

HARPS DISCIPLINE

Due date for solo registrations:

Friday, December 22, 2023

No late registrations will be accepted.

Due date for ensemble registrations:

Friday, January 19, 2024

No late registrations will be accepted.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2024

This section summarises major changes to this discipline for 2024.

- **Duet classes are duet/trio classes as of this year.**

HARPS RULES & REGULATIONS

These are the rules & regulations specific to the Harps discipline. **Please be sure to also carefully review the Festival Rules and Regulations for generally applicable rules.**

- **SUBMISSION OF SCORES:** When participating in a class for original composition or arrangement, please submit a PDF score of your repertoire to the Festival no later than **9:00 PM on Friday, March 15th, 2024**. You may submit a recording at your discretion. This allows the adjudicator to familiarise themselves with the work before your live performance.
- **GRADE/LEVEL/AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Solo, harp and voice, and duet/trio classes, excluding adult classes, are sorted by Conservatory grade of the performer. Adult classes, ensemble classes, and any other specialty classes are sorted by age of the performer.
- **INSTRUMENTATION:** Each class in this discipline specifies the instrument or instruments that may enter that class. If a class specifies a single instrument, only performers of that instrument may enter that class. If a class specifies **harp** with no other reference to specific instrumentation, any solo harp performer may enter that class.
- **DUET/TRIO CLASSES:** These classes permit duets or trios consisting entirely of harp instruments. If a class specifies a specific type of harp, only performers of that instrument may enter that class. Adult and child and teacher and child ensembles are permitted in classes for **adult** duets or trios.
- **ENSEMBLE CLASSES:** Ensemble classes are for ensembles of four or more performers. They otherwise follow the same rules as duet/trio classes.
- **ACCOMPANIMENT AND KEYBOARD PARTS:** All solo performers and ensembles must perform unaccompanied selections; any mixed ensemble may not include a piano or keyboard part.
- **MASTERCLASSES:** These classes allow for a workshop exchange between adjudicator and participant over and above typical Festival adjudication. Time limits for masterclasses include both performance and workshop time.
- **ADJUDICATION:** Harp composition classes, masterclasses, classes for preparatory-level performers, and ensemble classes are not adjudicated competitively – they are only given a non-competitive or participation-only adjudication. Despite being noncompetitive, ensemble classes qualify for Provincials.

REPERTOIRE

Each class in this discipline specifies the quantity and nature of repertoire selections required for that class in its description. Each selection must follow the rules for its type (**Conservatory**, etc.) as described in the Festival Rules & Regulations. Unless specified otherwise, general rules for repertoire selections in this discipline are as follows:

- Any selection must be of a level of difficulty matching the class's grade, even if it is not a **Conservatory** selection.
- In order to be considered for a Provincials recommendation, you must perform a **Conservatory** selection in at least one solo performance class.

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- Multiple selections must be **contrasting** – distinct from one another in style, mood, tempo, etc.
- Repertoire from popular idioms or genres is not permitted in classes in this discipline.
- **MULTI-MOVEMENT WORKS:** When performing **Own Choice** repertoire, you may perform a single movement of a multi-movement work as a single selection, or you may combine movements of such works based on the level/grade of the class, as described below. Multiple movements performed together should also be contrasting.
 - **Level/Grade 8 or Below (including Adult Classes):** Two movements whose combined duration is no more than five (5) minutes qualifies as a single repertoire selection.
 - **Level/Grade 9 and Above (including Open Classes):** Any number of movements qualifies as a single selection.
- **HARP & VOICE REPERTOIRE:** Repertoire selections in harp & voice classes must be scored for a single harp and single voice; both parts must be performed by the same performer.
- When in doubt, the adjudicator's decision on the difficulty level of a selection, or on its suitability for a class, is **final**.

AWARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Solo and ensemble participants in competitive classes are eligible for Festival awards and recommendations.

- A minimum mark of **85** is required to qualify for a trophy or for a recommendation to Provincials.
- A minimum mark of **80** is required to qualify for a scholarship.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** In order to qualify for a scholarship of \$100 or more in this discipline, you must be registered in at least **one (1)** competitive class.

HARP TROPHIES

The following are the trophies awarded in this discipline. Trophy categories are defined in the Festival Rules & Regulations.

- Each class that qualifies for one or more trophies lists the trophies it qualifies for in its entry, using a number corresponding to the trophy's entry in the numbered list below.

MUSICIANSHIP TROPHIES

1. **MARION DEMPSEY MEMORIAL TROPHY:** Awarded to a solo performer.

PROVINCIALS AND HARPS

If you or your ensemble wish to be considered for Provincials, please consult the [Provincial syllabus](#) for all submission requirements and due dates, and requirements specific to your instrument or ensemble, ensuring you or your ensemble are in conformance with Provincials requirements.

- Each class that qualifies for one or more classes at Provincials lists the Provincials classes it qualifies for in its entry, using a number corresponding to the Provincials class entry in the numbered lists below.
- All classes are [virtual](#) unless they are explicitly noted as being live.

CLASSICAL SOLO HARP PROVINCIALS CLASS LIST

See the [classical harp](#) and [adult](#) syllabi for more details.

1. Harp Level 1
2. Harp Level 2
3. Harp Level 3
4. Harp Level 4
5. Harp Level 5
6. Harp Level 6 ([Live](#))
7. Harp Level 7 ([Live](#))
8. Harp Level 8 ([Live](#))
9. Harp Level 9 ([Live](#))
10. Harp Level 10 ([Live](#))
11. Harp Diploma ([Live](#))
12. Harp Open ([Live](#))
13. Harp Adult ([Live](#))

CLASSICAL HARP DUET/TRIO PROVINCIALS CLASS LIST

See the [duet/trio](#) syllabus for more details.

14. Beginner Harp Duet/Trio (Levels 1-4)
15. Junior Harp Duet/Trio (Levels 5-7)
16. Intermediate Harp Duet/Trio (Levels 8-10)
17. Senior Harp Duet/Trio (Levels 10 & Above)
18. Adult & Child Harp Duet/Trio
19. Teacher & Child Harp Duet/Trio
20. Amateur Adult Harp Duet/Trio

SMALL ENSEMBLES PROVINCIALS CLASS LIST

See the [small ensembles](#) syllabus for more details.

21. Class 30 (Majority of performers are age 10 and under)
22. Class 31 (Majority of performers are age 12 and under)
23. Class 32 (Majority of performers are age 16 and under)
24. Class 33 (Majority of performers are age 19 and under)
25. Class 25 (Majority of performers are age 19 and over)
26. Amateur Adult Ensemble

HARP CLASSES

PEDAL HARP CLASSES

PEDAL HARP SOLO CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
32000	Preparatory Pedal Harp	One Own Choice selection.	4 minutes	\$ 28.00	-	-
32001	Pedal Harp Grade 1	One Own Choice selection.	6 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	1
32002	Pedal Harp Grade 2	Set Piece <i>Minuet in G minor</i> , Jean-Jacques Rousseau, arr. Mildred Dilling [Thirty Little Classics for the Harp, Oliver Ditson Co.] and one Own Choice selection.	10 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	2
32003	Pedal Harp Grade 4	Set Piece <i>Grand'Mère raconte une histoire ...</i> , Henriette René [Alphonse Leduc #19922] and one Own Choice selection.	12 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	3, 4
32004	Pedal Harp Grade 6	Set Piece <i>Rêverie</i> , Alphonse Hasselmans [Trois petites pieces faciles, Editions Durand #DF4533] and one Own Choice selection.	15 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	5, 6
32005	Pedal Harp Grade 8	Set Piece <i>Seguidilla</i> , Carlos Salzedo [Suite of Eight Dances, Lyon & Healy #SO8DFH] and one Own Choice selection.	18 minutes	\$ 43.00	1	7, 8
32006	Pedal Harp Grade 10	Set Piece <i>Petit Valse</i> , Op. 25, Alphonse Hasselmans [G. Billaudot] and one Own Choice selection.	20 minutes	\$ 48.00	1	10
32007	Pedal Harp ARCT	Either one Conservatory sonata selection, or two Conservatory selections by different composers, excluding sonatas or concertos.	20 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	11
32008	Pedal Harp Open	Two Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	12
32009	Pedal Harp Adult	Two Own Choice selections.	18 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	13

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PEDAL HARP SOLO CONCERT GROUP CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
32100	Pedal Harp Grade 2 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	12 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	2
32101	Pedal Harp Grade 4 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	3, 4
32102	Pedal Harp Grade 6 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	18 minutes	\$ 43.00	1	5, 6
32103	Pedal Harp Grade 8 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 48.00	1	7, 8
32104	Pedal Harp Grade 10 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	25 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	10
32105	Pedal Harp ARCT/Advanced & Open Concert Group	Three or four Own Choice selections.	30 minutes	\$ 58.00	1	11, 12
32106	Pedal Harp Adult Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	13

PEDAL HARP DUET CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
83200	Pedal Harp Duet Up to Grade 4	One or two Own Choice selections.	8 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	14
83201	Pedal Harp Duet Grade 5-7	One or two Own Choice selections.	10 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	15
83202	Pedal Harp Duet Grade 8-10 (Senior)	One or two Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 53.00	-	16
83203	Pedal Harp Duet Grade 10 & Up (Open)	One or two Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 58.00	-	17
83204	Pedal Harp Duet Adult	One or two Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	18, 19, 20

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LEVER HARP CLASSES

LEVER HARP SOLO CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
32200	Preparatory Lever Harp	One Own Choice selection.	4 minutes	\$ 28.00	-	-
32201	Lever Harp Grade 1	One Own Choice selection.	6 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	1
32202	Lever Harp Grade 2	Set Piece Ribambelle No. 1, Bernard Andrès [<i>Ribambelle</i> , J. Hamelle et Cie] and one Own Choice selection.	10 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	2
32203	Lever Harp Grade 4	Set Piece <i>Skye Boat Song</i> , arr. Kim Robertson [Celtic Solos, Mel Bay Publisher] and one Own Choice selection.	12 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	3, 4
32204	Lever Harp Grade 6	Set Piece <i>Rêverie</i> , Carlos Salzedo [The Art of Modulating, G. Schirmer] and one Own Choice selection.	15 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	5, 6
32205	Lever Harp Grade 8	Set Piece <i>Fall in Vancouver</i> , Elizabeth Volpé Bligh [Solos for Lever or Pedal Harp, The Avondale Press] and one Own Choice selection.	18 minutes	\$ 43.00	1	7, 8
32206	Lever Harp Grade 9	Set Piece <i>Winter Still</i> , Sharlene Wallace [Self-published https://sharlenewallace.com/] and one Own Choice selection.	20 minutes	\$ 48.00	1	10
32207	Lever Harp Open	Two Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	12
32208	Lever Harp Adult	Two Own Choice selections.	18 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	13

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LEVER HARP SOLO CONCERT GROUP CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
32300	Lever Harp Grade 2 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	12 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	2
32301	Lever Harp Grade 4 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	3, 4
32302	Lever Harp Grade 6 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	18 minutes	\$ 43.00	1	5, 6
32303	Lever Harp Grade 8 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 48.00	1	7, 8
32304	Lever Harp Grade 9 Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	25 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	9
32305	Lever Harp Advanced & Open Concert Group	Three or four Own Choice selections.	30 minutes	\$ 58.00	1	11, 12
32306	Lever Harp Adult Concert Group	Three Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	13

LEVER HARP DUET CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
83205	Lever Harp Duet Up to Grade 4	One or two Own Choice selections.	8 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	14
83206	Lever Harp Duet Grade 5-7	One or two Own Choice selections.	10 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	15
83207	Lever Harp Duet Grade 8-10 (Senior)	One or two Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 53.00	-	16
83208	Lever Harp Duet Grade 10 & Up (Open)	One or two Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 58.00	-	17
83209	Lever Harp Duet Adult	One or two Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	18, 19, 20

SPECIALTY HARP CLASSES

HARP SOLO WOMEN, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
32400	Harp Grade 1 & 2 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+	One Own Choice selection.	4 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	2
32401	Harp Grade 4 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+	One Own Choice selection.	6 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	4
32402	Harp Grade 6 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+	One Own Choice selection.	8 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	6
32403	Harp Grade 8 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+	One Own Choice selection.	10 minutes	\$ 43.00	1	8
32404	Harp Grade 9 & 10 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+	One Own Choice selection.	12 minutes	\$ 48.00	1	9, 10
32405	Harp Advanced & Open Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+	One Own Choice selection.	15 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	11, 12
32406	Harp Adult Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+	One Own Choice selection.	10 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	13

HARP & VOICE SOLO CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
32407	Harp & Voice Grade 2	One Own Choice selection.	4 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	-
32408	Harp & Voice Grade 4	One Own Choice selection.	6 minutes	\$ 33.00	1	-
32409	Harp & Voice Grade 6	One Own Choice selection.	8 minutes	\$ 38.00	1	-
32410	Harp & Voice Grade 8	One Own Choice selection.	10 minutes	\$ 43.00	1	-
32411	Harp & Voice Grade 9 & 10	One Own Choice selection.	12 minutes	\$ 48.00	1	-
32412	Harp & Voice Advanced & Open	One Own Choice selection.	15 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	-
32413	Harp & Voice Adult	One Own Choice selection.	10 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	-

HARP SOLO COMPOSITION CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
32414	Harp Original Composition	One Own Choice selection composed by the participant.	15 minutes	\$ 43.00	1	-
32415	Harp Arrangement	One Own Choice selection, consisting of a work arranged by the participant.	15 minutes	\$ 43.00	1	-

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HARP SOLO MASTERCLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
32416	Harp Masterclass 13 Years & Under	One or two Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 48.00	1	-
32417	Harp Masterclass 14 – 18 Years	One or two Own Choice selections.	25 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	-
32418	Harp Masterclass 19 – 28 Years	One or two Own Choice selections.	30 minutes	\$ 58.00	1	-
32419	Harp Masterclass 29 Years & Up	One or two Own Choice selections.	25 minutes	\$ 53.00	1	-

HARP ENSEMBLE CLASSES

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Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
83210	Harp Ensemble 28 Years & Under	One or more Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 58.00	-	21, 22, 23, 24
83211	Harp Ensemble All Ages	One or more Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 58.00	-	25, 26