

**2025 Young Musicians Festival:
Harp Category
Revised 10/24**

Memory is strongly suggested but not required.

Popular music is not allowed.

Pre-Primary Guidelines: Juniors should be no more than eight years of age and have studied no more than one year. Choice pieces must be at least 12 measures long (not including repeats).

For Primary 1 and later categories, choice pieces must be at least 16 measures in length.

Entrants in solo events must perform two published pieces: one from this syllabus of required pieces; and one choice piece that is of a comparable level of difficulty, by a different composer and in a different style, and not on the syllabus in any level.

Students may enter more than one event: Harp solo, Harp Concerto, Harp Ensembles, Composition, other instrumental Festivals, etc. For each category points accrue as a separate event, unless the entrant is a senior, in which case they can add to the total of other YMF events.

Concerto Event: Contestants may play one movement of any standard concerto with or without accompaniment. No additional piece is required. Points accrue as a separate event, unless the entrant is a senior, in which case they can add to the total of other YMF events.

Progression: Entrants should move to the next level each year. A student cannot go down a level. Those who receive a 5 rating must progress to a higher class in the following year except in the following cases:

A new required piece at the old level works best for that student.

The highest level class in an event may be entered repeatedly with a different required and choice piece.

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Pre Primary Class:

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability:
Balderston		Pop Goes the Weasel from STEP BY STEP – Book I	Balderston and Sons	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Chenette		First Gliss from PROGRESSIVE SOLOS FOR THE HARP	Prairie Harp Publications	Either	LH
Curcio		Mimic from PRIMER SET LEVEL	SC	Either	Curcio
Curcio		I'm a Little Teapot - PRIMER SET LEVEL II	SC	Either	Curcio
Goodrich		Dragonfly from SMALL TUNES FOR YOUNG HARPISTS	Bel Artes Press	Either	Vanderbilt
Goodrich		Catnip Waltz from SMALL TUNES FOR YOUNG HARPISTS	Bel Artes Press	Either	Vanderbilt
Grandjany		Step by Step from FIRST GRADE PIECES FOR THE HARP	CF	Either	Vanderbilt
Hughes		Fiesta Dancing From MIDNIGHT FAIRIES	Gelsey Hughes	Either	Vanderbilt
Inglefield		Somersault Song or Sliding Song from SONGS FOR SONJA Part I	Salvi Publications	Either	LH
Inglefield		Little Waltz from SONGS FOR SONJA PART II	Salvi Publications	Either	LH
Pratt		Put Another Cookie In - from FROM THE BEGINNING - STEP BY STEP Book 1	Pratt Music Publications	Either	LH

Primary Class I

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability:
Andrès		Charades Number 2 or Marelles No. 7	Ed. Musicales Hortensia	Either	Vanderbilt
Bach/ Chertok		First Prelude in C - from JUNIOR BACH COLLECTION	Salvi Publications	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Bach/ Chertok		Minuet in G - from JUNIOR BACH COLLECTION	Salvi Publications	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Curcio		Springtime Lullaby from STAGE ONE SOLOS	Stephanie Curcio Pub.s	Either	Kolacny Harp Connection
Goodrich		Clare the Cat from SMALL TUNES FOR YOUNG HARPISTS	Woods Music and Books	Either	Vanderbilt
Grandjany		Chanson BAGATELLES	CF	Either	Vanderbilt
Hughes		Ancient Knights from MIDNIGHT FAIRIES	GH	Either	Sylvia Woods
Inglefield		Spinning Top SOLOS FOR SONJA BOOK I	Salvi Publications	Either	LH
McDonald – Wood		A Stray Cat HAIKU FOR THE HARP	Music Works – Harp Editions	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Paret		I Hear a Harp	LYRA	Either	Vanderbilt
Rice		Loonlight – from PETTY LARCENIES Vol 1	Joyce Rice Pub.	Either	Melody, Harp Connection
Weidensaul		Lullaby for Violet – from FIRST GRADE PIECES FOR HARP	CF	Either	LH
Welsh/ Habermehl		My Little Welsh Home - from FINALE	WAFHS	Either	Melody

Primary Class II

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed listing 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability:
Andrès		Number 3 CHARADES	Ed. Musicales Hortensia	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Bach/ Chertok		Prelude in d minor from JUNIOR BACH COLLECTION	LH	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Burton		Sailing from EASY HARP SOLOS Vol. 1	Jubal Press	Either	Vanderbilt
Cater		Grasshopper's Jig from SINGING WINGS	Afghan Press	Either	LH, Melody
Curcio		Galway Piper from HARP FOR JOY	Curcio Music Pub.	Either	Curcio, LH
Flannery		The Bard or Irish March from A SUITE OF AFTERTHOUGHTS	Gladeyes Pub.s	Either	Lyra
Grandjany		Reverie from TROIS PIECES FACILES	LYRA	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Gustavson		Sakura from THE MAGIC ROAD	Salvi	Either	LH
Inglefield		Elephant Parade SOLOS FOR SONJA Book I	SA	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
McDonald Wood		Chorale from GRADED RECITAL PIECES VOLUME 1	Music Works	Either	LH, Melody, Vanderbilt
Mouret/ Curcio		Mouret's Masterpiece from HARP FOR JOY	Curcio Music Pub.	Either	Curcio, LH
Mozart /Fell		Melody from Sonata in A from POP N EASY BOOK I	Vanderbilt	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Trad. Scottish		The Fairies' Lullabye	WAFHS	Either	Kolacny Music, Melody Mus.
Trad.		Maltese Bransle from FINALE	WAFHS	Either	Kolacny Music, Melody Mus.
Younger		2020: Four Simple Tunes for Harp – any one	bklynharp.com	Either	Online

Elementary Class I

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed listing 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability
Andrès		Number 2 or 7 RIBAMBELLES	Ed. Musicales Hortensia	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Bach/ Paret		While Bagpipes Play from SECOND HARP BOOK	International	Either	LH, Lyra, Vanderbilt
Cater		Green Dragonfly from SINGING WINGS	Afghan Press	Either	LH, Melody Music
Challan		Romance pour Cendrillon	Leduc	Either	Vanderbilt
Gurlitt, Le Dentu		Le garçon courageux - from PIECES CLASSIQUES -Vol. III	Billaudot, Presser	Either	Vanderbilt
Grandjany		Barcarolle TROIS PIECES FACILES	International	Either	Lyra, Vanderbilt
Gustavson		The Jade Temple from THE MAGIC ROAD	Salvi	Either	LH
Handel/Schu man		Prelude from LITTLE SUITE FOR A MUSICAL CLOCK	FC Publishing	Either	LH
Hasselmans		Carillon from TROIS PETITES BLUETTES	Lyra	Either	Lyra
Hasselmans	X	Rouet from TROIS PETITE PIECES FACILES	Lyra	Pedal	Vanderbilt,
Inglefield		Lament From SOLOS FOR SONJA Book 2	SA	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Milligan		Album Leaf FUN FROM THE FIRST Vol II	LH	Either	LH
Irish/ Richards		The Mist Covered Mountains of Home - from MUSIC FOR THE HEATHER FOLK	Mel Bay	Either	LH, Melody
Renie		Grandmère Raconte Une Histoire	Leduc	Either	Vanderbilt
Rice		Ha, Ha, Very Funny – from PETTY LARCENIES, Vol. 2	Joyce Rice Pub.	Either	Harp Connection, Melody

Elementary Class II

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed listing 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability
Andrès		Number 2 or 6 AQUATINTES	Ed. Musicales Hortensia	Either	Vanderbilt
Bach/ Milligan		Little Prelude in F from MEDIEVAL TO MODERN (Vol I)	LH	Either	LH, Melody Vanderbilt
Curcio		Variations on Simple Gifts HARP FOR JOY	SC	Either	LH, Curcio
Faure/ Robertson		Pavane from CELTIC HARP SOLOS	Mel Bay	Either	LH, Melody
Grandjany		Pastorale	LYRA	Either	Vanderbilt
Gustavson		Gram's Lullaby from SPARKLERS	BARB	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Gustavson		Blue Rock from SONGS WITHOUT WORDS	Gustavson Music Pub.	Either	Harp Connection, Melody, LH
Handel/ Paret		Sarabande from SECOND HARP BOOK	International	Pedal	LH, Lyra, Vanderbilt
Welsh/ Richards		Machynlleth -from MUSIC FOR THE HEATHER FOLK	Mel Bay	Either	LH
Jollet		Sicilienne from TROIS PETITS MOUVEMENTS MUSICAUX	Gerard Billaudot	Either	Vanderbilt
McDonald		Toccatà (Sabre Danse) from HARP SOLOS Vol. 4 (McDonald /Wood)	Music Works – Harp Editions	Pedal	LH
Mozart/ Dilling		Such Chiming Melodious -from THIRTY LITTLE CLASSICS	Oliver Ditson	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Pratt		Roses from TWELVE ORIGINAL HARP SOLOS	Music Publications	Either	LH
Purcell/ Thomson		Ground in F	International	Either	Vanderbilt,
Riley		Ande's Heart from COMPOSED IN HEART	Afghan Press	Either	Melody
Schubert/ Grandjany		Lullaby from SHORT PIECES FROM THE MASTERS	CF	Either	LH
Schumann/ Le Dentu		Chansons des Moissonneurs from PIECES CLASSIQUE Vol. IV	Billaudot, Presser	Either	LH
Renie		The Angelus FEUILLETS D'ALBUM	LYRA	Pedal	Vanderbilt

Intermediate Class I

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed listing 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability
Andrès		Muscade from EPICES (Book 1)	Leduc	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Couperin/ Milligan		Soeur Monique from MEDIEVAL TO MODERN, Vol I	Lyon and Healy	Either	LH
Grandjany		Gavotte <u>and</u> Passepied PETTIE SUITE CLASSIQUE	CF	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Hasselmans	X	Reverie from TROIS PETITE PIECES FACILES	Lyra	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Hawthorne/ Sullivan		Whispering Hope from CELTIC HARP ON THE PRAIRIE	Afghan Press	Either	Melody
Mexican Trad/ Arr. Milligan		La Paloma Azul from MEDIEVAL TO MODERN Vol 2	Lyon and Healy	Either	LH
Naderman/ Le Dentu		Rondoletto from PIECES CLASSIQUE Vol. V	Billaudot, Presser	Either	LH
Owens		Spanish Elegy SIX PIECES FOR HARP	LYRA	Either	Vanderbilt
Renie		No. 1 or 4 SIX PIÈCES BRÈVES	Alphonse Leduc	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Salzedo		No. 1 or No. 5 PRELUDES INTIMES	BH/LYRA	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Vivaldi/ Brundage		Largo from Winter from THREE BAROQUE FAVORITES	Seaside Press Or	Either	Vanderbilt
Or Vivaldi/ Burton		Largo from Winter from VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS SUITE 1	Jubal Press	Either	LH, Vanderbilt

Intermediate Class II

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed listing 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability
Andrès		Automates Two of the following: Pavane, Sarabande, Gigue and Rigaudon	Ed. Musicales Hortensia	Either	LH Vanderbilt
Burton		Christina from GAELIC LOVE SONGS - SCOTTISH, VOL. 1	JU	Either	Kolacny
Delmas		Priere	Salvi	Pedal	LH
Irish/ McGrath		Cill Chais – from MY GENTLE HARP	Cairde na Cruite	Either	Melody
Godefroid/ McDonald		Romance Without Words	Music Works Pub.	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Grandjany		Arabesque	Durand	Pedal	LH
Handel/ Schuman		A Voluntary from LITTLE SUITE FOR A MUSICAL CLOCK Vol. 2	FC Pub	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Hasselmans		Confidence	Durand	Pedal	Lyra, LH
Scarlatti/ Bouchaud		Sonate en Do from PIECES CLASSIQUES -Vol V	Billaudot, Presser	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Strauss/ Fell		Strauss Waltz Medley from POP ‘N EASY Book 1	Vanderbilt	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Salzedo/ Lawrence		La Desirade From METHOD FOR THE HARP	Schirmer	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Ungar/ Friou		Ashokan Farewell	Woods	Either	LH
Watkins		Renaissance Dance DANCE SUITE	Salvi	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Woods		The Legend from THE HARP OF BRANDISWHIERE	Woods Music	Either	The Harp Connection

Moderately Difficult Class

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed listing 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability
Albeniz/ McDonald- Wood		Malaguena from SPANISH MUSIC Vol. 2	Music Works	Pedal	Vanderbilt, LH
Andres		Alkermes – any movement (Mvmt 3 is playable on lever harp)	Durand	Either	Vanderbilt
Britten		Interlude CEREMONY OF CAROLS	Boosey and Hawkes	Either	Vanderbilt
Cabezon/ Zabaleta		Pavane and Variations from SPANISH MASTERS	Schott	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Carolan/ Owens		Maible Ni Cheallaigh and Three Dances from CAROLAN'S RECEIPT	Lyra	Either	Vanderbilt
Challan		Laura or Cascatelle or Promenade a Marly from LA BIBLIOTHEQUE DES SOLOISTES COLLECTION	Editions Musicales Alphonse Leduc	Either	LH
Granados/ Brundage		Andaluza from CLASSICS ON REQUEST Book 1	Seaside Press	Either	LH
Grandjany		Les Cerisiers en Fleurs	Lyra	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Hasselmans		Chanson de Mai	Salvi Pub.	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Hovhaness		Nocturne	Peters	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Korngold/ Milligan		Marietta's Lute Song from MEDIEVAL TO MODERN Vol. 3	Lyon and Healy	Either	LH
Landy		Dithyramb	Mitch Landy Publications	Either	Melody
Salzedo		Rumba - from SUITE OF EIGHT DANCES	Lyon and Healy	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Trad. British Isles/ Robertson		The Grenadier and the Lady From SEARCHING FOR LAMBS	Music Gourd Press/ Afghan Press	Either	Melody
Volpe Bligh		Fall in Vancouver from SOLOS FOR LEVER OR PEDAL HARP	Avondale Press	Either	LH

Difficult Class

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed listing 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability
Albeniz/ McDonald, Wood		Torre Bermeja from SPANISH MUSIC vol. 1	Music Works	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Andres		Amarantes – play 2 movements	Ed. Henri Lemoine	Either	LH
Debussy/ Brundage		Clair de Lune	Seaside Press	Either	Melody
Debussy Arr. Renie		First Arabesque	LYRA	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Dello Joio		Bagatelles (all)	MARK	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Dussek/ Zabaleta		Sonata in C minor	Schott	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Granados, Arr. Tannebaum	X	Six Danses – pick any two	LH	Pedal	LH
Handel/ Zingel		Theme and Variations	Schott	Pedal	Vanderbilt, LH
Mathias		Any two movements from SANTA FE SUITE	Oxford	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Ortiz		Niagara Moon	Aroy Music	Either	Melody, LH
Pierne		Impromptu Caprice (Concert Edition)	LE	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Salzedo		Whirlwind	Carl Fischer	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Scarlatti/ Doming Bouchard		Sonate en la mineur, K. 61 from PIECES CLASSIQUES Vol. 6	Billaudot, Presser	Either	LH, Vanderbilt
Thomas		Watching the Wheat	Salvi	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Tournier		Etude de Concert	Leduc	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Zabel		Marguerite douloureuse au rouet – from Masterpiece Collection	Hurst Publications	Pedal	Vanderbilt

Advanced Class

Composer/ Arranger	New or fixed listing 2024	Name of Piece	Publisher and info	Lever or Pedal	Availability
Andres		Absidioles	Durand	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Damase		Introduction and Toccata	Editions Henry Lemoine	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Feld		Toccata and Passacaglia (play both)	GS	Pedal	Vanderbilt,
Grandjany		Movement I, IV and VI CHILDREN'S HOUR	CF	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Grandjany		Fantaisie on a Theme by Haydn	LE	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Hindemith		Mvt. 1 from SONATE	SCHO	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Maayani		Maquamat	LYRA	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Pescetti		Sonata in c minor	Schirmer	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Prokofieff		Prelude in C	LYRA	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Rousell		Impromptu	Durand	Pedal	Vanderbilt, LH
Salzedo		Communion or Idyllic Poem From MODERN STUDY FOR THE HARP	GS	Pedal	Vanderbilt
Tournier		Vers la Source dans le Bois	Lemoine	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt
Tournier		Jazz Band	Lemoine	Pedal	LH, Vanderbilt

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