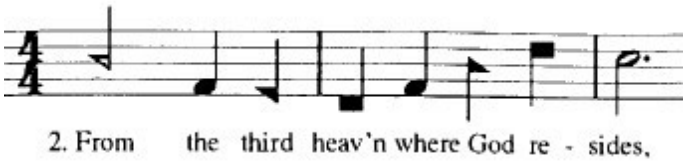
Wilmington Sacred Harp Singers

present a traditional

Sacred Harp Singing



Sunday, February 24, 2019
Cameron Art Museum
3201 South 17th Street, Wilmington, NC 28412
2:00 – 4:00 pm (instruction for beginners, 1:30 pm)
Songbooks provided, beginners welcome!

WHAT IS SACRED HARP SINGING?

This dynamic form of a cappella social singing dates back to Colonial America, using a modern reprint of an 1844 songbook called ***The Sacred Harp***. Sacred Harp and related shape-note styles are the oldest continuous singing traditions in the United States. Surviving as a living tradition in parts of the South, notably Georgia and Alabama, Sacred Harp music has been discovered by new generations of singers who have spread the heritage across North America and to Australia and Europe.

The music is loud, vigorous and intense. It is meant to be sung, not just observed. No previous experience is necessary, and loaner books are provided.

*Learn more about Sacred Harp singing at **fasola.org**, and this singing at **bit.ly/WilmNCSacredHarp***

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