

Canadian International Summer Harp Institute (CISHI)  
Location: VSO School of Music, 843 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 3L4, Canada  
(604) 915-9300 [www.vsooschoolofmusic.ca/](http://www.vsooschoolofmusic.ca/)  
Dates: July 29 - August 11, 2012 (first group dinner July 29; classes begin July 30)  
Harp Instructors: Gianetta Baril, Elizabeth Volpé-Bligh, Cristina Braga and Judy Loman  
(Judy Loman will only be teaching in the first week.)

**Beginners: Gr. 1-4 RCM, Int. 6-8, Adv. Gr. 10 and up**

**Beginner:**

**Option 1:**

**\$550: 1 week (group dinner July 29, classes: July 30-August 4): includes 3 lessons and 2 ensembles with Cristina, Elizabeth and/or Gianetta, one student recital, one faculty recital, one group dinner.**

**Option 2:**

**\$885: 10 days, to August 8: includes 6 lessons and 2 ensembles with Cristina, Elizabeth and/or Gianetta, one student recital, one faculty recital, two group dinners**

**Intermediate:**

**Option 1:**

**\$885: 10 days, to August 8: includes 6 lessons and 2 ensembles with Cristina, Elizabeth and/or Gianetta, one student recital, one faculty recital, two group dinners**

**Option 2:**

**\$1100: 2 weeks to August 11: includes 6 lessons and four ensemble/orchestra repertoire sessions with Elizabeth Volpe-Bligh, Gianetta Baril, and/or Cristina Braga, one student recital, one faculty recital, two group dinners**

**(Intermediate students may be able to arrange with Judy Loman to have lessons at \$150/hour, dependent upon Ms. Loman's availability)**

**Advanced:**

**\$1400: 2 weeks: includes 2 private lessons with Judy Loman, 6 lessons and four ensemble/orchestra repertoire sessions with Elizabeth Volpe-Bligh, Gianetta Baril, and/or Cristina Braga, one student recital, one faculty recital, two group dinners**

All courses will also include at least one workshop with Cristina on South American music, daily stretching/early morning surprise session, Alexander Technique class as well as other possible additions depending on the number of registered students.

There will be a faculty recital on August 3 evening, beginner recital August 4 afternoon, and advanced student recital on August 11 in the afternoon. Group dinners and events are planned for July 29 and August 5.

The sessions and recitals will take place at the VSO School of Music. We will have some pedal and lever harps available to rent for lessons and private practice but we are encouraging as many participants as possible to bring their own instruments in order to maximize practice time.

**Accommodation:**

We are not providing accommodation, but there is a very pleasant, air-conditioned YWCA hotel within walking distance, which has very reasonable rates. If students choose to book a room there, they should tell them they are with the harp camp for special rates. The hotel can provide large "dorm"-style rooms, which can be shared with up to five other harp students.

<http://www.ywcahotel.com/>

**Travel from Airport:**

A taxi or limousine is the easiest option, but the most expensive.

Public transportation, taxis, limos, shuttles, car rentals and driving directions — everything you need to know to get to and from Vancouver, the Lower Mainland, Victoria and Whistler. Visit

<http://www.yvr.ca/en/getting-to-from-yvr.aspx> for detailed information about transportation options from YVR.

1. There is a rapid-transit train called the Canada Line, which was built for the Olympics. You would transfer to the Skytrain line and get off at Stadium/Chinatown, which is about a block away from the doorstep of the YWCA Hotel on Beatty Street.

Here is the link to the hotel, which shows its location:

[http://www.ywcahotel.com/content/MAP\\_DIRECTIONS/317](http://www.ywcahotel.com/content/MAP_DIRECTIONS/317)

2. You could take a shuttle downtown.

#### **Downtown Shuttle**

An alternative to access downtown Vancouver hotels is on the Downtown Shuttle service provided by Aeroshuttle. Aeroshuttle provides exclusive shuttle service at Vancouver International Airport (YVR) to downtown hotels for as little as \$14.00 per adult (one way) or \$24.64 per adult (round trip). Rates include HST calculated at 12%. Driver gratuity is discretionary.

No reservation is required for service from YVR. The service is conveniently located in the Ground Transportation area at both the International and Domestic terminal buildings:

- International Terminal, Arrivals Level, 2
- Domestic Terminal, Arrivals Level, 2

Return reservations must be made 12 hours in advance. For more information about rates and scheduled stops, visit [Aeroshuttle's website](#) or call [1.877.921.9021](tel:1.877.921.9021).