



# Hong Kong Harp Chamber 香港豎琴堡

18A CKK Commercial Centre, 289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HONG KONG  
香港灣仔軒尼詩道 289 號朱鈞記商業中心 18 樓 A 座 Ph: +852-3741-0202

## The First Hong Kong Harp Competition 2010

3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010

Dear Teachers, Parents and Students,

With the mission to promote harp music and to bring the best of the harp world (harps, music, books, performers, world harp events) to our community, the Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the First Hong Kong Harp Competition, 11-14 November 2010.

The competition aims to encourage students as well as professional harpists to strive for a high level of artistic achievement. It provides contestants, the young harpists in particular, an open forum for performance, positive feedback, mutual learning opportunity and an experience that will raise their level as an artist and enhance their ability as a harpist. Harpists who enter the Competition will receive a comprehensive, constructive evaluation from a highly qualified judging panel, composed of internationally renowned harpists and major harpists from Hong Kong.

Our goal is to make the Competition accessible to harp community and the general public and encourage more harp learning, playing, performing and appreciation. A closing concert will be held at end of the two-day competition with winners and finalists. We have much pleasure to have performance from principal harpists in Hong Kong ~ Miss Ann HUANG, Miss Barbara SZE, Miss Amy TAM and Miss Dan YU and more.... special guests will soon be announced (in alphabetical order). Besides, the Concert welcomes participation of junior harpists at the "BIG Harp Ensemble".

I attached the Repertoire and Entry Form for your easy reference. We look very forward to receiving you, your students and their parents at the Competition and the Concert as a contestant or audience. Please feel free to contact Kitty from the Harp Chamber at 3741-0202 (office), 9038-0543 (mobile), [enquiry@harpchamber.com](mailto:enquiry@harpchamber.com) (email) for further information.

Yours sincerely,  
The Organizing Committee  
Hong Kong Harp Competition 2010

V1.0 page 1



# Hong Kong Harp Chamber 香港豎琴堡

18A CKK Commercial Centre, 289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HONG KONG

香港灣仔軒尼詩道 289 號朱鈞記商業中心 18 樓 A 座

Ph: +852-3741-0202

## Competition Repertoire

Contestants must perform the stipulated piece(s) listed below from memory. For second round, Contestants are encouraged to choose a program that is varied in style and tempo. Free choice selection should be taken from the standard solo classical harp repertoire (i.e., no pop or jazz) and should be of equal or greater difficulty than the stipulated piece(s) for the Division. Free choice selection must be for solo harp: do not choose a piece that requires accompaniment. The total performance length must not exceed the time limit for each division.

All repeats are optional.

### Primary Division ~ ages 12 or below on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

(A) Lever

-Grandjany: Pastorale

-2nd round: one free choice piece; time limit 4 minutes

(B) Pedal

- Dussek/Lawrence: Six Sonatinas for the Harp, #1

-2nd round: one free choice piece; time limit 4 minutes

### Secondary Division ~ ages 17 or below on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

(A) Lever

- Godefroid/Waddington: Etude

-2nd round: one free choice piece; time limit 6 minutes

(B) Pedal (non-harp major)

- Bach-Grandjany: Etudes for Harp, No. 8

-2nd round: one free choice piece; time limit 6 minutes

### Open I (non-harp major ages 17 or above)

(A) Lever

- Salzedo: Suite of Eight Dances, Polka

(B) Pedal

- Salzedo: Suite of Eight Dances, Siciliana

### Open II (Harp Major / Professional)

-Hindemith: Sonata for Harp, 1st movement

-2nd round: one free choice piece; time limit 8 minutes

### Junior Harpists Ensemble participation ~ ages 7 or below on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

-Score to be distributed (Ensemble)

-Participants will get a Certificate for participation



# Hong Kong Harp Chamber 香港豎琴堡

18A CKK Commercial Centre, 289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HONG KONG

香港灣仔軒尼詩道 289 號朱鈞記商業中心 18 樓 A 座

Ph: +852-3741-0202

## Competition Rules

The competition is open to harpists of any nationality who meet the following requirements.

Contestants may enter one of the following divisions, according to the age specifications. Entries must include all the materials listed on the application page.

Primary Division – ages 12 or below on 11th November, 2010

Secondary Division – ages 17 or below on 11th November, 2010

Open I - non-harp major ages 17 or above on 11th November, 2010

Open II (Harp Major / Professional) – no age specification

Entries must be received (not postmarked) by 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. Entries received after this date, incomplete entries, or entries that do not comply with the rules will not be considered. *There will be no exceptions.*

All repertoires must be performed from memory.

Contestants must adhere to the time limit for their division, including pauses within the performance.

Contestants may bring their own instrument, or use one provided by the Competition.

The decision of the judges is final.

Winning contestants must be available to perform in a closing concert on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2010. The concert will feature winners and finalists in all divisions.

## Prizes

To be announced.



# Hong Kong Harp Chamber 香港豎琴堡

18A CKK Commercial Centre, 289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HONG KONG  
香港灣仔軒尼詩道 289 號朱鈞記商業中心 18 樓 A 座 Ph: +852-3741-0202

## Competition Application and Guidelines

To enter the First Hong Kong Harp Competition, submit the following materials by 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2010:

- Completed Entry Form
- Copy of Hong Kong Identity Card / Birth Certificate / Passport
- HK\$800 Non-Refundable Entry Fee for Competition
- HK\$500 Non-Refundable Entry Fee for participation of the harp ensemble

(By Cheque payable to **Hong Kong Harp Chamber Music**.)

List your repertoire for the free choice selections on the entry form in the order of performance. Give accurate title and composer information.

### Send all application materials to:

Hong Kong Harp Chamber  
18A CKK Commercial Center  
289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
Att'n : Miss Kitty TSE

Receipt of competition entries will be confirmed via e-mail, at the address provided on your entry form. Contestants may send materials by registered mail for assurance of receipt. Entry must be received by 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. *There will be no exceptions.*

Please inquire if you have questions about the application process. Tel: 852-3741-0202 or [Enquiry@harpchamber.com](mailto:Enquiry@harpchamber.com)

### The Organizing Committee

- ❖ Ms Dan YU
- ❖ Ms Amy TAM
- ❖ Ms Ann HUANG
- ❖ Ms Barbara SZE
- ❖ Dr. Teresa SUEN
- ❖ Mr Ronald LI
- ❖ Hong Kong Harp Chamber
- ❖ ... and more by invitation



# Hong Kong Harp Chamber 香港豎琴堡

18A CKK Commercial Centre, 289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HONG KONG  
香港灣仔軒尼詩道 289 號朱鈞記商業中心 18 樓 A 座 Ph: +852-3741-0202

## First Hong Kong Harp Competition 2010

(Entry Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2010)

Contestant's full name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (for contestant ages 17 or below) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

(mobile)

(office)

(home)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 11th November, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

(Copy of HK Identity Card / Birth Certificate / Passport enclosed)

- Primary Division – ages 12 or below on 11th November, 2010
- Secondary Division – ages 17 or below on 11th November, 2010
- Open I - non-harp major ages 17 or above on 11th November, 2010
- Open II (Harp Major / Professional) - no age specification

### Free choice selection

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules of the First Hong Kong Harp Competition 2010 and agree full compliance.

Contestant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (for contestant ages 17 or below) \_\_\_\_\_

Harp Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Printed Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed
- Completed Entry Form
  - Copy of HK Identity Card / Birth Certificate / Passport
  - HK\$800 Non-Refundable Entry Fee for Competition

❖ Please make cheque payable to Hong Kong Harp Chamber Music

### Send all application materials to:

Hong Kong Harp Chamber

18A CKK Commercial Center, 289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong



# Hong Kong Harp Chamber 香港豎琴堡

18A CKK Commercial Centre, 289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HONG KONG  
香港灣仔軒尼詩道 289 號朱鈞記商業中心 18 樓 A 座 Ph: +852-3741-0202

Att'n : Miss Kitty TSE

## Junior Harpists Participation

(Entry Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010)

### Repertoire: *Score to be distributed (Ensemble)*

Student's full name for Certificate (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

(mobile)

(office)

(home)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 11th November, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

(Copy of HK Identity Card / Birth Certificate / Passport enclosed)

My child will attend the rehearsal sessions (3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010, 6:30pm - 8:00pm and 4:00pm - 5:30pm on the concert day). I may need to bring our own instrument on request. I understand my child may not be allowed to perform if he/she fails to attend the rehearsal sessions and I agree full compliance to the arrangement of Hong Kong Harp Chamber.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Harp Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Printed Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Entry Form
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of HK Identity Card / Birth Certificate / Passport
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HK\$500 Non-refundable Entry Fee for participation of the harp ensemble

❖ Please make cheque payable to Hong Kong Harp Chamber Music

Send all application materials to:

Hong Kong Harp Chamber

18A CKK Commercial Center, 289 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Att'n : Miss Kitty TSE

Ref : 1<sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Harp Competition