Dear Therapeutic Harp Friends,

It is with excitement that we now invite you to the planned ESM and Graduate Celebration 2020 in April in Melbourne. The registration form has the finer details. This ESM is a very special one as we celebrate and honour the past, present and future of IHTP as it makes a transition to a new system of affiliation.

In keeping with the expectation of previous ESMs and uniformity of the celebration, it has now been decided to present the ESM on the east side of Melbourne for familiarity and convenience.

In order to keep everything in close proximity to the venues where the practical experience of the Nursing home will take place, we are planning of getting a B&B/ residential venue for accommodation and classes to help cut down costs.

We will provide morning tea, afternoon tea and a fruit bowl to help us all to keep munching through the day. We are asking everyone to provide their own lunch. If you have a birthday during that week, please organise some cake :).

It is essential to remember that the ESM is an IHTP program and the US$300 is payable through the IHTP website (details on the Registration form).

If you intend to only do one day of ESM, that will also be payable to IHTP and would be US$75 (details on the Registration form).

The sitting fee including the concert ticket will be payable into the Australian Bank Account in order to keep things separate.

You can buy tickets for the concert separately and also attend one or two days of workshops on the weekend, so there are many options in the registration form to consider.

For the Concert we have a line up of amazing artists and the venue is the Uniting Church as in previous years.

On Saturday the workshops include guest presenters Alison Ware, Anke Arkesteyn and Christina Tourin (more details to come), followed by the evening concert.

Sunday is a day solely for Music Development. Christina will take us through Meet the Modes in the morning and then Mastering the Modes in the afternoon. Module 2 will be expected to be there.

There will be time for discussion about the formalisation of IHTP Australia, so that we can all be future focused and feel secure in the vision that we follow.

And as if that is not enough, after the ESM and Graduation Celebration weekend, there is the opportunity for a precious few to take on some internship days with our personal Therapeutic Master Christina Tourin. For this opportunity, you need to be very committed and well organised and swift to register as only 6 therapists can take part in this.

We hope you are as excited about all of this as we are and want to jump the queue and get your registration in before the end of November. This would help us get an idea of how many people are interested and how much space we need to organise for the program.

You will find the registration form attached. Have a read through it to make sure that you understand the niggly bits, such as $ signs and banking accounts etc.

There are three of us to assist you in your endeavour, so if you have any questions, please let us know as soon as possible:

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