The 13th Illinois Summer Harp Class with Ann Yeung (iSHC) will be held June 11-13, 2015 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 13th. 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 and recent contributor to The American Harp Journal, 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 enjoys a multi-faceted career as one of the foremost harpists of her generation who 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, members of professional orchestras and university faculty members, innovative chamber ensemble founders, and finding success and fulfillment in other areas of expertise. She is currently President of the American Harp Society, Inc. and formerly 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 if arranged for in advance; a key deposit form is required for authorized private harp owners.*** 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. For participants 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 13th Illinois Summer Harp Class with Ann Yeung.

The number of participants is limited – applications must be received no later than March 1, 2015 for priority consideration.

*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.

**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.

***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.
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 distinguished 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 and Downtown Urbana boasts a number of art galleries and unique business establishments.

**Housing:**

Housing is available at the Illinois Street Residence (ISR) – one of the University’s Residence Halls close to the Music Building – for the nights of June 11-13, 2015 (check out on June 14th). Rates for 2015 are $16.75 /shared and $25.50/single (per person, per night, plus tax). ISR is within walking distance of the School of Music with air conditioning and towels available. Roommates at ISR must be the same gender. **NOTE:** If you are staying overnight at the dorms and have a vehicle, you will need to purchase an **overnight parking pass**, which can be purchased from the front desk of ISR. The overnight parking pass is separate from day parking passes. Please contact University Housing directly if you would like to stay on campus. Please visit [https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/8467652](https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/8467652) to access the online housing request form. 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 Illini Union are being held until May 1, 2015 for the “Summer Harp Class” ($99). The Illini Union is located a few blocks from the Music Building and is within walking distance.

**On-Campus Day-Only Parking:**

You may purchase a **day parking pass** ($12.00/day) to park in university-metered spaces during the weekday. You do not need to purchase a parking pass for the weekend as you may park in most university lots for free after 5:00 pm on Fridays except where noted. Parking passes must be requested and paid for by **May 1, 2015**. Parking pass fees are non-refundable.

**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 15, 2015**. 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

**From the NORTH:**
- Take I-57
- 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].