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MUSICMAKERS

Helping You Make Music

Welcome



Greetings from Stillwater, Minnesota! Whether you're looking for a handcrafted finished instrument or a kit to build in your home workshop, once you become one of our customers, we are with you every step of the way. Your success, both as a musician and as a woodworker, is important to us. Every day we feel lucky to work with customers to create something we are all passionate about – music.

Our expert staff welcomes opportunities to connect with customers over phone and email – or if you're passing through town, just stop in and say hello!



HARPS

We offer harps in a variety of sizes, ranges, string spacing, and tension, because harpists have such different needs.

How did we become experts? We've been building harps since 1978, and many of our staff play harp themselves, so we build each harp like it's our own. We want beautiful sound, elegant design and for our instruments to last a lifetime. We have a reputation for being inventive and developing new harp models based on customer feedback and the needs of modern harpists. Our business is creating the harp that's right for you. We are known for our lightweight travel harps, from lap harps to carbon-fiber hybrid floor harps. Looking for a solid wood harp with big sound? We've got that, too.

We work with people from all around the world and are always happy to assist customers in finding their perfect harp. Stop in and try our harps if you are in the area!

harps



VIVID COLOR

We understand that an instrument is as unique as its musician, and who doesn't want to express themselves? We offer an array of colors, customizable to your personality. If there's a color you want that you don't see, let's chat! Some colors we offer include:

Tiger's Eye Bronze

Angelite Blue

Galaxy Purple

Golden Wheat

Emerald Isle Green

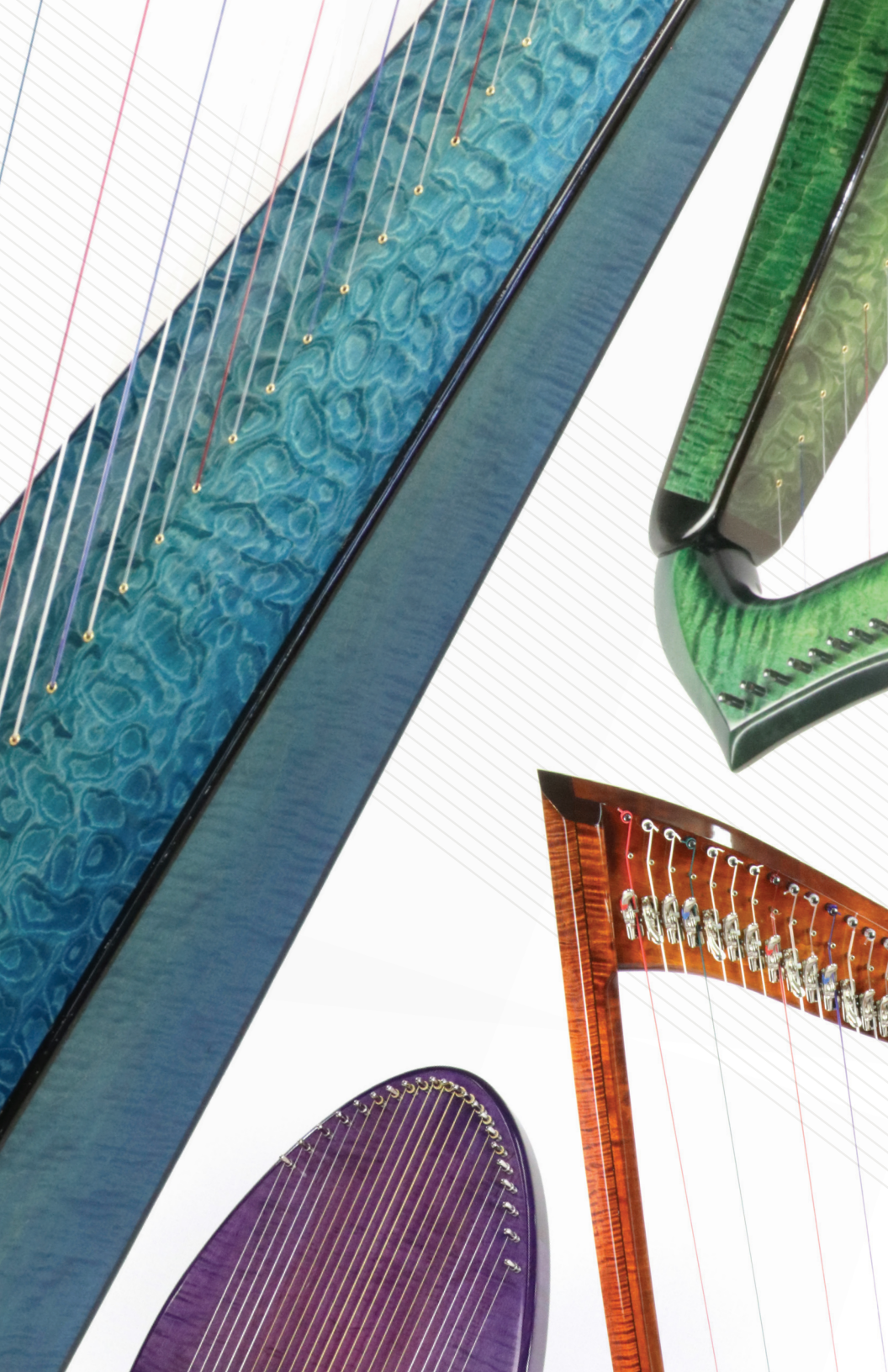
Autumn Red

Thinking inlays, accents, carving and veneers? Great!

Head over to our website for more customization options.

We can't wait to make your dream harp for you!

customize



CUSTOMER REVIEWS

Brook Boddie *Long-time Customer and Harpist*

The harp arrived yesterday – and I could not be happier with it!!!
For many years, I have been on a search to find a lap harp that was pleasing to my ear. Some have come close, but your harp is in a league all its own. The tone is so warm and resonant and mature. It's as if I'm playing one of your beautiful floor models with the sound encapsulated in this lap harp. The Sonnet is a work of art, both physically and aurally. It is, by far, the very best lap harp I've ever played. I cannot thank you enough for building such a beautiful instrument, I can guarantee you that I will be talking it up in all the harp circles of which I'm a part.

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Marilyn *Certified Music Practitioner*

I now own a harp that fulfills all of my harp expectations. The Jolie Hybrid is lightweight, attractive with a beautiful finish, and easy to play with just the right string spacing and tension. Above all, the combination of wood and carbon fiber produces a lovely sound. A big thank you to Jacob Nelson and the Musicmakers staff for being creative leaders in the harp world!

REVERIE HARP

There is no wrong way to play this harp. Tuned in a pentatonic scale, the Reverie Harp delivers a harmonious, gentle sound no matter which notes you play. It can be placed on the abdomen so the player can experience the vibrations in their body, making it adaptable for people who are bedridden or who have trouble hearing, seeing, or moving. Coming with its own case and requiring no assembly, the Reverie Harp is the instrument for which Musicmakers is most well-known. With its ethereal and resonant chords, this harp brings joy and relaxation to all who hear it.

We also offer other therapeutic instruments, including the Hapi drum and the monochord.



Therapeutic

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Alice *Volunteer*

The beauty of the Reverie Harp is that you don’t need to practice to make beautiful sounds. Anyone can do it, even me. Without fail, everyone (staff and residents alike) who heard and/or played it, smiled. Even the skeptics who said: “I can’t,” tried it and were amazed and delighted. Residents who routinely show little response to stimuli perked up, opened their eyes, and smiled. What a joy to behold! One terminally ill lady literally lit up with happiness as she played it! She enjoyed the music thoroughly – a real bright spot in her day. A man and wife I especially enjoy sat down and played it together. They are so in love and such gentle people; the joy they both showed on their faces made the whole day worthwhile. I’m very excited about the Reverie Harp. The harp satisfies my need to “make music” and is an excellent fit for what I want to accomplish as a volunteer. What a treasure and a gift!

DIY MUSIC

Whether you're a musician or a woodworker, you know that quality matters. We source our wood locally, and once it's in our shop, every piece of wood is hand-picked for each project. We fulfill every order by hand, from start to finish, right up to shipping it to your doorstep. We take pride in our instrument kits and want to make sure you get exactly what you were hoping for.

Personal assistance for our customers is a key value at Musicmakers. We are always available by email and phone during business hours and are more than happy to talk you through the process of building or caring for your own instrument.

Kits



CUSTOMER KIT REVIEWS

Kent *Loyal Customer*

I have been doing business with Musicmakers for about 20 years. I have found them to be very good at what they do. ALWAYS good! They have consistently provided whatever I might have needed in a timely (quick) manner. I am not sure where I will find harp strings of this quality should they ever not be there. The other instruments I have built with their plans have been of high quality, just like the harps. Thanks for so many years of beautiful music, along with the great customer service on parts and supplies!

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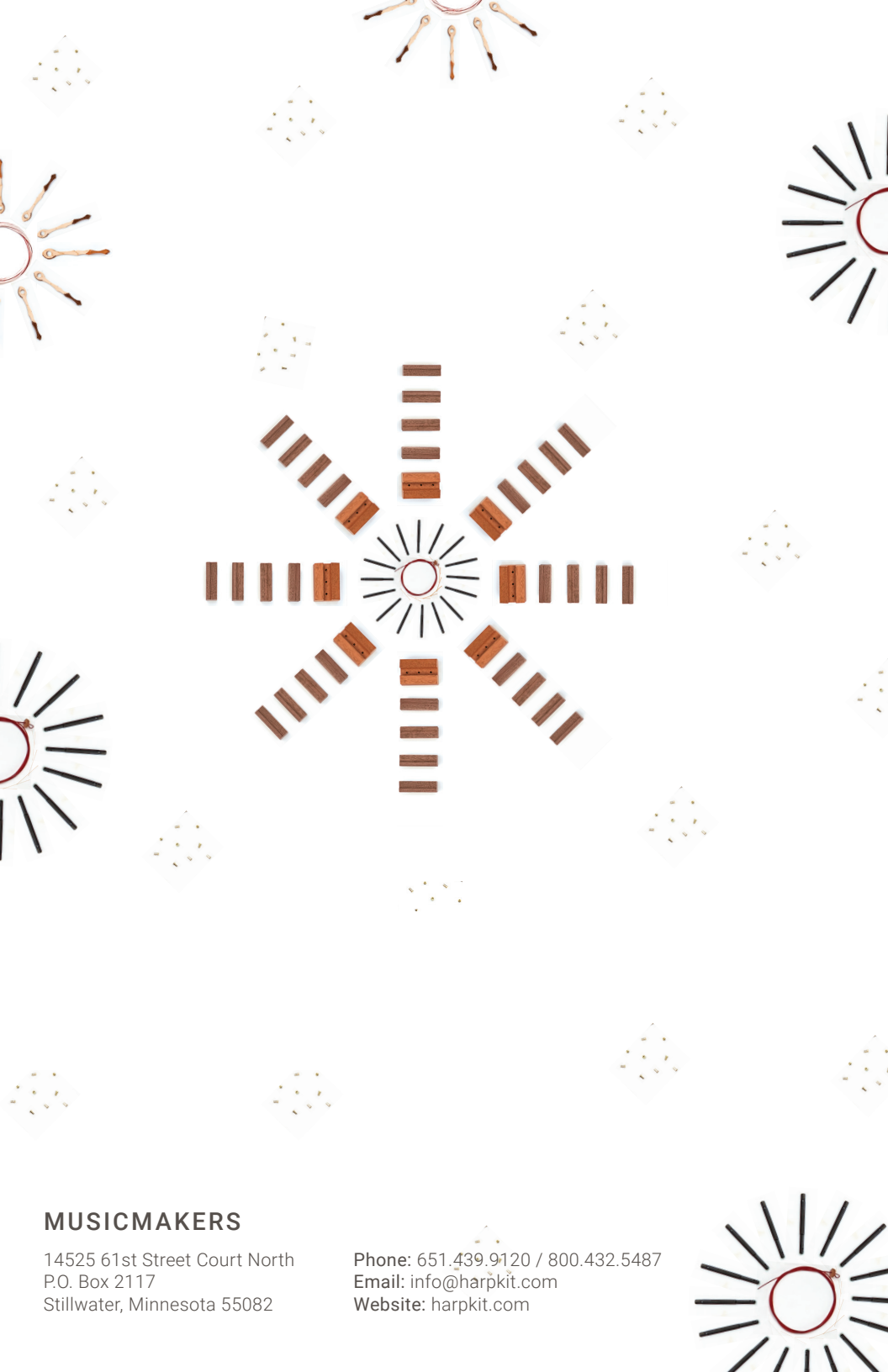
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Sue *Loyal Customer*

The Strumbly was the first kit I built from Musicmakers.

I still love it, and play it. And when I let other people try it, it turns out to be so much fun for everyone. The customer service is amazing.

They always answer every question I ask. They are the nicest people, and the quality of their kit instruments is wonderful. I have built quite a few of the kits, and learned so much from doing so that I've made quite a few instruments of my own now, too. The instructions for assembling the kits are excellent, so don't hesitate to try building one. I'd highly recommend the Strumbly as a first kit. It's a very beginner-friendly instrument.



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