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**Chaski Tours Texas and California to Benefit Ocean Conservation!**

Austin-based flute/harp duo **Chaski** began its summer tour schedule with a July 8 concert in Marble Falls, Texas. The chamber music program, titled **Oceans of Space**, centers on music evocative of oceans and water. Chaski's performance July 14 in Georgetown, Texas, drew this response:

"Kudos on today's performance. The theme of the sea was intricately woven throughout the program. We could hear the dolphins. We felt the sadness of leaving of leaving home and the happiness of the Belfast music. We thoroughly enjoyed it." —J. M.

Chaski commissioned American composer **Brandon Nelson** to write a work for the **Oceans of Space** tour. His piece is based on the stories of Celtic sea god *Manannán mac Lir*. The tour program highlights classical and folkloric music with ties to the sea. Audiences can expect whale song, hornpipes, jigs, reels, ragtime, and even a sea shanty.

Tour concerts are suitable for all ages; children are very welcome. Admission is free. Donations received at the events will go to ocean conservation organizations, and to help defray musicians' travel expenses.

**Friday July 8, 2016 from 7-8 pm**

Marta Stafford Fine Art 200 Main St, Marble Falls, Texas 78654

**Thursday July 14, 2016 from 1-2 pm**

The Worship Center at Sun City, Georgetown, Texas

**Monday July 18, 2016 from 7-8 pm**

Westminster Presbyterian Church 3208 Exposition Blvd, Austin, Texas 78703

**Friday July 22, 2016 from 7-8 pm**

San Rafael at a private home (by reservation only)

**Saturday July 23, 2016 from 3-4 pm**

Oakland Public Library Central Branch Children's Room

125 14th Street Oakland, California 94612

Generously sponsored by Friends of Oakland Public Library

**Saturday July 23, 2016 from 7-8 pm**

El Cerrito at a private home (by reservation only)

**Sunday July 24, 2016 from 2-3 pm**

Community Room at Livermore Public Library

1188 S Livermore Ave, Livermore, California 94550

**Monday July 25, 2016 from 8:30-9 pm**

Classical Revolution at The Revolution Café

3248 22nd Street San Francisco, California 94110

Flutist **Adrienne Inglis** and harpist **Shana Norton** have performed and recorded together for over 31 years. Chaski tours extensively and has five independently produced recordings available online.

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