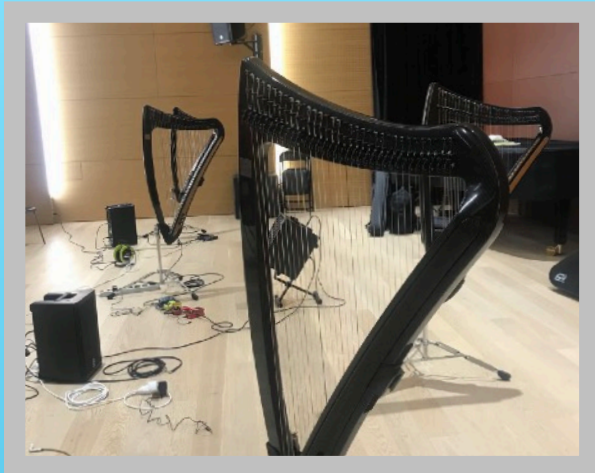


WORKSHOP

DISCOVER THE ELECTRIC HARP



Why electric harps ?

The electric harp is played with amplification. It's louder than a traditional acoustic harp, it can usually be worn with a strap and allows the player to move more freely while playing. Electric harps are built to be played with effect pedals, which are little devices to alter the sound: Looper, delay, distortion...a whole new world for harpists to discover.

Workshop

During this Workshop, all harpists, from beginners to professionals, can discover the electric harp. Participants can bring their own repertoire or just show up and go with the flow! If you've never played an electric harp, Esther Sévérac will guide you through first steps. More experienced electric players can experiment with a wide range of effects, improvisation, repertoire etc.

Harp made in Switzerland

The new Neveltec harp was built in Switzerland by Frédéric Nicolet. The elegant design combined to the ultralightness makes it extra special! Esther will provide the instrument for participants to play on. Participants can bring their own instruments if they want to (all brands welcome), but it's not mandatory. <https://neveltec.com>

Esther Sévérac has been playing electric lever harp for several years next to her main instrument, the concert harp. She holds two Master Degrees in solo performance and pedagogy from the *Hochschule für Musik Basel*. She teaches harp didactics in that very same school, and also founded her own harp school in Basel. She teaches various workshops on traditional and electric instruments. In 2023 she released her debut album for solo concert harp and electronics.

<https://estherseverac.ch>

Logistics

Instruments: One harp, possibly more, can be provided. Electricity is needed. Depending on the venue we will need amps (to be discussed).

Location: Room with min. 35 m², more if with audience

Music: Music sheets are prepared in advance by Esther Sévérac. Musical wishes are possible.

Levels: The workshop is open to any level and age.

Contact: hello@estherseverac.ch

