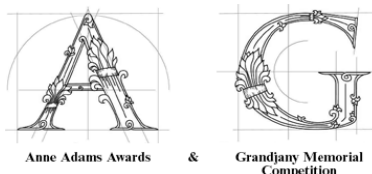


The American Harp Society Foundation Awards



May 30, 2024 Grandjany Memorial Competition Application

Application Deadline: April 5, 2024

Applications will be accepted from advanced students who are:

- Members of the American Harp Society
- Age 35 or younger as of April 5, 2024
- Past winners of the Marcel Grandjany Memorial Competition are ineligible to compete.

Please include the following with your application packet via email to: americanharpfoundation@gmail.com.

1. PDF of your application
2. For Prescreening: a link (or several links) to unpublished/private Youtube video(s) of the required pieces. (Recordings do not have to be completed in one sitting for all pieces, nor do they have to be professionally recorded. A smartphone recording from a quiet room is sufficient.) Please entitle the tracks with your first initial & last name & first word of piece (“ASmithFantaisie” or “ASmithDans”).
3. For Prescreening: mp3 recordings extracted from the video(s) of the required pieces Please entitle the tracks with your first initial & last name & first word of piece (“ASmithFantaisie” or “ASmithDans”).
4. a current resumé
5. a headshot AND a current bio (500 words or less) for use at the AHS National Conference and any publicity done for the Anne Adams Awards and Grandjany Memorial Competition, and the American Harp Society and American Harp Foundation, including websites
6. any current works you would be prepared to play on the Winners’ Recital, details TBA., besides the required pieces
7. \$45 application fee (see below)

The award is \$3500, drawn from the Grandjany Memorial Fund housed in the American Harp Foundation.

The American Harp Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2024 **Marcel Grandjany Memorial Competition** (May 30) will take place on May 30, 2024, at Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, in New Brunswick, NJ. The competitions will conclude with the winners’ recital on the evening of May 30, which will be open to the American Harp Society, the Rutgers community, and the public. Rutgers is located 25 minutes from Newark Liberty International Airport and is accessible by train from New York City. More information about local hotels and accommodation will be provided to applicants.

Competitors will perform in **Nicholas Music Center**. This 704-seat music hall serves as the largest performance space on campus. Designed by the distinguished architect Pietro Belluschi—whose roster of other projects includes Alice Tully Hall in New York City, the Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco, and the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore—the center was built in 1981 and underwent extensive renovations in 2018.

May 30, 2024 Grandjany Memorial Competition BASIC INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Current phone number/ any additional phone numbers: _____

Current address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Current teacher: _____

Past teachers: _____

Age as of May 30, 2024: _____

_____ Please initial here to verify that you understand **all music** requested is required for the competition. Though the judges may choose to hear certain excerpts from the pieces the day of the competition, **the pieces in their entirety are required** repertoire for every contestant.

Finalists will be announced as soon as possible after the deadline. You will be notified via email, so please provide us with as many emails or phone numbers as you need in order to be certain to receive the information.

Finalists will be notified with further details of the live auditions. Competitors will be assigned their time slots electronically. They will be allowed to bring their own instruments or perform on harps provided on-site.

Payment information for \$45 application fee:

Submit this application with a non-refundable application fee of \$40 to arrive no later than **April 5, 2024**.

In whose name will the payments be submitted (so that we can credit the appropriate contestant)?

Whose email will be associated with the PayPal payment? _____

(All payments will be made via the DONATE PayPal link or check made out to American Harp Foundation; see below.) Please send us an email stating you will be paying by check if that is what you prefer, otherwise please use this link.

PAY via PAYPAL

If paying by check, please send to (and include name of contestant on check):

American Harp Foundation Awards, c/o Carrie Kourkoumelis, 28 Cargill Street, Melrose, MA 02176

2024 Required Repertoire

Grandjany — Children at Play, Op. 16

Bach/Grandjany – Etude No. 2, Fugue in D minor

from Bach/Grandjany — Etudes for Harp

Grandjany – Children’s Hour Suite, Op. 25 (*entire*)