

# RULES

## I. Age & Categories

- Categories are capped at the stated age limit. All members of the group must be under the same age category. Participants can choose category suitable to their level of playing.
- \* There is a Non-Professional Adult Category for adults.

## II. Eligibility

o Rave Harps Prestige Award is open to all nationalities.

#### III. Performance Standard

All music may be played from memory or with music scores.

### IV. Participation

o Participants can participate in a <u>maximum of 2 groups</u> in the respective categories. Eg. A participant who is playing in a Harp Duet can also enter with other members to participate in Harp Chamber (Violin and Harp).

#### V. Enrolment

- Enrolment deadline is <u>28th February 2021</u>.
- Early bird submissions made before 31 January 2020 by THA (The Harp Association) members will receive 5% discount per group.
- o To complete enrolment, please submit:
  - Fully completed Registration form
  - Registration Fee

## VI. Performance & Live Recording

Participants will perform in a live performance. This is recorded and will be submitted to be judged by a panel of International Harpists & Musicians. Students will receive comments from the Jury.

## (A) Singapore/Malaysia/Indonesia Performance

 Live performance will be held on <u>18 July 2021</u> at a local venue which will be announced nearer to the date. This will be invigilated by Artistic Director, Ms Katryna Tan / Associate and where possible, an invited Local Jury.

### (B) Other International Participants Performance

- o A Live Round with Video Call will be held on 18 July 2021.
- After the video call, participants are required to email a HD video of the same live performance to be judged by the Jury.
- More details of procedure will be sent to participants upon registration

#### VII. Results

- o Results will be published in <u>August 2021</u>.
- o Students will receive comments and grading by the Jury.
- o All decisions and grades by the Jury are final and cannot be appealed.

#### VIII. Awards & Winners' Concert

- Successful awardees will be awarded "Merit", "Distinction" or "Distinction with Honours". Multiple awards may be presented in each category. The Jury reserve the right to not award a position if groups do not meet requirements.
- o A "Best Performance Group" will be awarded in each category.
- Awardees will receive Jury Comments, Certificate, Medal and be Recorded in the Prestige Award Honour Roll.
- Distinction with Honours groups will be invited to perform (LIVE / ONLINE) in the Prestige Award Winners' Concert in <u>September 2021</u>. (Date & details to be confirmed pending the global COVID-19 situation.)

#### IX. Special Awards

- Best Performance Groups for each category [Harps only & Harp with other instrument] will receive:
  - Cash Prize \$\$200: Apprentice1 & 2, Adult Categories
  - Cash Prize S\$250: Advance 1, Advance 2.
  - Cash Prize \$\$300: Artistic Category
- Best Performance for "Passages" by Tali Glaser presented by "Ayelet Strings -Isarael Harp Store" - Cash Prize \$\$200
- Best Performance for "New Commission Piece" by Phang Kok Jun presented by "The Harp Association(Singapore)" - Cash Prize \$\$200

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