

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

March 10th and 11th, 2012
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday
Northampton Center for the Arts

❖ Free ❖ No experience necessary ❖ Come and go as you please ❖

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**The Sacred Harp, continuously in print since 1844, is the  
backbone of one of this country's oldest, most vital,  
and soul-stirring musical traditions.  
You have to sing it to believe it!**

**Dinner on the grounds at 12:30 both days.**

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❖ INFORMATION ❖

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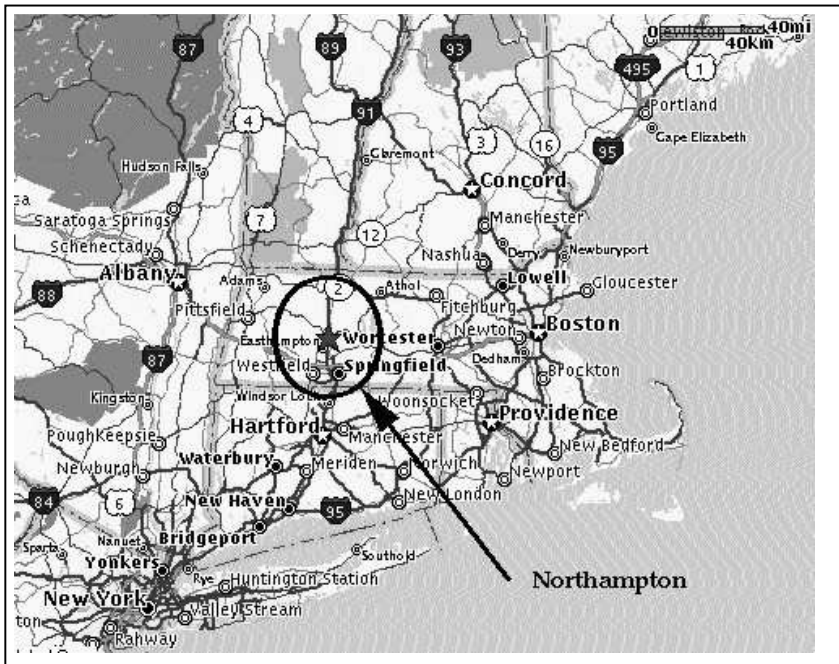
Host Housing: Emma Rose Brown 617-694-3511 housing@wmshc.org

Travel Grants: WMSHC Inc. provides a limited number of travel grants each year to assist singers with travel expenses, including singers from outside Western MA who wish to attend our convention and would otherwise be unable to do so.

Application Deadline Jan. 31st

Questions: travelgrants@wmshc.org

The Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Community Incorporated promotes community-based singing from The Sacred Harp through Sacred Harp Singing Schools, an Annual Convention, and other educational and outreach activities. The Convention has no institutional, religious or political affiliation, but it fosters the fellowship Sacred Harp singing engenders, and all who wish to participate are invited to lift their voices in song, regardless of musical training or ability.



Directions:

From the North East:

Route 2 West (accessible from I-495, I-190, and Route 202) will take you to I-91 South. Then follow "From the North" directions below.

From the North:

Coming south on I-91, take exit 20. This will put you on King St (Route 5) heading south. Drive for approx 1.5 miles, until you pass the Hotel Northampton on your right, and you come to the stop light at the center of town. Take a right onto Main St. Follow directions below for "In Northampton".

From the East or West:

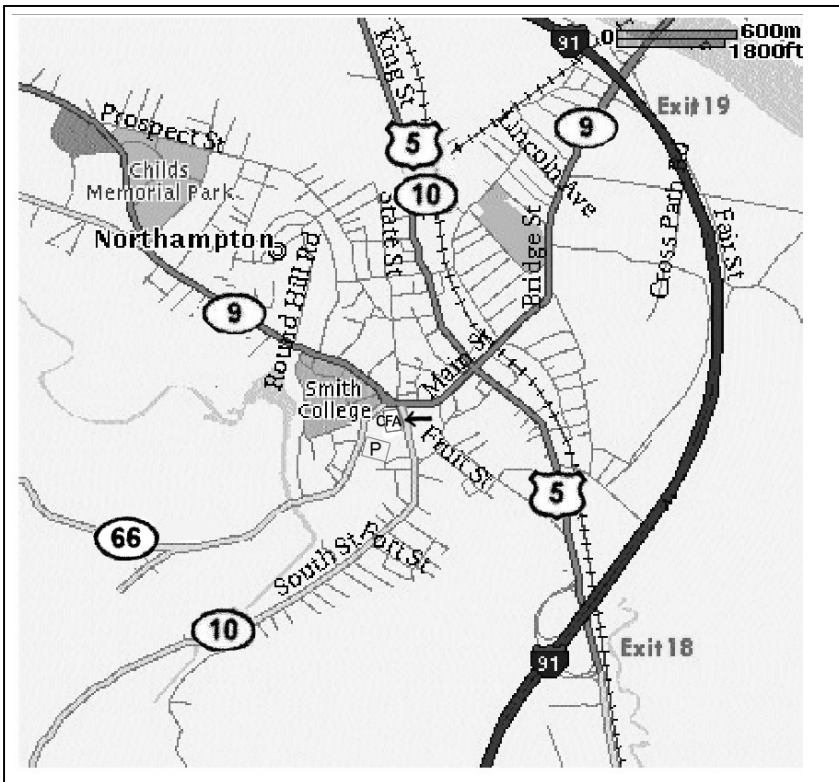
Take I-90 (MassPike) to exit 4. After the toll booth, signs will lead you to I-91 North. Then follow directions for "From the South" below.

From the South:

From I-91 going North, take exit 18. At the end of the ramp, take a left onto Route 5 going North. After about 8/10ths of a mile, you will come to the stop light at the center of town. Turn left onto Main St. Follow directions below for "In Northampton".

In Northampton:

Main Street curves slightly around to the right. At the stop light up ahead, get into the left hand turn lane. The Center for the Arts (CFA) building will be across the intersection on the left. Turn left onto New South St.,



the CFA is the first building on your right. It's made of tan bricks. There will be a "Drop Zone" at the CFA curb for pausing to drop off food and passengers. There is an elevator in the center of the CFA. The CFA is located at 17 New South St.

Parking: is available in the Public lots and at the Smith College Parking Garage. **For the Public lots:** from New South St., turn left at the next light on to Old South Street and left at the next light; the parking entrance will be on your left. This is pay parking on Saturday. **For the Smith Parking Garage:** continue straight on Main St., and take the next left at the light onto Green St, and an immediate left to the Parking Garage.