

NEWS, UPDATES & UPCOMING SHOWS

TOUR DATES

"The audience laughed, got to their feet and cheered, or simply sat open-mouthed as she gave us the blues, on a blue harp..." *The Scotsman (Edinburgh Fringe)*

WHERE YOU BEEN?

■ **SOLD OUT IN JANUARY!** "Stand Up and Sing, Harp Lady!" at Jimmy Tingle's OFF BROADWAY- Just for fun, Deborah and comic Jimmy Tingle decided to co-produce a show at Tingle's "Off Broadway Theatre" on the worst two weekends of the year: the first two after New Year's. "It was an experiment," says Deborah. "We wanted to do something different, and we wanted to see if anyone would turn out." And boy, did they turn out! For two weekends straight, the show was sold out. Will Deborah be back at JTOB's? "You bet!!!"

■ "RIDE THAT HARP, BIKER GIRL!"

Deborah was featured in issue 122 of "The Ride" magazine, with both her harp and her beloved bicycle. Was she riding and playing at the same time? "Uh, well, I'm still working on that one." Check out "The Ride" at www.RideZine.com

■ HARRISBURG, CHA CHA CHA!

After her 2002 "Frog Princess" performance with the Harrisburg Symphony, Deborah returned this winter for another family show with members of the Harrisburg Symphony. "This time music director Stuart Malina and I decided to pare down the orchestra. Just the essential instruments: a violin, a piano, a harp, percussion and two tubas." Two tubas? "Yes, indeed. A rare treat!"

Speaking of treats, the concert sponsor, M&T Bank, "brought tambourines for every single kid in the audience! Which was perfect, because we had a grand finale with a huge audience percussion solo. And for refreshments, they gave out the best animal crackers I ever ate! I ... uh... took some home in my luggage. Yum."

THE SMALL PRINT: All photos in this newsletter by Brion Price (Orlando, FL) [exc. photo of DVD folks on pg. 2] - DHC in concert with the ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC / Custom-built harp by CAMAC Harps / www.camac-harps.com See these & other photos (in color!) at Deborah's website: HipHarp.com

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MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND IN BEANTOWN!

FOUR CONCERTS - ONE WEEKEND - BOSTON AREA!

It started out as a single Saturday night show, Deborah's Annual Birthday party we couldn't find time for last November. Since it fell about 6-months late, we planned to call it the "Birthday Bash-and-a-Half." But then it started growing ... Now the weekend includes four shows: a Thursday night "Wild Woman" benefit for cancer research, two solo shows (Friday & Saturday night) and a very special Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, with members of the Boston Classical Orchestra, conducted by Steven Lipsitt.

SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SHOWS?

THURSDAY: Wild Women Unite for the Cure - Benefit: The "Wild Women Unite" show in 2003 was a very intimate concert with special guests, inspiration, camaraderie and some funny, moving stories. Ninety percent of the proceeds benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Avon Foundation. For more, see www.HipHarp.com.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: The Birthday parties Deborah didn't get to have last November -- so if you've ever been to a DHC Birthday Bash, you know what's in store! If not, visit HipHarp.com for more info.

SUNDAY - Mother's Day Matinee: DHC will perform with members of the Boston Classical Orchestra. This is a sneak preview of some of the material Deborah will record on her full-orchestra DVD project this fall. The ensemble for this concert is: string quartet, flute, clarinet, bass, percussion -- and maybe tuba. Don't miss it! For more info: HipHarp.com, of course.

"THE DVD PROJECT" TIMELINE:

Deborah's symphonic DVD Project with the Grand Rapids Symphony spans nearly 3 years from inception to tour end. Below are some of the timeline details:

SUN. MAY 8 - SNEAK PREVIEW with members of the Boston Classical Orchestra (see above for more details)

MAY - AUG - COMPOSING / ORCHESTRATING

TUE. AUG. 2 - Reading Rehearsal with the GRS

NOV. 11 - 13 - PERFORMANCES & RECORDING WITH THE GRS

MAR. 2006 - CD/DVD RELEASE

MAR '06 - DEC '07- DVD RELEASE TOUR

From March '06 through Dec. '07, Deborah will tour, performing music from the DVD with Orchestras and Ensembles throughout the US and Europe.

PRESENTERS: To book a date on this tour, see booking info below

FANS: If you want to bring this show to your city, let us know the name of your symphony or chamber ensemble and we'll be happy to send out an informational packet about the project.

To book Deborah as part of the 2006-2007 DVD tour, contact us at: (781) 483-3556 info@HipHarp.com



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with the St. Louis Harpbreakers!

Apr. 3 • 2 pm • St. Paul UCC • Belleville, IL

Tix FREE! Info (618) 233-3303/www.stpaulucc.org
Harp Workshop Sat. Apr. 2 • Call (314) 434-7354.

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Fri. & Sat Apr. 22/23 - 7 pm - Main Stage Concerts

Sat. Apr. 23 - 1 pm - Stories at Gazebo Stage

Sat. Apr. 23 - 4 pm - Theater Demo Stage

Tix/Info: www.panoply.org or (256) 519-2787

Schedule subject to change - so stay tuned!

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND Regent Theatre • Arlington, MA

Thu. May 5 at 8 pm

Wild Women Unite for the Cure Benefit

Fri. May 6 & Sat. May 7 at 8 pm

Deborah's Birthday-Bash-and-a-Half!

Sun. May 8 • Mother's Day Matinee

**3 pm Sneak Preview of Deborah's DVD
with members of the Boston Classical Orchestra**

Tix and info:

[www.HipHarp.com/\(888\)DEB-STUF](http://www.HipHarp.com/(888)DEB-STUF)

[www.RegentTheatre.com/\(781\)646-4849](http://www.RegentTheatre.com/(781)646-4849)

May - Nov. 2005

Because of preparations for the DVD Project, no shows are currently scheduled between May - Dec. 2005.

Grand Rapids Symphony • Michigan Nov. 11 - 13 • Concerts & DVD Recording

Be there when the cameras roll! Tix go on sale after Labor Day '05. For an email reminder, join Deborah's cyber-fan list at www.HipHarp.com or email for more info: info@HipHarp.com

The universe is in a constant state of flux - and so is Deborah's tour schedule. Check HipHarp.com Tour Schedule and/or join her Cyber-Fan Club for tour updates and ticket specials.

Missed a show? Join Deborah's email mailing list at HipHarp.com. Don't know how to describe her to your friends? Visit the website for video, audio, live concert photos, biographical notes, CDs, tour dates & more!

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