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Lilting holiday harp concert celebrates winter

Celebrate the holidays with the harp music of Mason County's own Emily Hageman, who will play a mix of secular and sacred songs to lift our spirits. The Friends of the Shelton Timberland Library will host and serve light refreshments. The concert will be held after hours at the [Shelton Timberland Library](#) (William G. Reed Library) on Thursday, December 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Hageman began playing piano when she was six years old and the harp when she was eleven. Lessons began on her grandmother's antique Clark Irish harp. While playing in the Capitol Area Youth Symphony she used the youth symphony harp and saved up money for her own pedal harp. She was able to purchase it in 2000 with the help of many generous donors. Ms. Hageman plays for various happy events as well as for her church and a small church orchestra.

"I enjoy mostly classical and church music and love to play by ear. I have two harp students currently. I am married with four small children—we shall see if one of them picks up the harp!" wrote Hageman in an email to the library.

The Shelton Timberland Library is located at 710 W. Alder Street, Shelton, 98584. For more information, please call the library at 360-426-1362 or go to www.TRL.org.

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