

Philadelphia Harp Society

2015 Student Competition Entry Form

Information and Rules:

The Philadelphia Harp Society is sponsoring a student competition to be held Saturday, June 6th, 2014. Winners must be available to perform in a concert on Saturday June 13th, 2015. The top two 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 Jun. 1, 2015, are eligible for the junior division; harpists age 18 and under on Jun. 1, 2015, 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 May 1st, 2015, 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 April 1st, 2015.

Send materials to:

Elizabeth Huston
AHS Competition
4817 Cedar Ave #1
Philadelphia PA 19143

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

Repertoire

All music may be purchased at the Virginia Harp Center in Haddonfield

All music must be performed by memory.

LEVER HARP—SENIOR DIVISION (AGE 18 AND UNDER)

"Muscade" and "Vanille" from Spices by Andres
Pasacaille by Handel

LEVER HARP—JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 14 AND UNDER)

La Donna e Mobile (Verdi) and Lullaby (Brahms) from Eleanor Fell's Pop N Easy Classics Collection

PEDAL HARP—SENIOR DIVISION (AGE 18 AND UNDER)

Petite Valse by Hasselmans
Bagatelles Mvt. 1 and 2 by Joio

PEDAL HARP—JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 14 AND UNDER)

Grandmere Raconte une Histoire by Renie
Valse Isabel by Rogers

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 June 1st, 2015: _____

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

Contestant is entering (check one):

- Junior **lever** harp division (age 14 or under on June 1st, 2015)
- Junior **pedal** harp division (age 14 or under on June 1st, 2015)
- Senior **lever** harp division (age 18 or under on June 1st, 2015 and not presently enrolled in college)
- Senior **pedal** harp division (age 18 or under on June 1st, 2015 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 June 13th. 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 **April 1st, 2015**. You will receive a confirmation e-mail with arrival instructions and details for the day of the competition.