



2024 Syllabus for Harp Competitions

North London Festival of Music, Speech and
Drama:

Monday 11th to Tuesday 26th March and
Saturday 13th April – Friday 10th May

Harp Competitions – Sunday 5th and
Monday 6th May



**Harp Competitions generously supported by
United Kingdom Harp Association**

Monday 6th May 2024, 9:00 am

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

Adjudicator: Rachel Wick

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 5th April 2024**

Where entry depends on age, it is the **age on 1st September 2023** so that all the entrants in a class are in the same school year.

Reception to Celebrate the UKHA's 60th Anniversary.

On Monday 6th May, whilst the adjudicators are conferring to decide the winners of the United Kingdom Harp Competition, the United Kingdom Harp Association is hosting a reception* to celebrate its 60th anniversary. All are welcome.

* We will be serving soft drinks at the reception as the competition takes place on Methodist Church premises where no alcohol may be consumed.



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The Festival is very grateful to Salvi Music London for providing harps for competitors to use in all the harp competitions.

		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.

601 — United Kingdom Harp Competition



First Round — Sunday 5th May 2024

Two contrasting pieces to be performed. Time limit 15 minutes

Final — Monday 6th May 2024

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

Adjudicators: Rachel Wick and Lucy Wakeford

- 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 2023.)
- 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.

Enter online via the Festival's website — www.northlondonfestival.org.uk — or contact Keziah Thomas — email: harpsnlf@outlook.com

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Entry Fee: £35

First Prize — £500, a recital at Salvi London.

Second Prize — £200.

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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