



MAGGIE SANSONE. Hammered Dulcimer

America's premier hammered dulcimer player, Maggie brings a unique beauty and vision to the ancient music of the Celts. The *Washington Post* said "Few recordings span the gap of generations so gracefully...She manages to balance art and accessibility, past and present, with unusual care and deftness."

At the center of it all are the percussive yet melodious sounds of Maggie's wooden mallets dancing across the dulcimer's seventy-five strings. Featured on CBS-TV *Sunday Morning*, and NPR's *All Things Considered*, *Performance Today* and *The Thistle & Shamrock*, Maggie is known throughout the U.S. as a performer, producer, hammered dulcimer teacher and founder of Maggie's Music record label which distributes over fifty recordings worldwide.

She has received numerous nominations and WAMMIE awards including *Best Celtic Instrumentalist* and *Best Record Label* from the Washington Area Music Association. Maggie's CDs include: *Mystic Dance*, *Celtic Meditations*, *A Traveler's Dream*, *Dance Upon the Shore*, *Mist & Stone*, *Traditions; Ancient Noels* (with Ensemble Galilei), *Sounds of the Season*, *Sounds of the Season II*, *A Scottish Christmas* (with Bonnie Rideout, Al Petteway) and *Merrily Greet the Time* (with Sue Richards).

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