

Tracy DeMarco, Music Bio 2009

Composer – Tracy DeMarco (Harp, voice, keys)

Recording Project – The Glass Hour

Solo Harpist, Soprano voice

Harps: 30-string John Chambers “Irish”

36-string Thormahlen “Swan” custom

www.theglasshour.com/solo (music samples)

Beautiful, evocative, imaginative and original – the harp music of Tracy DeMarco brings us closer to relaxed spaces. Tracy performs all original music on electro-acoustic harp in the Chicago and metro areas for private and public events. Her style is ambient, atmospheric, jazz and world influenced, composed and improvisational. She currently resides in Kankakee, IL, and has been in the Chicago area for over 6 years working also in the graphic arts fields. She has been a musician since childhood, and performer on harp over 10 yrs.



Tracy has joined forces with many other talented area Chicago musicians, including jazz violinist Sam “Savoir Fair” Williams. In 2004, Tracy formed the recording project, “The Glass Hour” joined by drummer/guitarist Ed Nudd and talented acoustic guitarist Matt Schneider in creating the trio’s first CD, “Amaranthine” – a unique harmony of acoustic and electronic ambience. After 2005, Tracy continued The Glass Hour as solo project, building upon previous evocative, and storybook atmospheres with added electronic orchestration, new vocals, harp solos, and experimental tones. Guitarist/keyboardist Brian Bradbury joined The Glass Hour in 2007, and the pair are currently working towards their first CD release. Tracy remains the primary composer of the project.

Recordings

“Amaranthine” 2005

Tracy DeMarco – harp, lyrics, voice

Ed Nudd – guitar, drums, bass

Matt Schneider – acoustic guitar

CD’s and Digital music downloads available through...

www.cdbaby.com/glasshour and the iTunes music store, as well as other online music services.

“Everafter” 2010 (TBA)

Tracy DeMarco – harp, lyrics, voice, keys/programming

Brian Bradbury – guitars, keys/programming

Sampling of Past Events

Unity Chicago - Monthly Art and Dance Celebration – regular performer and wedding performer

Joliet Junior College – Guest Performer

The Common Cup, Chicago

Ennui Café, Chicago

The Darkroom, Chicago – Private Wedding and Performance

The Carlton Hotel - Oak Park, IL – Private Wedding

Ancient Echoes Gallery, Chicago – Performer – Art/Fashion/Jewelry shows

Chestor Manor Bed and Breakfast, Wilmington IL – Holiday performer

Recent Events Played or Scheduled - 2008-9

Kankakee Chamber – *Night at the Depot*,

(Bill Yohnka, kankakeechamber@gmail.com)

Randy Van Fossan, Country Financial – Seminar Dinners, The Homestead and Tuscany’s

(paulette.galen@countryfinancial.com)

Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce

(Jacklyn Dugan-Roof, jduganroof@bbchamber.com) for

Kankakee Chapter American Red Cross (Steve Bell, Executive Director), *Local Heroes Dinner*

Community Arts Council Strawberry Jazz Festival

(Janice Miller, jmiller_etc@yahoo.com)

Kankakee Farmers Market



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