regular submissions of book reports, reflection papers and music submissions. The

purpose of regular music submissions is to receive regular evaluations, guidance, and valuable feedback. If your music submission needs work, your mentor will provide specific actions to take and will ask you to re-record and re-submit it.

Mentors are looking for your ability to keep an even tempo, to play smoothly, and to use expressive transitions when improvising. It is not about how many patterns you can play, or speed, but about the flow of the music. Your music is not a performance. Remember, "Less is more." This means that you can simply play the melody with the right hand, and add an occasional bass note or simple left-hand pattern to the melody.

You must be able to demonstrate the ability to play your harp in the following modes: Dorian, Aeolian, Mixolydian, Locrian, Ionian, Angel (Pentatonic), Middle Eastern, and the modulations as taught in the Celtic Circle lesson.

When your mentor has determined that you have satisfactorily finished the required work for a particular Module Section, you can progress to the next Section.

- Expect to spend between 45-60 hours per Module Section reading, writing, recording, and studying;
- *Harp practice time is not academic time.* A recommended *minimum* practice time is 30 minutes per day, 5 days a week - at least 2 ½ hours per week;
- Regular contact with your mentor *is absolutely essential* to ensure that you understand what is required of you, and to stay on schedule;
- Notify your mentor immediately if any of your contact information (email address, mailing address, and/or telephone number) changes - you are responsible to login to the site and change this information yourself, as well as reset your password if you misplace it;
- *You are responsible for all materials that you produce and submit to your mentor. You MUST maintain your own backup system, and keep ALL of your work in a safe place.*
- Your tuition pays your mentor for 15 hours of work with you. If you need more mentor time, you must arrange to pay your mentor directly, according to his or

her own fee schedule for the additional time that you need. Your mentor will let you know if/when your balance of hours is low. Plan your 15 hours with your mentor accordingly!

- Maintain confidentiality of your clinical experience and materials. It is essential (and required by law) that names of clients and healthcare staff members not appear in any document - written or electronic - as a student of the IHTP. You may change names when relating an event - a good practice is to include a very common name enclosed in quotation marks, e.g., “Jane,” “John,” etc.

You may also use generic terms: ‘physician,’ ‘nurse,’ ‘patient,’ and if more than one is involved in your write-up, ‘patient 2,’ ‘nurse 2.’ You must always ask and secure a client or resident’s permission to take and use their photograph. Here is a [sample model release](#) from the Professional Photographers of America. The rules, regulations and laws of the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act](#) (HIPAA) - apply to healthcare professionals in the United States, as well as to you!

- Demonstrate practical knowledge of how to work in a medical facility during your internship (e.g., policies, procedures, etc. particular to that facility);
- Maintain a practice of healthy self-care. Working in healthcare environments can be uniquely stressful. It is important that you take care of yourself by eating well, keeping yourself hydrated, and getting enough rest and sleep.

It is also important to engage in outside physical activities, events with community groups, spend time in nature, and other ways to keep your mind and spirit engaged to reduce and eliminate stress. Do not go to a facility if you are, or suspect you are, ill, should you have a fever, sore throat, cough, rash or diarrhea. Wear a mask when near clients with precautions (posted on their room door), and follow all health directives from medical staff.

- Lastly, successfully complete all course work in a timely fashion with the goal of graduating within 3 years. You may finish earlier if you wish - It’s all up to you!

If you feel there is a conflict with your mentor, or that you have been treated unfairly, you may petition the IHTP administration to assemble a Grievance Committee of other mentors to review your complaint, and your work. The decision made by the Committee is binding and final. We will do all we can to help you achieve the standards set forth for our graduates.

Mentor Responsibilities

- Your mentor is your primary contact as a student in the IHTP.
- S/he is there to provide guidance and advice as you move through the Program. Your mentor will review Reflection Papers, Book Reviews, and Quizzes. S/he will provide valuable feedback and advice on your music pieces. *Your mentor maintains strict confidentiality concerning all of the work you submit.*
- Your mentor will give clear and specific guidance on your progress. Should you need to resubmit a music piece, your mentor will provide clear instructions on how to improve it.
- You and your mentor will assess your strengths and interests *prior* to arranging for your Internship.
- Your mentor is there to help guide you through the program and graduate on time. However, s/he is not a personal counselor, life coach, information technology specialist, or your private music teacher. Contact your mentor if you feel your studies are not going well, or you are experiencing personal challenges that will interfere with your studies.
- Your tuition pays for 15 hours of mentor time over your time in the program. Your mentor maintains a record of his/her time spent reading and responding to your emails, reading and evaluating your written work, listening and providing feedback on your musical submissions.

One example of using mentor time wisely is to send an email in advance with the question(s) you need answered, so s/he has sufficient time to do research if needed, and respond.

It is important that you send your work to your mentor in a timely manner so that s/he has adequate time to evaluate it and return it to you, and to allow for extra time if you need to resubmit a recording.

Tuition and Refunds

Students have various payment options available to them. Please refer to the tuition section of your Affiliate Program's website for more information.

A student may request a tuition refund of 60% (and complete withdrawal from the program) *within 30 days of payment*. No refund requests will be considered after this date.

Student Status Designations

Each student in the IHTP holds one of the statuses below:

1. A *Currently Enrolled Student* (includes new students to therapeutic music and certified graduates of other therapeutic music programs) is one who is progressing on schedule.
2. An *Inactive student* is one who has not maintained contact with their mentor after repeated attempts by the mentor. Inactive students who later decide to continue in the program must reapply to the program as a new student. If the student is accepted, the student pays full tuition again.
3. A *Returning* student is one who previously withdrew from the program in good standing, and has requested reinstatement. A minimal reinstatement fee will be assessed (beginning at \$100) based on the student's prior performance and tuition paid.

Good Standing

"Good standing" is defined as a student's demonstrated, overall commitment to the program, compliance to the policies, procedures, and guidelines set forth in the Affiliate Student Handbook, as evidenced by:

- regular communication with the mentor;
- submission of coursework on or before the announced due dates;
- compliance with policies and procedures of the healthcare facilities in which the student interns; and
- normal progression through the program.

Honor Code

The International Harp Therapy Program shares a wide spectrum of knowledge, experience, and original research in curriculum materials. A great deal of what you will learn comes from the personal lives of instructors, other students, patients, and healthcare professionals.

Please respect this by maintaining an honor code. Do not email, print or produce in any form, copies of the IHTP curriculum, including text, recordings, videos, or audio files and distribute to friends or associates. All material is copyrighted, and disseminating it is a breach of confidentiality, professional integrity and a violation of the law.

As an IHTP student, you have agreed to and accepted this Honor Code as part of the application process, and your ongoing commitment to the Program.

As an IHTP student, you are a representative of the program, and have granted the IHTP permission to use any photos or videos of group situations where you are a participant. These photos are strictly used for educational and promotional purposes only.

IHTP Study Program Course Content

Please refer to the IHTP learning materials given to you for detailed requirements. In brief:

The IHTP Study program consists of two learning Modules and an internship. The approximate time spent to read, write, view video, submit quizzes and record music is approximately 45-60 hours per Module Section over six months – or 8-10 hours per month. *This time estimate does not include the time spent learning required music pieces and practice time at the harp.*

Below is a summary of the work involved for each Module.

Module 1:

- Video Lectures: History of Therapeutic Music, Music and Medicine, Alexander Technique; Magic of Water – Intention; Healing Sounds; Cymatics;
- Reading Assignments in the textbook (“Cradle of Sound”), other required texts and the elective’ books you choose;

- A written Reflection Paper summarizing Module 1 training;
- Music Development and your recordings for each of the Creative Harping Lessons 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, (Finding the Mode, Dorian, Aeolian, Mixolydian, Modified Locrian, Ionian, Pentatonic (Angel), and the Middle Eastern Mode);
- Other Topics include: Self-Discovery through Transactional Analysis; Empathic Listening, Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP); Acoustics – Physics of Sound; Anatomy; Hospital Etiquette and Procedures; Liability Insurance; Professional Ethics; Convergence – Modalities of How Music is offered – i.e. Music Therapy, Music Thanatology, Therapeutic Music, Sound and Healing; Grant Writing; Marketing and Administrative Skills; The Death and Dying Process; the Grieving Process; and Psychoacoustics.
- Introduction to Resonance

Module 2:

- Additional textbook Reading Assignments, other required texts, and elective texts;
- Reflection Paper after Module 2
- Music Development on Creative Harping Lessons #9 The Chinese Five Elements, and #10 Lesson on Modulations and the Celtic Circle
- Continuation of Resonance Training and the Introduction to Double Resonance.
- Other Topics Include: Inclusive Attention; How to Find Resonant Tone; Applying Resonant Tone; HeartMath; Resonance and Double Resonance Training; Ancient Roots of Therapeutic Harp Work, Intro to Music and Aromatherapy, Research on Music and the Brain; Interactive work with the harp; Rainbow of Sound Harp Circles; working with Children with Disabilities; Cancer Support Groups; Hospice work; Rehabilitation Centers; How to create interactive programs for groups; Planning and implementing your Internship; and Assembling your Portfolio.

Student Types

New students are accepted yearly at the discretion of the Affiliate Program Leader. If students have been accepted and there is not a quota to warrant a class gathering, the student will begin the skills course. Students are given required materials and work closely with mentors until there are enough students to hold the class.

1. *Prep students* are those preparing to enter the program. They are actively engaged with a teacher or [Christina's Tutorials](#) to develop skills to bring their playing to an acceptable level.

Prospective Students are encouraged to:

1. contact the Affiliate Program Office through their Web site (USA, Netherlands, Italy, Hong Kong, Australia) for the names of harp teachers familiar with the IHTP (or IHTP Skype teachers,) IHTP students, or Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioners in their local area. Students are responsible for the costs of hiring a teacher to work with them.
2. purchase the first three *Creative Harping Video Series* videos (either in DVD or streaming format);
3. study the three lessons independently if they are an Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced player.

To complete the music portion of the application, the prospective student is asked to:

- a. Choose and play one tune from the Aeolian lesson, and segue into an improvisation, keeping in the same tempo, mode, and time signature.
- b. Submit a recording of a piece of your choice.

The submission does not need to be perfect! We realize for many, this is the first time they have worked with improvisation, and for some, the first time they have recorded themselves and have shared the file with others. The Admissions Committee will determine if the student has sufficiently grasped the concepts presented in the initial lessons. The student may be asked to re-record a music submission after feedback is given.

The Admissions Committee is looking for a student's potential in their playing. Simplicity is key. Embrace smooth playing and flow. Make sure your harp is in tune, and follow the guidelines above regarding left and right hand playing. We are looking for heartfelt playing.

Other IHTP student types include:

2. *Currently enrolled students* are those actively working toward certification with a mentor and are moving through each Unit according to schedule.
3. *Other Program Graduates* ("OPGs") are advanced students seeking IHTP certification who hold prior certification as a Music Therapist (MT-BC); Music Thanatologist (M-Th), Certified Clinical Musician (CCM), or are certified in another NSBTM-accredited therapeutic music programs.

Other Program Graduate students work with a mentor on an advanced level. The work required of them differs from currently enrolled students. Contact your Affiliate Leader

for more information. An example of an Other Program Graduate's workload:

- a. read all *Cradle of Sound* text assignments and submit writing about the assigned readings
- b. attend an ESM (Experiential Module)
- c. complete 35 Internship hours in a healthcare facility using resonance training, or other pre-approved activities.
- d. submit the following recordings from Creative Harping Video Series:
 - Dorian and Aeolian;
 - Mixolydian, Locrian and Ionian;
 - "Angel" mode and Middle Eastern;
 - If the mentor determines it, 1 minute improvisations for each of the Mixolydian, Aeolian, and Ionian modes;
 - a four-minute Celtic Circle composition in any key; and
 - five pieces from *illuminations*, designated as "Elemental tunes" ("Scarborough Faire" or "The Chanter" satisfies the Metal Element).
 - two additional pieces: "Over the Rainbow" and "Clair de Lune."

Only Other Program Graduates who have successfully completed and hold certification from another therapeutic music program may request a waiver from recording and submitting the 33 Genre tunes.

- e. review all program instructional content. OPGs are responsible for completing the Resonant Tone/Celtic Circle Quiz and the Double Resonance Quiz in Module 2 (including an improvisation based on a double resonance situation presented in Question 11) whether or not they have attended an ESM. No other Quizzes are required.
- f. write one Reflection Paper for each Module. The first paper will include reflections on Module 1 content as well as insight on previous training and certification, and how the two converge. The paper for Module 2 will explore their experiences, thoughts and impressions after ESM Resonance training.
- g. create and present the Program's Exit Portfolio, including a copy of the certification earned from the previous therapeutic music program as evidence of successfully completing that program.
- h. create one 45 minute interactive program for a specific-needs group.

4. *Refresher Student* - Graduates of the IHTP who wish to review their previous training may take any of the following for Continuing Education Unit (CEU)

Credit. Contact the Affiliate Program Leader for more information. In the past, this has consisted of:

- Attending an in-person Module 1 or 2 program
- Refresher Students are not assigned a mentor, nor are they required to read or submit book reviews, record music, or submit quizzes.
- Reflection Papers are expected after attending Module 1 or 2.
- CEUs will be granted after the receipt of your paper according to the CEU schedule. Consult “CEU Information” on the HarpTherapyInternational.com Web site.
- Refresher students are encouraged, but not required, to attend periodic conference calls.

Basic Computing Technology Skills Required

You need basic computer skills to record and upload your music to your mentor. Below are necessary skills for success in the program:

1. Connect to the Internet/World Wide Web;
2. Using a Web browser of your choice;
3. Sending and receiving email messages;
4. the ability to download, view and save a document from a Web page to your computing device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone);
5. Connecting to YouTube, Vimeo and other video platforms to view video content;
6. Recording, editing, and uploading files to your account on the IHTP server site so a mentor may access them.

You may need to ask for assistance from family members, friends, or seek professional technical assistance to help you.

IHTP Document Formats

All IHTP instructional materials can be used by all major computer operating system platforms: MacOS/iOS, Windows, Android, and Linux. All IHTP text documents are in the “Portable Document Format,” or PDF.

How to record, edit, and send music

Nearly every desktop computer manufactured since 2008 has a built-in Webcam and microphone that offers video and audio recording capabilities. Smartphones (including

Apple iPhones, Windows phones, and phones using the Android operating system) now offer superior recording technology, and simple ways to record, edit, and send files anywhere.

“Audacity” is a open-source free program easily downloaded from the Web and usable on all major computer platforms. We recommend this program. it is fairly easy to use, has been around for many years, and is continually supported. With it you can easily record and edit sound. <http://www.audacityteam.org/download/>

Once you have recorded your piece, we suggest that you learn how to edit it - for example, you might want to remove sounds before and after your piece (such as rustling of paper, scraping chair noises, snoring dogs, etc.) and have silence before and after your piece. Since you will be doing a fair amount of recording, it is good to develop this habit and practice early on of making your pieces sound professional.

A .wav file is an uncompressed file, meaning it has the richest quality of sound, and it is the format that compact discs use. However, .wav files are very, *very* large. You can record in .wav on your own machine if you wish, but when you upload the file to the IHTTP Server, you must convert it to a manageable size. The Audacity program mentioned above does this quite easily, and you will convert the file to the mp3 format.

Audio apps on many devices enable you to record mp3 files right away. To many ears, mp3 files sound exactly like .wav files - there is no noticeable difference in quality.

Conference Calls

Periodic conference calls consist of informative lectures, presentations, special speakers and group discussions. You are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in these calls and to socialize with your classmates in the Program.

Not all Affiliate Programs hold Conference calls. Your Affiliate Program Director will inform you if Conference calls are used. Live conference calls are recorded for later viewing/listening if you are unable to attend. Your Affiliate Director will prior details of the platform she will use.

Occasionally a student may experience technical issues hearing the call, or being heard. Rather than take up valuable time trying to resolve technical issues during a call with as many as 50 students connected simultaneously, we suggest that *you test your computer before the call* to check for problems. Our online classroom software will usually send you reminders when the call will happen with instructions on what you

need to do to be able to view and listen.

If you are experiencing problems with your Internet Service Provider or other issues unrelated to our online classroom software during the call, you will be able to access a recording of the call afterwards.

Prior to the Conference call, you can easily check your microphone preference and sound volume by searching for the “preferences” tab on your computer’s settings.

Video

Your iPad or other mobile device may not be able to view certain older videos produced with Vimeo. You may find more success using a desktop or laptop.

Some video and audio segments throughout the program were recorded in less-than-optimum conditions; however, the content is interesting, valuable, and relevant. We suggest using headphones if the audio is difficult to hear.

If you encounter difficulty in playing a video, we suggest that you close all other programs and apps.

Local Internet service varies. You may find success watching a video at off-peak times.

For older videos, do not expand the viewing area to full-screen. You may experience a volume decrease and screen blur, or the video may disappear completely.

Troubleshooting

In the past, the IHTP attempted to provide troubleshooting assistance and instructions on any problems that students experienced, from formatting a document to how to record tunes, how to download documents, etc. for every major operating system, and often for multiple versions of a single operating system (e.g., Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows 7, 8, 9, 10, etc.)

We now ask that the student take on the responsibility of maintaining your own computing device. As part of the “Terms and Conditions” in the IHTP application, you will agree (or have already agreed) to this.

Your mentor may not have the same computing system as you have. S/he *may* be able to help you - it doesn’t hurt to ask, but the mentor is not obligated to provide any

technical support. Once you determine that the problem is not with IHTP Web site (e.g., “404 Page not Found,” or a document fails to download properly) we ask that you find support for your device from your Internet service provider, family, friends, or others in your locale to resolve problems.

Creative Harping Music Development

This video series is vital to your development as a therapeutic musician and demonstrates basic harp technique and how to create improvisations in the modes.

- Please purchase the *Creative Harping Video Series*, available at the Emerald Harp Web site. The current cost is \$425.00 for the DVD set or streaming video. The first lesson and the accompanying support papers are available free on the Emerald Harp Web site. Follow this link for more information:

<http://www.emeraldharp.com/creative-harp-series-1-10/>

Take advantage of the lower cost of streaming video (no shipping and handling fees). You must be connected to the Internet to view streaming video. Support documentation, also called “Support Papers) are copyrighted and for your private use only.

For those who need extra help, Christina offers a TUTORIAL course where she guides you step by step on the improvisation patterns. By signing into the [TUTORIAL](#) program, you receive a 50% discount on the Creative Harping DVD Series (\$225.).

- Begin by working through each DVD with harp in hand, and play along with Christina. Practice each lesson until you have a good working knowledge of the content. Your submission should be less than 4 minutes long and address the mode/tuning in each DVD. Think of these as personal lessons with Christina. Plan a minimum of 30 minutes practice on the harp, 5 days a week. Remember that this practice time is in addition to time spent on Module content!

- The first *Creative Harping Series* video, Find the Mode (#1) shows you how to determine the mode of a tune. Study this well for it is the key to all the following lessons. After you have viewed the video (and feel free to view it as often as needed) you will take the “Find the Mode” quiz. This first Lesson is available for free online:

<http://www.emeraldharp.com/creative-harp-1-free-lesson/> The code for the support papers for the first lesson is: 01FM (first two are numeric, second 2 are alpha).

- Record one of the songs for each of the DVD lessons. Follow it with an improvisation based on the same tempo, mode and rhythm of the song. Your submissions are to be between 2-5 minutes in length.
- Use at least 2-3 left-hand patterns throughout your improvisation. You do not need to return to the melody at the end of your improvisation.
- Strive for an even tempo and good improvisation. Smooth transitions and use of varying left hand patterns are important. Use as many Left Hand (LH) patterns as you feel comfortable with. Avoid using LH patterns that will affect the flow of your music. We are not looking for perfection or complexity in either the LH accompaniment or the Right Hand (RH) melody. We are looking for smoothness and flow. Your mentor can provide valuable guidance here.
- You are required to record and submit one tune and an improvisation for each of the following *Creative Harping Video Series* DVDs: Dorian (#2); Aeolian (#3); Mixolydian (#4); Locrian (#5); Ionian (#6); Angel/Pentatonic (#7); Middle Eastern (#8); and the Ancient Celtic Circle of Music (#10). There are no submissions for #1 or #9. Treat the Dorian lesson as your practice guide for submitting your Aeolian piece/improvisation for your application process.
- The Chinese Five Elements (#9) songs are [pieces from *Illuminations*](#). If you are a beginning harp player, consult [Appendix B](#) for the *Color My World Series* tunes, designated for the various Elements for balancing energy that can be substituted for the *Illuminations* songs.
- Record your music submissions and submit to your mentor as early on as possible, so you have time to re-submit them after your mentor's constructive feedback.
- Your mentor will evaluate and critique each of your music submissions, and may determine that your piece needs additional work. You will redo the submission according to the feedback s/he provides.
- The Celtic Circle of Music submission requires only improvisations on the Mixolydian, Aeolian, and Ionian modes and *not the modal tunes themselves* - however, you may put in the tunes if you want. Your submission should be *at approximately six minutes long*. Make transitions flow, such that we hardly notice the change from *Suantraighe* (soothing and restful) to *Goltraighe* (sorrowful and melancholic); to *Geantraighe* (graceful and expressive). Do not treat this as an exercise! Play for someone who is attentively listening or resting comfortably. Certified Harp Therapy Practitioners use the Celtic Circle in massage, aromatherapy, or yoga environments.

- To best understand what we are looking for, watch Christina's demonstrations:

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/18492719>

Support for the Creative Harping Video Series

If you have purchased the *Creative Harping Video Series* as DVDs or streaming video, and want to access support documentation containing written music and other information, refer to the code on the back of the DVD case. (If you are streaming the videos from the IHTP Web site, the access code is available to you after purchase).

1. Go to <http://emeraldharp.com>
2. Click on SUPPORT on the top of the page.
3. The emeraldharp.com site refers you to the PlayHarp.com site, and you will be directed to the Support page to access the support documentation.

General Music Development

We highly recommend that you spend at least a minimum 30 minutes a day, five days a week. More time spent will produce optimum results in less time.

Your mentors are the quality control experts of your music. When you graduate, you will represent the IHTP and be expected to produce an acceptable level of music for your clients. Remember that the mentor is looking for flow, variation in your left hand patterns, and phrasing of the melody in your right hand (explained below).

Since the Dorian mode is the first required submission, you may be hesitant to jump in and improvise. We suggest that you just do it, and not worry about perfection. Your mentor is well aware of what to expect. "Less is more."

The Aeolian mode will be easier after your experience with the Dorian mode. Your mentor will begin to look for your musicality - your flow. It is very important to begin to develop an easy flow. At this stage, have 2-3 alternating patterns in your left hand. Students sometimes create complex left hand patterns that affect the flow of the melody in the right hand. As you become more familiar about what notes in the right hand interact with your left hand patterns, you will begin to develop phrasing in your music. You will discover that if your right hand is busy with the melody, your left hand will be sparse - conversely, when your left hand is busy, your right hand will be sparse. This will be the song and improvisation that you will add to the application for the program.

We are giving you the opportunity to practice on the Dorian first.

The Locrian mode (modified on an Aeolian bass) should be very sparse, and very slow.

The Mixolydian mode is relaxing. How do you feel when you play it and hear it yourself? Now is the time to begin to listen closely, and more finely tune your work.

You will find that you will play the Ionian mode much of the time, and your mentor will be listening for your best effort.

For the “Angel” mode, select only one tune. Glissandos should be smooth and follow a circular pattern. Begin the descending glissando with your thumb, and follow the contour of the harp’s harmonic curve. Doing so prolongs the glissando and emphasizes its beauty! Glissandos should not overpower the song.

Follow this link to [view a demonstration of the Angel/Pentatonic mode](#).

Middle Eastern Mode – Christina has prepared a short video that demonstrates how to approach this particular submission: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/21306471>

Additional Instruction Opportunities

You or your mentor may discover that additional supplemental music instruction and development would be helpful. You may contact the IHTP practitioners below, who are also professional teachers. You are responsible for the cost of private music lessons.

1. Susan Zevenbergen - myharpsdelight@gmail.com Web site:
<http://www.myharpsdelight.com>

2. Martha Lawrance - harpheals@gmail.com -
<http://www.myharpheals.com/#!/about-martha/cjg9>

3. Rachel Christensen - rachelabc@charter.net

Program Writing Requirements

Throughout the program you will be asked to write short and concise papers about your reactions and thoughts on program texts, videos, and lectures. The purpose of these papers is to reflect on how the information has changed your perspective, and how you might incorporate this knowledge into your practice. It is not a summary of the content.

Reflection Papers

Format your Reflection Papers as follows:

1. Include your name, the date, and email address at the top of each page;
2. Title of paper;
3. Provide a short “abstract” - one or two concise sentences that describe the paper’s content;
4. For font size, please use Times New-Roman, Arial, or Verdana, 11 or 12 point, and space your sentences using 1.5 or double spacing;
5. Please provide an analysis of the content you are reading. This means reading the content with a critical eye, making connections with what you read, your life experience, and what you are currently experiencing as a developing therapeutic musician. We are not looking for content summaries, as a child might do in a “book report.” We want to see you in your writing! Provide any relevant evidence to support your ideas and conclusions.
6. If you create arguments in your writing, acknowledge the opposing view, and justify and support your ideas with sufficient evidence and detail. Take personal responsibility for the opinions you state, e.g.: “in my opinion...” We would prefer that you back them up with evidence!

Please review and proofread your paper before submitting. These papers are considered professional documents. Check spelling and grammar.

Please do your best to convert all textual information you write in the form of papers or Book Reviews to the PDF format - All word processing programs can easily convert documents from their ‘proprietary’ formats - e.g., “.docx,” “pages,” etc. to PDF.

Your mentor will read your papers, and may comment on them or ask you a follow-up question or two. Papers are not ‘graded;’ rather, the mentor is more interested in your growth and use of IHTP ideas, concepts, and procedures from what you have read.

Book Reviews

Each Affiliate Program has its own required reading list. Always required are the following:

1. **Harp Therapy Cradle of Sound ("CoS")** - Christina Tourin. This is the central text (our "textbook") of the program. You will be writing and reviewing assigned sections.

You are asked to write a short summary of what you found useful from the assigned readings.

2. **TA today: A new Introduction to Transactional Analysis, (Second Edition) - Ian Stewart and Van Joines** - you may use this text as one of the elective texts you choose, and include your insights in your Module 1 reflective paper.

Please refer to your Affiliate Program for your required reading lists.

You will also be working with three required music packages in the program:

1. *Illuminations Healing Music Book/CD* (also available as a PDF download);
2. [Color My World with Harp](#) – consisting of collections of 110 songs with the following themes: Songs of 1) Strength and Courage; 2) Faith and Gratitude; 3) Love and Beauty; 4) Tranquility and Stillness; 5) Nature and Healing; and 6) Hope and Inspiration. Songs are printed on easy-to-use cards that can be attached to your harp for various hospital/hospice situations. We take NO music stands into the hospital/hospice rooms. This series enables you to have music conveniently ready in your pocket!
3. Creative Harping Video Series

All of the above can be purchased at the Emerald Harp Store. You may receive a discount if you purchase required materials as a set.

<http://harpterapycampus.com/getting-started/reading-list/>

Internship

The IHTP requires a total of 80 hours of work in the field to be considered for graduation and certification.

The NSBTM requires 45 hours playing at the bedside with 100 patient visits. Other Program Graduates (OPGs) of NSBTM Approved Programs have already satisfied this requirement in their previous programs, and are only required to do 35 Internship hours in the IHTP Module 2 classification.

Students who are required to complete 80 hours do 45 hours of NSBTM requiring playing at the bedside. They may also play for sentient beings at animal shelters. They may play an additional 35 hours at the bedside to complete their 80 hour requirement focusing on Resonant Tone from the ESM training. 35 hours may be applied in directed independent study (this could include doing a research study on the effects of music and the body in the facility you are in; translating IHTP materials into another language; or other pre-approved projects).

Other Program Graduates (OPGs) will spend 35 hours in focused, directed, and documented musical development studies focusing on Resonant Tone.

Begin the discussion about your Internship with your mentor early on to give you the time you need to find an appropriate and satisfying internship by selecting the right facility for you. You may already have a good relationship with a local facility (hospital, hospice or nursing home, etc.) in your locale.

The earliest you can begin your internship is after the completion of Module 1 while you are preparing for Module 2. You may begin working on the 45 hours and 100 patient visits). The remaining 35 hours is reserved for after Module 2.

As always, consult your Affiliate Program Director if you have questions, as policies and procedures may differ.

How to Approach a Facility for your Internship

Work with your mentor to determine an appropriate facility in your locale that matches your interests. Contact the facility and ask to speak with the person who oversees activities or volunteers. Explain what you offer by describing the benefits of harp therapy and what you can do in their facility. The person who will directly oversee your work as an intern in the facility is your *site supervisor*.

Your site supervisor should be a nurse, doctor, caregiver, chaplain, or volunteer activities coordinator who will connect you with the facility clientele, help you develop an attendance schedule, monitor your progress, be your liaison with facility administration, approve your charted time, and at the end, evaluate your work. Keep all copies of your work at the facility for your Portfolio.

Your Internship hours are provided to the facility free of charge - students may not charge any fees! Once you are a Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner, you may negotiate a fee if the facility is interested.

As you work at this facility, remember that you may be auditioning for a future professional position there! Most often, you are covered under their insurance as a volunteer while you are working on your internship. It may be best to refer to time spent in a facility as “Independent Study” as some facilities reserve the concept of “Internship” to medical physician training.

Portfolio Recordings

Your Portfolio is automatically built for you as you upload recordings to the IHTP Server. Required recordings include:

- A. A three-minute representation of your best playing - your choice of music.
- B. Three tunes each from the eleven genres (total 33). The tunes you select and record in the .mp3 format must *contain the essential melody* and the *most important refrain of the piece*. Maintain a steady rhythm. (*Color My World* cards are great for this). Alternately, you may record your 3 Genre selections as a medley (11 uploaded medleys).
- C. One tune for each of the Chinese Five Elements (Water, Metal, Fire, Earth, Wood) from *Illuminations*, plus the three recordings below.
 - “Clair de Lune” - Christina Tourin’s arrangement is available on page 132 of *Illuminations Healing Music*. A suggested fingering of her arrangement is here: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/46765484> (You may use another arrangement of this tune if you wish) ;
 - “Over the Rainbow” - you may use Christina’s arrangement, or your own;
 - The Celtic Circle of Music improvisation only (somewhere around 10 minutes modulating through the 3 strains of music) in a key of your choice.

Regular students must complete sections A, B, and C.

Other Program Graduates complete A and C.

You have the freedom to add your own musical ideas and creativity to these tunes while improvising. The music must flow - no written music or at the bedside. The practitioner’s attention must solely be on the patient.

View a list of suggested songs from different genres from *Color My World* in Appendix B.

As you upload your work to the IHTP server, your Portfolio will be automatically created, saving you a great deal of work at the end of your program! More information is available through your Affiliate Program Director, and detailed instructions will be available on the Web site.

The Portfolio is for IHTP evaluation purposes. After graduation and certification, we encourage you to develop your own Web presence to share your music with the general public and advertise your services as a Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner.

Newly certified practitioners

Once you have graduated and you are certified, your professional title is “Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner.” As a graduate of the IHTP program, you are certified as a “Therapeutic Musician” with the National Standards Board for Therapeutic Musicians.

You will join other practitioners on the IHTP’s Worldwide Practitioner Directory, at <http://www.harptherapyinternational.com/practitioner-listing/>

You are invited to create an account at the [Institute for Healing through Sound & Music– \(IHSM\)](#), recognized by the National Standards for Therapeutic Musicians. More information will be available to you on the site as a Graduate.

Liability Insurance is a *must* for working IHTP graduates. We have a reliable source for liability insurance - ABMP - Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals - <http://www.ambp.com> It is best to call (800) 458-2267 (rather than apply online). Your policy will be listed under “Sound Therapy” and you will receive a discount if you are a subscriber to the *Harp Therapy Journal* (<http://www.harptherapyjournal.com/>)

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Health care professionals in all fields are required to earn CEUs for professional growth and development, and to maintain licensure or certification in their specific field.

You must obtain **20 CEUs** every **two years** to be in compliance with the NSBTM and maintain your certification. More detailed information is available in the “Graduate Center” section on the [HarpTherapyInternational.com](http://www.harptherapyinternational.com) Web site.

IHTP Websites

- <https://harptherapylessons.com> - many of the URLs for documents and videos are available at this URL. It now supports the Affiliate Programs. You will be notified if the URL changes so you can continue to access IHTP materials. Contact your Affiliate Program Director for more information.
- <http://harptherapyinternational.com> – the main site for the IHTP, with a practitioners listing, info on CEUs and general information on what is Harp Therapy.
- <http://harptherapycampus.com> – this site will become a landing site to provide information pertinent to the core of the IHTP program that Affiliate Programs around the world will adhere to as they begin to take over the IHTP program. Here you will find their individual websites and schedules, mentor bios from active worldwide programs and the core IHTP teacher bios.
- <http://playharp.com> – this is the main site for all of Christina’s work and programs, including her schedule, biography, and offerings. PlayHarp.com includes information on how to start playing harp. Discover the Rainbow Of Sound/*Color My World* program, how to start a harp career in schools, community groups, and special needs facilities, and everything you need to know about harp circles.
- <http://emeraldharp.com> – is the current shopping cart for the IHTP and Christina Tourin’s products. Find and purchase all the materials and products you need for any of Christina’s programs here. Eventually it will be incorporated into the PlayHarp.com site, but anyone landing on the emeraldharp page will automatically be directed to PlayHarp.com.

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Useful Links

1. Core Instructor Bios - <http://harptherapycampus.com/campus-2/instructors/>
2. Mentor Bios - <http://harptherapycampus.com/campus-2/instructors-2/> and on the harptherapylessons Web site
3. Definition of Therapeutic Harp: <http://www.harptherapyinternational.com>
4. IHTP Requirements - <http://harptherapycampus.com/getting-started/program-requirements/>
5. Reading List, Requirements, and ordering: <http://harptherapycampus.com/getting-started/reading-list/>
6. Creative Harping DVDs: <http://harptherapycampus.com/getting-started/music-development/>
7. Graduate Practitioners <http://www.harptherapyinternational.com/practitioner-listing/>
8. CEU Information <http://www.harptherapyinternational.com/cthp-support/>

APPENDIX A - Health Care Practices and Protocols

Information on Hospital Etiquette and the instructions for disinfecting your harp and strings is found in the *Cradle of Sound - Harp Therapy Manual*, on pages 353-354.

Two main methods of disinfecting instruments are currently used: Benzalkonium Chloride towelettes or Ultraviolet (UV) light. (Caution: if using UV light, be careful not to bring the light source close to your eyes)

For a review of all health care protocols involving you and your harp in a clinical setting, please read “Harp Therapy in the Clinical Setting: Ethics, Etiquette, Blood Pressure, Oxygenation, and Hospital Equipment in the *Cradle of Sound - Harp Therapy Manual*, pages 349-366.

Dusty Strings of Seattle has provided a page on how to disinfect their instruments, which can be used for harps built by other makers.

<https://manufacturing.dustystings.com/blog/sanitizing-harps-therapy-settings/>

APPENDIX B - *Color My World* songs

[may also be viewed on the IHTP Web](#) or directly below

<p style="text-align: center;">Songs of Love and Beauty</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ode to Joy - Ludwig von Beethoven 2. That's Amore - Jack Brooks and Harry Warren 3. You are my Sunshine - J Davies and C. Mitchell 4. Now I Walk in Beauty - (Hopi Prayer/G. Smith - Round) 5. Love, Love, Love - (Round) 6. Jubilate Deo (Michael Praetorius - Round) 7. Rise Up O Flame (Christophe Praetorius - Round) 8. Start Up the Day With Love (Words - Satya Sai Baba - Round) 9. Gathered Here - Round 10. Liebestraum - Franz Liszt 11. Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms (words by Thomas Moore) 12. Aura Lee - (Love Me Tender) Words: W. W. Fosdick Music: George R. Poulton 13. Simple gifts - Shaker Tune 14. Cherubim - Christina Tourin 	<p style="text-align: center;">Songs of Strength and Courage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael Row Your Boat Ashore - African American Spiritual 2. Canoe Round - Margaret Embers, early 20thC 3. For Health and Strength - Old English Round 4. Surprise Symphony - J. Haydn 5. Shepherd's Hey - English Morris Dance Tune 6. Swedish Dance - Swedish Traditional Tune 7. Jensukkudansen - Norwegian Scottish Canon 8. Brian Boru's March - Irish Traditional 9. Cutting of the Fern - Scottish Traditional 10. Scotch Cap - Scottish Traditional 11. Spancil Hill - Irish Traditional 12. Water is Wide - English Traditional 13. Avenging and Bright - Irish Traditional 14. Marche Militaire - F. Schubert 15. Alla Danza (Water Music) - G. F. Handel 16. Toreador Song - G. Bizet 17. Farandole - G Bizet 18. Rights of Man - Scottish Traditional 19. Cridhe - Christina Tourin 20. The Rowan Tree - Scottish Traditional
<p style="text-align: center;">Songs of Hope and Inspiration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sing, Sing Together - English Traditional Round 2. This Little Light of Mine - Gospel Tune by Harry Dixon Loes - 1920 3. Ringing Out The Old - French Traditional Round 4. Morning - Edvard Grieg 5. The Dawning of the Day = Thomas Connellan - 17th Century 6. Bunessan (Morning Has Broken) - Bunnesan - hymn tune, originally associated with the carol, "Child in the Manger by Mary M. Macdonald (1789-1872) English words by Eleanor Farjeon were set to the tune in 1931. 7. Finlandia - Jean Sibelius, 1899 8. Moonlight on the River Gota - Swedish Tune 9. Canon - Johann Pachelbel 10. Andante - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 11. Largo - Antonin Dvorak 12. Swan Lake - Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, 1876 13. Waltz of the Flowers - Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, 1892 14. You'll Never Walk alone - Rogers and Hammerstein, 1945 15. Musetta's Waltz - Giacomo Puccini, 1896 16. Reflections - Christina Tourin 17. Winter from the Four Seasons - Antonio Vivaldi, 1723 18. Hope - Used by permission of Daniela Tauchmann 19. Un P'tit Rayon de Soleil - Used by permission of Alix Colin 	<p style="text-align: center;">Songs of Nature and Healing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This Land is Your Land - W. Guthrie 1940 2. Oh How Lovely is the Evening - Traditional German Round 3. The Chimes of St. Paul's - Traditional 4. In the Bleak Midwinter 5. The Blue Danube - J. Strauss 1866 6. Autumn - A. Vivaldi, 1723 7. Spring - A. Vivaldi, 1723 8. Morning has Come - Traditional Round 9. Neesa - Native American Seneca Trad. Round 10. Apple Trees in Bloom - Traditional Round 11. To a Wild Rose - E. MacDowell 1904 12. Cuckoo - German Folk Song 13. The Cuckoo Bird Has Come - French Folk Song 14. Sing, Nightingale - Danish Folk Song (Round) 15. the Foggy Dew - Irish Lament 1931 16. Mist Covered Mountains of Home - Scottish 1856 17. Sheep May Safely Graze - J.S.Bach, 1713 18. Jo's Vale - Christina Tourin 19. Harbor Cove - Christina Tourin 20. Mother Nature - Nath Hirsch (used with Permission)

Songs of Tranquillity and Stillness	Songs of Faith and Gratitude
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mighty Lak a Rose - Stanton & Nevin 1901 2. Brahm's Lullaby - Johannes Brahms 1868 3. Through Shadows Dark - Australian Aboriginal Lullaby 4. The Sandman Comes - Old German Melody 5. Schlaf, Kindlein Schlaf - Old German Melody 6. A La Rorro Nino - Spanish Lullaby 7. Deta Deta - "The Moon is Coming Out" Japanese 8. All The Pretty Little Horses - Appalachian Lullaby 9. Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral - Irish Lullaby, J.R. Shannon, 1914 10. Flow Gently Sweet Afton - Scottish, Robert Burns, 1791 11. Sleep Baby Sleep - Dutch Lullaby 12. Suo Gan - Welsh Lullaby 1800 13. All Through The Night - Old WEIsh Air, J. C. Hughes 14. Orjankukka - Wild Rose - Finnish 15. El Noi de la Mare - Catalan Lullaby 16. Restful Sleep - Markey Sandhop (used by permission) 17. Acalanto - Brazilian Lullaby 18. Seal Lullaby - Christina Tourin 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coire en Easa - Medieval 2. Gloria - Canon, Round 3. He's Got The Whole World - Spiritual by Obie Phillis - Cherokee Indian 4. Let Us Give Thanks - M. Tierra 5. Hashivenu - Jewish Round Lamentations 5:21 6. Om Mani Padme Hum - Buddhist Chant 7. Gathered Here In The Mystery - UU Call to Worship - Phil Porter 8. O Great Spirit - Native American 9. Amba Bhavani - Sanskrit Bhajan 10. Lokah Samastah Sukhino Bhavatu - Sanskrit Bhajan 11. Dona Nobis Pacem - Latin Traditional Canon 12. The Old Rugged Cross - George Bennard 1873-1958 13. How Great Thou Art - Swedish Folk Song, words by Carl G. Boberg, 1859 14. For The Beauty Of The Earth - Follitt W. Pierpoint 1835-1917 15. Amazing Grace - Traditional, Text by John Newton 1725-1807 16. I Believe - composed by Drake, Graham, Shirl and STillman 17. Panis Angelicus - composed by St. Thomas Aquinas/Cesar Franck 18. Ave Maria - J. S. Bach, Ch Gounod 19. Abide with Me - Henry Monk, tune; Henry Francis Lyte - words 20. Anam Cara - Christina Tourin

APPENDIX C - IHTP Repertoire Study at a Glance

The Seven Required Pieces - The first five song sets below satisfy the Five Chinese Elemental modes. Select one from each set so you will have music to play and balance energies. Work on your selections at any level presented in *Illuminations*. You may make your own arrangements and create embellishments of these tunes.

1. "Little Dove" OR "Unite" (Earth Element) - Ionian Mode, played with moderate tempo, and light;
2. "Harbor Cove" OR "Tranquility" (Water Element) - deep Aeolian mode, played slowly;
3. "Shadow Spirit" OR "Annwvyn" (Wood Element) - light Aeolian mode, played flowingly;
4. "Diamonds from Heaven" OR "Cherubim" (Fire Element) - Major Mode - Ionian, or sometimes Mixolydian played up tempo, and rather quickly.
5. "The Chanter" OR "Scarborough Faire" (Metal Element) - Dorian mode tunes for grounding
6. "Clair de Lune" (Page 132 in *Illuminations*) - here is the suggesting fingering for this arrangement <https://player.vimeo.com/video/46765484> (or another arrangement of this tune of your choice)
7. "Over the Rainbow"

These pieces have structure but are unfamiliar (except "Clair de Lune," "Over the Rainbow," and "Scarborough Faire") and serve the basic human elements.

Beginning students who need easier songs to meet the music development requirement may study the Color My World DVD Series, and learn any of these songs below to use in place of the above.

Water Element - Songs in the Deep Aeolian Mode

"Harbor Cove" - Green Series

"Tranquility" - Yellow Series

"Seal Lullaby" - Blue Series

"Hashivenu" - Purple Series

Wood Element - Songs in a Lighter Aeolian Mode

"Now I Walk in Beauty" - Pink Series

"Gathered Here" - Pink Series

"Swan Lake" - Yellow Series

"All The Pretty Little Horses" - Blue Series

"Cutting of the Fern" - Orange Series

"Orjankukka" - Wild Rose - Blue Series

“Apple Trees in Bloom” - Green Series

“Mother Nature” - Green Series

“Foggy Dew” - Green Series

Fire Element - Songs in Upbeat Mixolydian or Ionian Modes

“Simple Gifts” - Pink Series

“Jubilate Deo” - Pink Series

“Cherubim” - Pink Series

“This Little Light of Mine” - Pink Series

“Shepherd’s Hey” - Orange Series

“Swedish Dance” - Orange Series

“Jensukkandansen” - Orange Series

“Jo’s Vale” - Green Series

“Spring” - Green Series

Earth Element: Songs in a relaxed calm Ionian Mode

“Liebestraum” - Pink Series

“Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms” - Pink Series

“Aura Lee” - Pink Series

“Finlandia” - Yellow Series

“Moonlight on River Gota” - Yellow Series

“Canon” - Yellow Series

“Andante” - Yellow Series

“Largo” - Yellow Series

“Waltz of the Flowers” - Yellow Series

“Winter” - Yellow Series

“Hope” - Yellow Series

“Un P’tit Rayon de Soleil” - Yellow Series

“Mighty Like a Rose” - Blue Series

“Brahms Lullaby” - Blue Series

“Schlaf, Kindlein Schlaf” - Blue Series

“Too-ral-loo-ral-loo-ra” - Blue Series

“Flow Gently Sweet Afton” - Blue Series

“Sleep Baby Sleep” - Blue Series

“Suo Gan” - Blue Series

“All Through the Night” - Blue Series

“Restful Sleep” - Blue Series

“Acalanto” - Blue Series

“Water is Wide” - Orange Series

“Cridhe” - Orange Series

“Rowan Tree” - Orange Series

“In The Bleak Mid-Winter” - Green Series

“Autumn” - Green Series

“To A Wild Rose” - Green Series
“Sheep May Safely Graze” - Green Series
“Dona Nobis Pacem” - Purple Series
“For the Beauty of the Earth” - Purple Series
“Amazing Grace” - Purple Series
“I Believe” - Purple Series
“Panis Angelicus” - Purple Series
“Ave Maria” - Purple Series
“Abide With Me” - Purple Series
“Anam Cara” - Purple Series

Metal Element - These are songs in the Dorian mode or lend to the feeling of Strength and structure

“Mist Covered Mountains of Home” - Green Series
“Spencil Hill” - Orange Series
“Scotch Cap” - Orange Series
“Brian Boru's March” - Orange Series
“Alla Danza” - Orange Series
“Rights of Man” - Orange Series
“Michael Row Your Boat” - Orange Series