



**American Harp Society
18th National Competition (2009)**

Guidelines for Making and Submitting CD Recordings

1. The deadline for accepting CD recordings for the competition is April 15, 2009. Please make sure to mail your recordings so that they arrive no later than April 15th. For your peace of mind, you may want to mail them “certified/return receipt requested” although we do not require this.
2. Only CD recordings will be accepted. Video tapes will not be accepted, nor will DAT cassettes.
3. Three copies of the preliminary CD are required.
4. Applicants for the Young Professional Division must send three copies (no need for originals) of the free choice contemporary piece.

Equipment

The CD’s may be made on either home or studio equipment.

Making and Submitting Your Recording:

1. Record the required repertoire for the division that you are entering. All repeats are optional. Leave approximately 5 seconds of space between compositions.
2. All pieces are to be played straight through with no edits in the recording. You may stop recording between pieces and between movements of a musical work. Please submit a recording that is representative of your normal performance, thereby avoiding what otherwise would be a fruitless and costly trip to the competition.
3. Do not speak on the recording
4. Print your name and address on 3 separate pieces of paper inserted in the mailing box, not on the recordings themselves or the CD cases. Also identify the order in which you play the repertoire on the recordings.
5. Mail the three clearly identified copies of the required preliminary CD along with your entry form to:

American Harp Society National Competition
1565 Washburn Road
Pasadena, CA 91105

Entries must arrive no later than the deadline of April 15, 2009

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Entry Form

Mail this entry form along with three copies of the required preliminary CD to:
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**Applicants in the Young Professional Division must send
three copies of the free choice contemporary piece**

***CDs and Entry form must arrive no later than April 15, 2009. There will be no
exceptions***

Please type or print clearly all information on this form.

Name _____

Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Birthdate _____ (Enclose a copy of your birth certificate)

I am entering the _____ division of the competition

Please enclose the entry fee of \$40.00 (NOT REFUNDABLE)

If you are not a national member of the American Harp Society, also enclose the annual dues as follows:

Student (21 years of age or younger).....\$35.00

Regular.....\$50.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY

Date _____ Contestant's signature _____

Enclosed: ___ Birth Certificate	
___ \$40 Competition entry fee (non-refundable)	\$ _____
___ National Dues (if needed)	
-\$35 Student (21 or younger)	\$ _____
-\$50 Regular member	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

I certify that I am the teacher of this contestant. I have reviewed the audition CD and find it to be of a level to qualify for acceptance in a National Competition.

Signed _____