

# Next Lunchtime Concert – April 17th

## *NC Harp Duo at N-C Auditorium*

NEWTON — Not one harp...but two!

On Friday, April 17th from 12 – 1:30 p.m., the North Carolina Harp Duo will perform at Newton-Conover Auditorium for the Bach's Lunch 'n' Listen – the popular lunchtime con-

cert series.

The North Carolina Harp Duo combines the talents of professional harpists, Grace Wepner Ludtke and Leigh Stringfellow. Their duo gracefully showcases the dynamic range and versatility of the concert

grand pedal harp, sharing music specifically composed and arranged for two harps.

Both Grace and Leigh began harp lessons at the age of 10, Grace in Hickory, North Carolina and Leigh in Seattle, Washington. When Leigh moved to North Carolina, she and Grace became friends while performing together in the North Carolina Harp Ensemble.

Leigh earned a degree in music and harp performance from Vassar College and is currently completing a Master of Music in Harp Performance from Appalachian State University in Boone. Grace, a Newton native now living in Greensboro, earned a degree in music and harp performance from Converse College's Petrie School of Music. Both Grace and Leigh currently tour with the NC Harp Ensemble.

Their musical program includes classical, popular and modern

compositions. Program highlights include selections from Johann Sebastian Bach's Sixth French Suite; three folksong duets (Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair, He's Gone Away, Shenandoah) arranged by Greensboro composer, Jack Jarrett for the NC Harp Duo; and Carlos Salzedo's Chanson dans la nuit (Song in the Night) which demonstrates various sound effects on the harp.

The Bach's Lunch 'n' Listen series will finish the season in May on the third Friday of the month. Eclectic Winds will play on May 15. Concert lunchtimes are from 12 to 1:30. The cost of a ticket is \$12, which includes lunch and the concert. For tickets, visit [newton-conoverauditorium.org/tickets](http://newton-conoverauditorium.org/tickets) or call the Auditorium's ticketing service at 1-800-838-3006.

**TOP:** Grace Wepner-Ludtke, a Newton native now living in Greensboro, returns to Bach's Lunch with a fellow harpist for a second concert this season.

**BOTTOM:** Leigh Stringfellow is a freelance harpist and harp instructor based in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

