

# LES AMIS

*A Kickstarter Project by Elizabeth Hainen, Deadline December 9, 2012*

## **JOIN ME AS A BACKER**

I HAVE BEEN INVITED BY CONDUCTOR MICHAEL STERN, MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY, TO RECORD THE BRILLIANT WORKS OF DEBUSSY & CAPLET UNDER HIS BATON WITH IRIS ORCHESTRA. ALSO ON THIS RECORDING, MY FRIENDS ROBERTO DÍAZ, CONCERT VIOLIST AND PRESIDENT OF THE CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, AND JEFFREY KHANER, PRINCIPAL FLUTIST OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA WILL JOIN ME ON DEBUSSY'S *SONATA FOR FLUTE, VIOLA AND HARP*.

**KICKSTARTER** IS AN ONLINE FUNDING PLATFORM FOR ARTISTS WITH ORIGINAL, CREATIVE PROJECTS. WITH ONLY 30 DAYS, I HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 9, 2012 TO FUND MY CAMPAIGN OR I DON'T RECEIVE ANY OF THE DONATIONS AND YOU RECEIVE YOUR MONEY BACK.

AS AN AMBASSADOR OF MY INSTRUMENT, I CAN GIVE THIS PRECIOUS MUSIC A CURRENT AND VISIBLE VOICE WITH YOUR SUPPORT.

*LES AMIS* IS A RECORDING BASED ON THE FRIENDSHIP OF DEBUSSY & CAPLET AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY LANDSCAPE OF THE SYMPHONIC HARP.



**HELP ME RAISE \$18,000 BY  
DECEMBER 9, 2012!**

## WHY WE NEED THIS RECORDING

WHILE THE WORKS OF DEBUSSY HAVE BEEN RECORDED OFTEN THE COMPOSITIONS OF CAPLET GO VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN. I FIRST CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF PAIRING THESE COMPOSITIONS WHILE ADJUDICATING AT THE LILY LASKINE HARP COMPETITION IN PARIS OF 2008. BOTH COMPOSERS WERE INNOVATORS, EXPLOITING THE HARP'S IDIOMATIC COLORS, WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY INFLUENCED THE INDELIBLE POSITION OF THE HARP IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.



ANDRÉ CAPLET & CLAUDE DEBUSSY

## WHY FUND THIS PROJECT

EXCEPT FOR THE MOST VISIBLE PERFORMING ARTISTS THERE IS NO FUNDING FOR SOLO INSTRUMENTS WITH ORCHESTRA. I NEED TO RAISE \$18,000, ALL OF WHICH WILL GO TO THE MUSICIANS OF THE IRIS ORCHESTRA AND THE RECORDING, POST-PRODUCTION COSTS. BUT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT I HAVE ALREADY CUT MY BUDGET THANKS TO MY DEAR FRIENDS MICHAEL STERN, ROBERTO DÍAZ AND JEFFREY KHANER, ALL OF WHOM HAVE DONATED THEIR SERVICES TO THIS RECORDING. ANY GIFT AMOUNT WILL ASSIST THIS PROJECT AND THERE ARE GREAT REWARDS AT EVERY GIVING-LEVEL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING *LES AMIS* BUT NOT COMFORTABLE USING KICKSTARTER'S AMAZON PAYMENT METHOD, PLEASE CONTACT US IN ORDER TO SEND YOUR DONATION TO THE **LYRA SOCIETY**. BOTH OPTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!



MICHAEL STERN AND IRIS ORCHESTRA

## HOW TO SUPPORT

PLEASE CONTACT US AT [ELIZABETHHAINEN.COM](http://ELIZABETHHAINEN.COM) OR [INFO@SARATOGAHARPCOLONY.ORG](mailto:INFO@SARATOGAHARPCOLONY.ORG)

YOU CAN ALSO VIEW ELIZABETH'S KICKSTARTER VIDEO AT:

[KICKSTARTER.COM/PROJECTS/ELIZABETHHAINEN/LES-AMIS-A-RECORDING-BY-ELIZABETH-HAINEN](http://KICKSTARTER.COM/PROJECTS/ELIZABETHHAINEN/LES-AMIS-A-RECORDING-BY-ELIZABETH-HAINEN)