



Musical Magic!... "With Strings Attached"

Harpist Anna Maria Mendieta & Friends



**Children's Concerts,
Community Outreach Programs
& Assembly Music for Your School --**

Professional harpist Anna Maria Mendieta is busy pulling strings educating and entertaining audiences of all ages. She is easily a natural choice to bring music in a calm and warm manner to your community or school assembly and is sure to reach any audience. With great enjoyment, along with her extensive performing and teaching background, Anna Maria demonstrates the harp for children in the form of an entertaining and engaging concert. With the use of imagery and story-telling, she shows how the harp evolved from the twang of the hunter's bow to the grand elegant instrument we have today. She demonstrates different musical styles and special effects characteristic to the harp, as well as explains the role of the musician through history. Music is lively, recognizable, and thought provoking. Audience participation is eagerly encouraged and every program ends on a "high note" with an informative "Question/Answer" time. By special request, programs can also include other instruments; or for a more culturally based program, Spanish & Latin music featuring flamenco dancing is available.

Because of her extensive repertoire, Anna Maria can tailor her program to fit directly with the curriculum the students are currently studying, whether it be the sciences, literature, math or current events; or you may choose from a variety of ready-made programs that combine classical and popular music. The beauty of the instrument allows the students to be transported from the hectic pace of daily life while expanding their horizons. **Musical Magic!** focuses on a positive message that encourages the students to think about their futures in an exciting and fulfilling way. For so many students, this becomes their very first exposure to the harp and its music, leaving a lifelong impression and an appreciation for the joy and beauty of music!

Join us in creating **Musical Magic!**

Theme Programs Include:

- "Once Upon a Time ..." - musical storytelling with strings attached!
- "Magical Musical 'History' Tour"
- "Who's High Strung!" - A Day in the Life of a Freelance Musician
- "Spanish Knights - Latin Legends"
- "On Wings & A Prayer" - Holiday and Patriotic Favorites

All programs demonstrate the importance of music in our world and include an explanation of the instrument and the historical role of the musician. With each program, we are happy to tailor it to fit your educational needs!



Repertoire Includes:

- Classical Music ~ Chamber & Symphonic Opera & Ballet
- Musical Theater ~ "Sound of Music" "Beauty & The Beast"
- TV Themes ~ Simpsons, Peanuts, Muppets, Sesame Street
- Movie Themes ~ "Wizard of Oz" "Star Wars" "Lord of the Rings"
- Popular Culture ~ Disney Theme Songs

Musical Magic!

"We learned so much from your presentation. Both the faculty and the students were in awe and still are!" - St. Matthew's Elementary

For more information about Anna Maria Mendieta, please visit our website: www.AnnaMariaHarpist.com