

Philadelphia Harp Society

2013 Student Competition Entry Form

Information and Rules:

The Philadelphia Harp Society is sponsoring a student competition to be held Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013, at the "McCoy Center" of the Ancillae-Assumpta Academy, 2025 Church Road, Wyncote, PA, (Snow date, Saturday March 2, 2013.) Winners must be available to perform in a concert on Saturday March 9, 2013 (Philadelphia area location and time TBD). The top three harpists in each division will be awarded prizes.

Students may compete in one of four categories based on their age and type of harp. Harpists age 14 and under on Jan. 1, 2013, are eligible for the junior division; harpists age 18 and under on Jan. 1, 2013, may compete in the senior division. Students may compete in either the pedal harp or lever harp division. Harpists may compete in only one division. Students must play all the pieces listed for their division. All music must be performed from memory. (Please note that the competition reserves the right to eliminate a division if not enough entries are received.) Previous first place winners may not compete in the same division.

Both the harpist and the harpist's teacher must be members of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Harp Society to enter the competition. Both student and teacher must join by January 1, 2013, to be eligible for the competition.

To enter, send a completed entry form, the entry fee of \$30, and a copy of the contestant's birth certificate to the following address by January 1, 2013.

Send materials to:

Maryanne Meyer/AHS Competition
C/O Harp Column
2040 Pine Street, First floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

If you have questions please e-mail president@phillyharp.org or visit www.phillyharp.org.

Repertoire

All music must be performed by memory.

LEVER HARP—SENIOR DIVISION (AGE 18 AND UNDER)

"Pistache" from *Epices, Vol. 1* by Bernard Andres

"Andante with Variations" by Haydn, from *Eighteenth Century Music*, by Barbara Brundage
(Note: Please omit variations 3, 4, and 5)

LEVER HARP—JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 14 AND UNDER)

"Air" and "Gigue" from first *Suite for a Musical Clock*, by Handell/arr. Schuman

"Lullaby" by "Schubert, from *Short Pieces from the Masters*, by Marcel Grandjany

PEDAL HARP—SENIOR DIVISION (AGE 18 AND UNDER)

"The King's Hunt," by Bull, from *Music for the Harp*, by Marcel Grandjany

"Watching the Wheat," by John Thomas

PEDAL HARP—JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 14 AND UNDER)

"Bonjour Monsieur Rameau" from *Little Harp Book*, by Marcel Grandjany

"Serenade Melancolique" from *Feuilles d'automne*, by Alphonse Hasselmans

Application

Please provide the following information:

Name of contestant: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail address for all competition correspondence: _____

Contestant's age on January 1, 2013: _____

Name of contestant's harp teacher: _____

Teacher's phone number and e-mail address: _____

Chapter membership:

- contestant is a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the AHS as of Jan. 1, 2013
- contestant's teacher is a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the AHS as of Jan. 1, 2013

Contestant is entering (check one):

- Junior **lever** harp division (age 14 or under on January 1, 2013)
- Junior **pedal** harp division (age 14 or under on January 1, 2013)
- Senior **lever** harp division (age 18 or under on January 1, 2013 and not presently enrolled in college)
- Senior **pedal** harp division (age 18 or under on January 1, 2013 and not presently enrolled in college)

Application Fee:

A fee of \$30 must accompany this application. Please make checks payable to **Philadelphia Chapter AHS**. Do not send cash.

Harps:

Students must provide their own harp for the competition. There are limited warm-up and tuning accommodations; students will be instructed by the proctor when they may tune and warm up at various times during the competition process.

Authorization:

Contestants wishing to enter the competition must have the consent of a parent or guardian and their harp instructor. Please have each person sign below to indicate that they have read and understand the rules, give their consent for the contestant to enter this competition, and are willing to accept the judges' final decision.

Contestant: _____

Parent: _____

Instructor: _____

Winner's Recital

Competition winners are required to perform in a recital on March 9 as part of the Philadelphia Chapter AHS 2013 Harp Day. Please sign below to acknowledge that if selected you agree to perform and be available for this recital:

Contestant: _____

Parent: _____

Instructor: _____

Remember, the application, entry fee, and copy of your birth certificate is due by **January 1, 2013**. You will receive a confirmation e-mail after Jan. 1 with arrival instructions and details for the day of the competition.