



2023 Syllabus for Harp Competitions

North London Festival of Music, Speech and
Drama:

Monday 13th to Friday 31st March and
Saturday 15th April – Saturday 13th May

Harp Competitions – Sunday 30th April and
Monday 1st May

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Monday 1st May 2023, 9:00 am

Venue: North Bank Rooms, Muswell Hill Methodist Church, Pages Lane,
Muswell Hill, N10 1PP

Adjudicator: Gwenllian Llyr

Entrants for any of the harp competitions should be studying or resident in the United Kingdom or Ireland and must provide the adjudicator with a clean copy of the music for each work to be performed.

In the recital classes, where a grade is specified, the own choice repertoire is **not** limited to pieces from graded exam syllabi but should be of equivalent standard.

Classes are open to lever and pedal harpists.

If an entrant has been a pupil of the Adjudicator in the year prior to the Festival or is well-known to the Adjudicator, they should contact the Section Head before entering.

Enter online via the Festival's website – **Closing Date – Friday 7th April**

Where entry depends on age, it is the **age on 1st September 2022** so that all the entrants in a class are in the same school year.

		Time Limit (mins)	Fee £
602	Recital — any age, beginners, and Grade 1. Two contrasting pieces. A £15 cash prize will be awarded.	4	15.00
603	Recital — any age, Grade 2–3. Two contrasting pieces. A £25 cash prize will be awarded.	6	15.00
604	Recital — any age, Grade 4–5. Two contrasting pieces. A £35 cash prize will be awarded.	8	16.00
605	Recital — any age, Grade 6–7. Two contrasting pieces. A £45 cash prize will be awarded.	10	17.00
606	Recital — any age, Grade 8. Two contrasting pieces. A £50 cash prize will be awarded.	12	17.00

Harpists are eligible to enter string competitions and may be interested in performing their own compositions.

Harp chamber ensemble competitions will this year be combined with string chamber music competitions. Non-classical harpists should look at the folk music classes, 514 and 515, which can be found in the *Chamber Music, Ensemble and Folk Music Syllabus*.

601 — United Kingdom Harp Competition**First Round — Sunday 30th April 2023**

Two contrasting pieces to be performed. Time limit 15 minutes

Final — Monday 1st May 2023

Short recital programme of 1 to 3 pieces to be performed. Time limit 20 minutes, including the spoken introduction.

Adjudicators: Gwenllian Llyr and Jean Kelly

- Harpists should be of conservatoire standard or beyond, studying or resident in the United Kingdom or Ireland. Age limit: 30 (This is the age on 1st September 2022.)
- This competition is open to lever and pedal harpists.
- Repertoire from the first round should not be repeated in the final round. It is acceptable however, to play different movement/s from a piece played in the first round.
- In the final, entrants are invited to verbally introduce the programme.
- If an entrant has been a pupil of the Adjudicator in the year prior to the Festival or is well-known to the Adjudicator, they should contact the Section Head before entering.
- Entrants must provide the adjudicator with a clean copy of the music for each work to be performed.

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Entry Fee: £35

First Prize — £500, a paid recital opportunity at the 2023 Harp On Wight Festival and a recital at Salvi London.

Second Prize — £200 and a paid recital opportunity at the 2023 Harp On Wight Festival.

Third Prize — £100

The **Sioned Williams Harp Prize: £100** will be awarded to a competitor in the **United Kingdom Harp Competition**.



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