

# *RH Prestige Harp Award 2020*

## **ABOUT RH PRESTIGE HARP AWARD**

Over the years, Rave Harps has been building a new generation of excellent harpists in the region and nurtured many young harpists to become confident young performers and professionals at the instrument. We hope to continue inspiring young students in this direction. With years of experience and careful thought, Rave Harps has designed a comprehensive curriculum which reinforces the skills needed by young musicians as Soloist & Chamber Musicians.

The Rave Harps Prestige Harp Award is introduced to extend and go beyond the limitations of current music exams – to meet TODAY's music education needs and provide more helpful constructive comments for the growth of our harp students.

The Rave Harps Prestige Award:

- Ensures a good music foundation and sufficient repertoire learnt.
- Encourages **solo performances** at different learning stages, thus it will build the confidence of students to perform from a young age;
- Develop **Ensemble, Chamber and Orchestral Playing Skills**.
- Create wonderful opportunities to receive constructive comments from Professional International Harpists & Musicians who will give great insight and helpful comments for the students in their learning journey – this is also of course a great opportunity to showcase your music to international harpists and allow them to get to know you.
- This award will better equip our students for future challenges.

Prerequisites are set by the organizing committee and to be met before students are eligible at each stage. This is to ensure students have a solid musical foundation, develop different essential skills at different stages.

All successful awardees will be receive certificate, medal and be recorded in the yearly RH Prestige Harp Award Honors List. The achievements will also be an important consideration for the periodic reviewing of the student's progress. We hope to see our students strive and advance successfully in each category of their harp journey.

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## CATEGORY & REPERTOIRE

### Apprentice - Lever I

- i. *Summer Breeze* by S. Inglefield (Songs by Sonja)
- ii. *3 o'clock* by M. Grandjany (First Grade Pieces for Harp)
- iii. Free Choice Piece (Below 2 min)

### Apprentice - Lever II

- i. *The Nightingale* (Ver. 1) by D. H. Conant
- ii. *Theme de la sonate No. 5* by W. A. Mozart (Panorama de la harpe celtique)
- iii. Free Choice Piece (Below 2 min)

### Advance – Lever

- i. *La Gimblette* by B. Andres (Theme, Var 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, Final)
- ii. 2 Free choice (contrasting piece and below 6 min)

### Advance - Pedal

- i. *Sonata No. 3 in E Flat* by Nadermann, 1<sup>st</sup> Movement (7 Sonata Progressive) / *Le Bon Petite Roi D'yvetot* by M. Grandjany
- ii. 2 Free Choices (Contrasting pieces and below 6 min)

### Young Artist - Pedal

- i. *Lolita la danseuse* by M. Tournier/ *Petite Valse* by A. Hasselmans
- ii. 2 Free Choice (Contrasting pieces, below 10 min)

### Young Professional - Pedal

- i. *Contemplation* by H. Renie / *Une Chatelaine en sa Tour* by G. Faure
- ii. Free Choice Program (Contrasting program, between 10 -12 min)

### Rave Harper Virtuoso – Pedal

- i. Debussy *Sacred and Profane Dance* (1<sup>st</sup> Movt)
- ii. 20 mins Free Choice Program of Standard Repertoire (Submit program for approval)

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## RULES

1. Rave Harps Prestige Harp Award is open to Rave Harps students and its Associates only.
2. Students are eligible to participate upon approval and recommendation of his/her respective teacher. Students must fulfill pre-requisites\* before qualifying to participate in the respective categories. Categories are not based on age (except to be under 19), but on level achieved in each students' harp learning journey.
3. All music must be played from memory.
4. **PRE-REQUISITE TEST (Please refer to Teacher for pre-requisites requirements)**  
A Pre-requisite test will be conducted before **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020**.  
Students who do not meet the pre-requisites will be disqualified and no refunds will be made for the application fee.
5. **LIVE PERFORMANCE**  
A live performance will be held between **11-13<sup>th</sup> July 2020** at venue which will be assigned to you nearer the date. This live performance will be recorded for assessment by international harpists.
6. **VIDEO RECORDING & International Jury**  
The unedited live video recording will be submitted and judged by a panel of International Harpists. Students will receive comments by International Jury.
7. Enrolment deadline **31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. Results will be published by **Mid August 2020**.
8. Multiple awards may be awarded in each category.
9. 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 invited to attend the Special Awards Ceremony.
3. All Awardees will receive a Certificate & Medal. "Distinction with Honours" awardees will receive a special gift.
4. Selected Outstanding awardees will have the opportunity to be invited to perform at the winners concert alongside our International Guest, Ms. Isabelle Perrin.

### **Rave Harps Prestige Award Fees**

Apprentice - Lever I	\$ 250
Apprentice - Lever II	\$ 300
Advance – Lever	\$ 350
Advance - Pedal	\$ 400
Young Artist - Pedal	\$ 450
Young Professional - Pedal	\$ 500
Rave Harper Virtuoso – Pedal	\$ 600