

# RH PRESTIGE AWARD 2019

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**LIVE ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE: 13 - 15 JULY**

Enrol before 31 Jan, 2019

Open to Rave Harps Students and Associates

**International & Singapore Jury**

RH Prestige Award 2019 Concert presented in  
2019 Singapore HarpFest VI



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## **About Rave Harps Prestige Award**

Over the years, Rave Harps has been building a new generation of excellent harpists in the region. Under Rave Harps, many young harpists have been nurtured to become confident young performers and professionals at the instrument. It is our hope to continue inspiring young students in this direction. With years of experience and skillful planning, Rave Harps has designed a comprehensive curriculum which reinforces the variety of skills needed by young musicians.

The Rave Harps Prestige Award was introduced to extend and go beyond the limitations of current music exams – to meet TODAY's music education needs, to provide helpful and constructive comments for the growth of our harp students. Tailored to develop each musician in every aspect, the Prestige Award, alternating yearly between Solo and Chamber, was created so that both platforms are available to build the adept and conscious musician.

The Harp Prestige Award 2019 (Chamber) :

- Ensures a good music foundation and sufficient repertoire learnt.
- Encourages **chamber performances** at different learning stages. Builds confidence in performing and sensitivity towards other musicians.
- Creates a wonderful opportunity to receive constructive comments from Professional International Harpists & Musicians.
  - Comments from these professionals will give great insight and helpful reviews for the students in their learning journey.
  - A great opportunity to showcase your music to international harpists and gain exposure to harpists worldwide.
- Better equip our students for future opportunities and performances.

There are no pre-requisite tests for the Chamber Category. However, participants must get the approval of their respective teachers for participation, and assistance in program planning and training schedule for the Chamber Group.

All successful awardees will receive a certificate and be recorded in the yearly Prestige Harp Award Honors List. We hope to see our students advance successfully in each category of their harp journey.

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### Category & Repertoire

1. Participants should select the suitable category based on your level of learning. Participants can participate in groups of **Harp Duet, Harp Trio, Harp Quartet or Harp Chamber (with other instruments)** in the respective categories of:
  - a. Apprentice - 2 - 3 Persons Max.
  - b. Advance (Lever) - 2 - 3 Persons Max.
  - c. Advance (Pedal) - 2 - 3 Persons Max.
  - d. Young Artist - 2 - 5 Persons Max.
  - e. \* Special Category - Please refer end of document
  
2. In each respective category, **TWO** contrasting pieces are to be performed within the duration stipulated (Refer to Repertoire List Attachment)
  - (a) For **HARP GROUPS (Harp Duet / Trio / Quartet)**

Please choose 2 pieces from the Repertoire List Attachment.

    - *Optional: One Free Choice piece can substitute the second piece. Repertoire must be of classical genre and subject to the approval of the Committee.*
  
  - (b) For **HARP CHAMBER GROUPS** with other instruments  
Please submit your grouping and choice of 2 pieces to the Committee for approval. Your program must fit within the duration stipulated.

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### RULES

1. Rave Harps Prestige Award is open to Rave Harps students and its Associates only. Participants must be under 25 years old \*.  
*\* For Adult Amateurs please refer to "Special Category"*
2. Students are eligible to participate upon approval and recommendation of his/her respective teacher. Categories are not based on age but on the current playing level of the student.
3. All music may be played from memory or with music scores. It is encouraged to play from memory where possible.
4. Participants can participate in a maximum of 2 groups in the respective categories.  
*Eg. A participant who is playing in a Harp Duet can also enter with another group to participate in Harp Chamber (Violin and Harp).*
5. **LIVE PERFORMANCE**  
A live performance will be held between **13-15<sup>th</sup> July 2019** at a local venue which will be assigned nearer the date. The live performance will be witnessed by Artistic Director, Ms Katryna Tan / Associate and where possible, an invited Local Jury. This live performance will be recorded for assessment by International harpists as the jury.
6. **VIDEO RECORDING & International Jury**  
The unedited live video recording will be submitted and judged by a panel of International Harpists. Students will also receive comments from the Jury.
7. Enrolment deadline is **31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.
8. Results will be published on **2<sup>nd</sup> week of August 2019**.
9. Multiple awards may be awarded in each category. Decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be appealed.

## SUCCESSFUL AWARDEES

1. Successful awardees will be awarded “Merit”, “Distinction” or “Distinction with Honours”.
2. All Awardees are required to attend the Awards Ceremony in September during the **2019 Singapore Harpfest VI**.
3. Awardees will receive a Certificate and be recorded in the yearly Prestige Harp Award Honors List.
4. Selected Top-Scorers of the Prestige Award 2019 Chamber Category will have the opportunity to be invited to perform at the High Scorer concerts in **2019 Singapore Harpfest VI**.

### **\*SPECIAL CATEGORY**

(for Adult Amateurs above 25 years of age)

1. One piece only with maximum duration of 4 minutes. Please submit your choice of piece for approval.
2. 2-5 persons max. in a group.
3. Participants will receive comments and feedback from the International and Local Jury. A Certificate will be presented to each participant. Groups will be awarded Merit, Distinction or Distinction (with Honors).
4. Outstanding groups will be invited to perform at selected events hosted in 2019 HarpFest VI.

### **Rave Harps Prestige Award 2019 (Chamber) Fees**

Apprentice – (2-3 people)	\$ 300
Advance – Lever (2-3 people)	\$ 350
Advance - Pedal (2-3 people)	\$ 400
Young Artist - (2-3 people)	\$ 450
Young Artist - (4-5 people)	\$ 550
Special Category – (2-3 people)	\$ 350
Special Category – (4-5 people)	\$ 400