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Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes Principal Harp, Rosanna Moore, to Perform at Rockwell Museum

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) announces a summer concert performed by Principal Harp, Rosanna Moore, as part of the transition back to the stage. The concert will be held on Thursday, August 5 at 7:30 PM at The Rockwell Museum in Corning.

The program will take audiences on a mini trip through time with music from 1700 to today. Repertoire will include works for the Israel International Harp Contest, including George Frederic Handel's *Keyboard Suite in D Minor*, *The Lark* by Mikhail Glinka, and Marcel Grandjany's *Rhapsodie*.

Often described as a quirky and engaging performer, Moore is fully at home on the stage as both a harpist and actress. Along with the OSFL, she also performs regularly with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Binghamton Philharmonic, Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, and Buffalo Philharmonic. Moore is the new Instructor of Harp/Artist in Residence at the University of Oregon, where she teaches collegiate students as well as a community harp division. Additionally, she is the Harp Instructor at Opus Ithaca. Moore has studied at the Royal Northern College of Music, Chetham's School of Music, and most recently at the Eastman School of Music where she earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree with a Performer's Certificate, an Arts Leadership Certificate, and a minor in Theatre.

Moore was originally scheduled to perform as part of the Musicians' Choice Chamber Series in April of 2020 with her harp and percussion duo, Sticks&Strings, which was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the shutdown, Moore performed two Facebook LIVE Concerts via the OSFL page, the recordings of which can be found at osfl.org or facebook.com/theOSFL.

Following the tradition of the Musicians' Choice Chamber Series, oral program notes will be given throughout the performance. The short format program (60 to 75 minutes) is presented for an intimate, relaxed setting without intermission. All ages are welcome. To comply with current COVID-19 guidelines, seating will be limited and masks are required for unvaccinated individuals. *This concert is sponsored in part by Denis Kingsley.*

\$30 Adults | \$10 Children

Tickets: osfl.org | 607-936-2873

ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES (OSFL)

The OSFL offers four regular season full orchestra concerts, including a side-by-side Youth Orchestra and professional musician collaboration, a Musicians' Choice Chamber Music Series, concerts by the Chorus of the Southern Finger Lakes, several concerts by the Youth Orchestra and Junior String Ensemble, as well as smaller ensemble concerts for children. Under the guidance of distinguished Music Director and Conductor, Toshiyuki Shimada, the OSFL is a strong supporter of highlighting the musical achievements of young musicians with its own Youth Orchestra and Junior String Ensemble programs, as well as the Hertzog Concerto & Aria Competition for young artists in grades 9 through 12. The OSFL collaborates with regional cultural partners, artists, and like-minded organizations to advance our mutual artistic growth in the greater Elmira-Corning area.

Support for the OSFL comes from the Corning Incorporated Foundation, Hilliard Corporation, the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, and the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

