

# DELAWARE VALLEY CELTIC HARP ORCHESTRA



## *An Awesome Sight and Sound!*

Like harp? Like traditional Irish and Scottish music? Then you gotta have a whole band of harpers!

With a large repertoire of traditional Irish and Scottish music, the Delaware Valley Celtic Harp Orchestra blasts through misperceptions that relegate the harp to realm of “wallpaper” and easy-listening music. They’ll get your toes tapping with fast-paced reels, jigs, and hornpipes and regale you with the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century music from the heyday of the Irish harp. They’ll add in a few songs in Irish and English with great harp accompaniment to round out their performance.

The Delaware Valley Celtic Harp Orchestra was organized five years ago and is under the direction of noted harp teacher and performer Kathy DeAngelo. For any given performance it has seven to twelve very accomplished players (varies depending on engagement date and location). Members of the orchestra also add fiddle and tinwhistle. They usually have guest musicians who play fiddle, flute, tinwhistle and guitar. Some performances may even include a step dancer or two!

Individual members also may be booked for solo engagements for weddings and other private parties.

### **Performances** *sampling*

The Ritz Theatre, Oaklyn NJ  
Cumberland County Performing  
Arts Center  
Philadelphia Ceili Group Irish Music  
and Dance Festival  
Pennsylvania Academy of the  
Fine Arts  
Camden County Cultural &  
Heritage Commission, music series  
Ocean City Music Pier  
Schwartz Center for the  
Performing Arts, Dover DE



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