

Harp Ensemble Information

Gretchen Brumwell Harp Studio

Schedule:

- The schedule is divided into two semesters, fall and spring.
- Rehearsals are on select Fridays, 5:15 – 6:15, in Cedar Rapids.
- Fall Semester:
 - The ensemble will rehearse a minimum of six times, from October to December, with one or two performances in December. Fall rehearsal and performance information will be available in September.
 - Music will be distributed after registrations are received, by the end of September.
- Spring Semester:
 - The ensemble will rehearse a minimum of six times, from late February/early March to May. One community outreach performance will be scheduled in late April or May. The ensemble will also perform at the studio recital in May. Spring rehearsal schedule and performance information will be available in February.
 - Music will be distributed after registrations are received, around February 15.

Rehearsal Location:

- The primary rehearsal location is Gretchen Brumwell's home studio in Cedar Rapids.
- If the ensemble includes more than five members in any semester, an alternate rehearsal location will be announced.

Harps

- Several harps are available in my studio for use by ensemble members. Priority for their use will be given to members who do not own a harp, followed by any members whose schedule or other factors make harp moving difficult.

Performance Attire: Formal, all black

(See "Harp Ensemble Performance Attire" for more information)

- Dress, skirt, or dress slacks (no leggings or athletic pants)
- Dress shirt (no T-shirts)
- Black dress shoes (black socks if socks are worn)
- Dresses & skirts: $\frac{3}{4}$ length or longer
- Sleeve length: any
- No excessively low necklines or bare midriffs