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Ramapo College Open Door Concert Series Begins Fourth Season with Harpist Merynda Adams

MAHWAH, N.J. – The Open Door Concert Series at Ramapo College begins its fourth season on Wednesday, October 7 with a performance by acclaimed harpist Merynda Adams. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the York Room of the Birch Mansion at 7 p.m.

Merynda Adams is in demand as a soloist and chamber musician, performing throughout the United States, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Puerto Rico. She has performed with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, New York Grand Opera, Northeastern Philharmonic, Westfield Symphony, Lake Placid Symphonietta and off Broadway in "The Fantasticks." Described by the Newark Star Ledger as having "played the harp with color and great facility," Ms. Adams is a 1994 winner of the Artists International Competition and the Goldblatt Award.

A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, her teachers include Kathleen Bride, Erika Waardenburg and Gloria Agostini. Ms. Adams is often heard in recital collaborating with violinist Christopher Collins Lee and soprano Aprile Millo.

For disability-related accommodations and other information, contact Professor Itay Goren at <u>igoren@ramapo.edu</u>