The 11th Illinois Summer Harp Class with Ann Yeung (iSHC) will be held June 6-8, 2013 at the School of Music on the beautiful University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus. This intensive three-day class will offer the possibility of morning and afternoon master classes, private lessons, and the participants’ recital on the evening of June 8th. Participants will have the opportunity to work with Ann Yeung and her assistants, and there will be concerts prior to the participants’ recital. An optional Harp Ensemble Jam will also be available to a limited number of participants. Julia Kay Jamieson* of the HarpCore 4 has been commissioned to write a new work to be premiered by the iSHC Harp Ensemble Jam. (*subject to change)

Known for her bold interpretations as well as her commitment to the promotion and pedagogy of the harp, Ann Yeung is recognized as one of the foremost harpists of her generation and has taught and performed throughout the world. She is active as a performing and recording artist, teacher, author, presenter, and adjudicator and has premiered many works. Her students include international and national top prizewinners, and members of professional orchestras and university faculty members throughout the world. She is currently Editor of the World Harp Congress Review, founding member of the Aletheia Duo, principal harpist of the Sinfonia da Camera, and Professor of Harp at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Participants may use the School of Music’s excellent facilities. Harps will be available to practice on during scheduled times during the day. Lever harp participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own harps if they are not comfortable performing in class sessions on a pedal harp. Private harps may be kept on campus.** All ages and levels are welcome to attend the iSHC, although the number of participants will be limited.***

Tuition for the class is $295.00 for early registration. Auditors may attend the master classes at the cost of $40.00 per day and must reserve space in advance. A designated parent/guardian does not have to pay the auditor fee (limit of one designated auditor per participant). Recitals are free and open to the public. Private lessons are available at the cost of $100.00 per lesson. Participants, who will be practicing on university instruments, please add a $30.00 harp usage fee to the tuition fee.

Come experience the hospitality and atmosphere of the Champaign-Urbana area and the University of Illinois while immersing yourself in the artistry and inspiration of the 11th Illinois Summer Harp Class with Ann Yeung.

*Please prepare at least one work by memory for the participants’ recital. Suggested concert dress for the performers can be daytime dress (i.e. dress shirt/blouse, dress slacks or skirt, etc) to evening formal wear.

**DISCLAIMER: The University of Illinois and its officers, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers are not responsible for damage to and/or theft of privately owned instruments that are used or stored on campus.

***Participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult guardian. Participants under age 18 and their parent/guardian must sign and return the release form with the application form. Transportation, lodging and food must be provided by parent/guardian.
The number of participants is limited – applications must be received no later than March 15, 2013 for priority consideration.

The School of Music is conveniently located near several restaurants, coffee shops and the magnificent Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. The University of Illinois School of Music has long been considered one of the finest music schools in the nation, and the harp program has a long and distinguished history.

June is a beautiful time of year for the Champaign-Urbana area. The charming gardens of Allerton Park are only thirty minutes away by car in Monticello, IL, and there are many parks scattered throughout Champaign-Urbana. Downtown Champaign boasts a number of art galleries and unique business establishments.

**Housing:**
Housing is available at the Illinois Street Residence Hall (ISR) – for the nights of June 5th-8th, 2013 (check out on June 9th). Current rates are $15.90 /shared and $24.20/single (per person, per night, plus tax). ISR is within walking distance of the School of Music with air conditioning and towels available. Roommates must be the same gender. An online housing form will be available by January 1, 2013; check the iSHC web page for updates. Participants may also email (conference@illinois.edu) with questions regarding housing for the *Illinois Summer Harp Class*.

Other lodging options include
- Illini Union (217-333-3030; 1401 W. Green St., Urbana)
- The Hampton Inn (217/337-1100; 1200 W. University, Champaign)
- iHotel (217/819-5000; 1900 S. First Street, Champaign).

Please contact those businesses directly to inquire about room availability. A limited number of rooms at the Hampton Inn are being held until May 5, 2013 for the “Summer Harp Class” ($149.00/night Wed-Thur, $139.00/night Fri-Sat).

**Parking**
For participants staying on campus, **overnight parking permits** are available at check-in through the ISR front desk. The current rate is a flat $7 per calendar day and parking is in a lot adjacent to ISR.

Commuters may purchase a **meter parking day pass** (currently $11.00/day). Because parking in the Krannert deck is free on Saturday, this is only offered for weekdays. Please order by May 1.

**Private Harp Storage**
Private harp owners who store harps on campus will be required to complete and submit a key deposit form with credit card information by May 25, 2013. Cards will not be charged unless a lost key requires a lock and key change for one of the harp storage rooms.

**Directions to Champaign-Urbana**

**By Car**
- **From the EAST:**
  - Take I-74 West
  - Exit Lincoln Road (south)
  - Turn Right on Oregon Street (The School of Music is on your left, across from the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts before the intersection of Goodwin Ave. and Oregon St.)
- **From the WEST:**
  - Take I-74 East
  - Exit Lincoln Road (south) and follow directions above
- **From the SOUTH:**
  - Take I-57 North
  - Exit I-74 East
- **Exit Lincoln Road (south) and follow directions above**

**By Plane**
Fly into the University of Illinois-Willard Airport (CMI) currently serviced by American Airlines located in Savoy, IL. You can take a taxi or shuttle service to your lodging establishment. You may also fly into Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD) [2 3/4 hour car trip to C-U], Midway Airport (MDW) [2 3/4 hr car trip], Bloomington, IL (BMI) [50 minute car trip], or Indianapolis International Airport (IND) [2 hr car trip].