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**St. Paul UCC**  
**Rehearsal, Sat. Apr. 2, 2005 – 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM**  
**Concert, Sun. Apr. 3, 2005 – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Harpbreakers Information Sheet**

Dear Harpbreakers,

It is hard to believe that the concert is just days away! I am looking forward to seeing and jamming with all of you on Saturday at the rehearsal and Sunday at the concert. The information below is to help us run a smooth rehearsal and a successful concert. If you have any questions or concerns, please email my office at [info@hipharp.com](mailto:info@hipharp.com) or call at (781) 483-3556. Please note that as of Thu. Mar. 31st I'll be "on the road" so I may not be able to respond quickly – so please get in touch as soon as you can if you have questions or concerns.

All the best,

Deborah

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**Parts:** Please call or email me ASAP to tell me if you're playing Part 1 or Part 2.

**Music:** I trust you have all learned the music by now. For anyone who would like a simplified version please check out the website at [www.hipharp.com](http://www.hipharp.com) and go to the workshop page: ([http://www.hipharp.com/wkshp\\_mats\\_front.html](http://www.hipharp.com/wkshp_mats_front.html)), look for "Off She Goes Cliff's Notes."

The simple version is easy to learn and can be used to replace any of the variations, so it can be a very handy trick to have up your sleeve!

**Clothes:** Please bring your concert attire to the rehearsal on Saturday. Dress the way you think a "Harpbreaker" would dress: comfortable-fun-dressy - anything from nice-looking pant-suits to full-length sequin gowns – or just basic black. Bring your outfit/costume to the rehearsal on Saturday (or wear it) so we can make sure we're all on the same page.

**Punctuality:** Due to the short rehearsal time it is imperative that everyone be ready to start rehearsal on Saturday at 3:30 PM sharp. Please allocate enough time for harp set up and tuning. On Sunday please arrive at St. Paul UCC no later than 12:30 PM.

**Harp Storage:** Harps can be stored at St. Paul UCC overnight. They will be locked in storage rooms directly off the sanctuary space.

**Harp Assistant:** To ensure proper and timely harp set-up during the performance, please designate an assistant or "Harp-tech." This is the person who will help you on and off-stage. They need to be at the rehearsal at 5:00 PM on Saturday for blocking; and arrive with you on Sunday by 12:30 PM. If you can't find a Harp-tech, the church may have a volunteer who can help, but please let us know at the beginning of rehearsal on Saturday.

**Chairs/Stool:** If you have a specific chair or stool that you use while playing please bring it with you, otherwise the church will have stools and stands.

**Tuner/Tuning Key:** Make sure you bring tuning key, strings & an electronic tuner if you have one. Remember that multiple harps will be tuning in the same room, so if you have an electronic tuner that can attach to the soundboard with a pickup, bring that.

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<b>Q&amp;A: Questions &amp; Answers</b>	
<b>Who in the Harpbreakers is playing Part 1 and Part 2?</b>	TBD
<b>Can HB leave harps and equipment in the building overnight?</b>	Yes, if they choose to. There are areas close to the sanctuary that can be locked.
<b>Is the rehearsal in the workshop room or in the sanctuary?</b>	The sanctuary.
<b>Is the concert in the sanctuary?</b>	Yes, 2:00 PM.
<b>If rehearsal is in the workshop room, can St. Paul UCC provide 3 people to help breakdown from the workshop and set up for rehearsal?</b>	NA
<b>If the concert and rehearsal are in the sanctuary, is there electricity for 1 amplifier?</b>	Yes.
<b>Will St. Paul UCC provide music stands and benches/stools/chairs for the HB?</b>	Music stands will be provided. Harp players should supply own sitting option if specific to harp playing. There will be chairs available if necessary.
<b>What time are services on Sunday?</b>	8:15 AM and 9:40 AM. Sanctuary should be cleared out by 11:00 AM.
<b>Will DHC have “green room” space available?</b>	Yes. There is a large room off the sanctuary space.
<b>What part of the program will the Harpbreakers be on?</b>	Probably right after Intermission, but Deborah will decide for sure at the Saturday rehearsal.