

# Harp Island 2009 6-9 March

The Harp Society of Tasmania, Inc.  
Diamond Island, Bicheno

After the success of Harp Island in 2006, 2007 & 2008, the Harp Society is thrilled to welcome Professor Florence Sitruk for her third visit.

Those who have enjoyed Harp Island in the past know it as an unforgettable time of music, learning, friendship and relaxation in surroundings of great natural beauty.

Due to its rising numbers each year, the format of Harp Island 2009 has been updated to allow inclusion of as many participants as possible while retaining the personal scale of previous courses.

This year, registrants will be asked to provide an indication of their playing level (see registration form) by sending in a photocopy of a piece from their repertoire. This information will help Professor Sitruk determine which tutor to schedule the registrant's private lesson with.

However, all 2009 participants will have the opportunity to work with Professor Sitruk in a friendly masterclass setting.



## Florence Sitruk

An artist who combines superb musicianship and technical achievement with a warm and charming personality, Florence is professor of harp at the University of Music, Geneva, and at the Lithuanian Music Academy.

Florence studied at the Paris Conservatoire with Marielle Nordmann and gained the Artist Diploma from Indiana University with Susann McDonald and legendary pianist György Sebök. She also holds degrees in musicology and philosophy from Freiburg University. Florence has won more than seven national and international top prizes (Paris, Brussels, Indiana University, Rome International Competition for Music of the 20th century). She became the first German harpist to win the selection of the "Debüt at the Deutschland Radio" at the Berlin Philharmonic. She was the first harpist to be nominated for the Eurovision Contest of Classical Music by the European Broadcasting Union.

## Christina Baehr

Christina will assist in teaching beginners' private lessons during Harp Island. Christina is a harpist, singer, composer and recording artist who performs and teaches around the world. Christina has released five albums, is recognized as a cultural ambassador for Tasmania and was recently a finalist in the Tasmanian Young Achiever of the Year Awards.

Package type	Room type	No Workshop attendance	Package with Workshop
<b>Essential</b>	4-share	\$285	\$455
<b>Simple</b>	3-share	\$305	\$465
<b>Premium</b>	2 -share (2 BR unit)	\$344	\$485
<b>Deluxe</b>	1 BR unit single/2 share	N.A./ \$344	\$555/ \$485/ \$840 harpist & non-harpist

These meals included in above prices

- Continental Breakfast: Saturday, Sunday, Monday
- Morning Tea: Saturday, Sunday
- Lunch (sandwiches, fruit): Saturday, Sunday
- Afternoon Tea: Saturday, Sunday
- 2-Course Dinner (choice of 3 mains, 2 sweets, tea or coffee): Saturday, Sunday



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