

# MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRADES

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## HARP (NON-PEDAL)

Syllabus 2024 & 2026



VIENNA PREMIER  
MUSIC ACADEMY

Academy for **Highly Gifted Musicians**

**THREE PIECES:** At least two chosen by the candidate and a third piece of the candidate's choice.

1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Minuet in G (from the Anna Magdalena Notebook)
2. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Ode to Joy (from Symphony No. 9)
3. **Turlough O'Carolan** – Planxty Irwin
4. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star Variations
5. **Franz Schubert** – Waltz in A Minor
6. **Edvard Grieg** – Morning Mood (from Peer Gynt)
7. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – The Swan (from The Carnival of the Animals)
8. **Claude Debussy** – The Little Shepherd (from Children's Corner)
9. **Robert Schumann** – Melody (from Album for the Young)
10. **Yiruma** – River Flows in You
11. **Pyo Ga Yeon** – Ari Arirang (Traditional Korean Folk Song)
12. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Spring (from The Four Seasons) – Simplified Arrangement
13. **Georges Bizet** – Habanera (from Carmen)
14. **Gustav Holst** – Jupiter Theme (from The Planets)
15. **Jean Sibelius** – Finlandia Theme
16. **Friedrich Burgmüller** – Arabesque (from 25 Etudes, Op. 100)
17. **Georg Philipp Telemann** – Minuet in G Major
18. **Traditional** – Sakura, Sakura (Japanese Folk Song)
19. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Waltz of the Flowers (from The Nutcracker)
20. **Johann Pachelbel** – Canon in D – Simplified Arrangement
21. **Claude Debussy** – Arabesque No. 1 – Simplified Arrangement
22. **Maurice Ravel** – Pavane for a Dead Princess – Simplified Arrangement
23. **Traditional Irish** – The Rakes of Mallow
24. **Antonín Dvořák** – Largo (from New World Symphony)
25. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédie No. 1
26. **Felix Mendelssohn** – Song Without Words, Op. 19 No. 1
27. **Gabriel Fauré** – Pavane, Op. 50 – Simplified Arrangement
28. **Johann Strauss II** – The Blue Danube – Simplified Arrangement
29. **John Newton** – Amazing Grace (Traditional Hymn)
30. **Traditional Chinese** – Jasmine Flower (Mo Li Hua)

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Bourrée in E Minor (from Cello Suite No. 3)
2. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Für Elise
3. **George Frideric Handel** – Largo (from Xerxes)
4. **Franz Schubert** – Ave Maria
5. **Edvard Grieg** – Solveig's Song (from Peer Gynt)
6. **Scott Joplin** – The Entertainer
7. **Henry Purcell** – Rondeau (from Abdelazer)
8. **Gabriel Fauré** – Nocturne No. 1, Op. 4
9. **Claude Debussy** – La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair)
10. **Zhou Long** – The Willow Song
11. **César Franck** – Panis Angelicus
12. **Traditional** – Londonderry Air (Danny Boy)
13. **Tchaikovsky** – Pas de Deux (from The Nutcracker)
14. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Concerto for Strings in G Major, RV 151 "Alla Rustica"
15. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation (from Thaïs)
16. **Friedrich Burgmüller** – Nocturne, Op. 15 No. 2
17. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Waltz No. 2
18. **Carlos Salzedo** – Chanson et Passpied
19. **Paul Taffanel** – Andante Pastoral et Scherzettino
20. **Traditional** – Scarborough Fair
21. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédie No. 2
22. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Aria from Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5
23. **Mikhail Glinka** – Ruslan and Lyudmila Overture
24. **Giacomo Puccini** – O Mio Babbino Caro (from Gianni Schicchi)
25. **Johannes Brahms** – Hungarian Dance No. 5
26. **Aaron Copland** – Simple Gifts
27. **Henryk Wieniawski** – Scherzo-Tarantelle, Op. 16 (Harp Arrangement)
28. **Leonard Cohen** – Hallelujah
29. **George Gershwin** – Summertime (from Porgy and Bess)
30. **Traditional Japanese** – The Moon Over the Ruined Castle

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Air on the G String (from Orchestral Suite No. 3)
2. **George Frideric Handel** – Sarabande (from Harpsichord Suite in D Minor)
3. **Claude Debussy** – Clair de Lune (arranged for harp)
4. **Franz Schubert** – Impromptu in G-flat Major, D. 899 No. 3 (arranged for harp)
5. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Adagio Sostenuto (from Piano Sonata No. 14, Op. 27 No. 2 “Moonlight”)
6. **Antonín Dvořák** – Humoresque, Op. 101 No. 7
7. **Gabriel Fauré** – Après un rêve
8. **Johannes Brahms** – Lullaby (Wiegenlied, Op. 49 No. 4)
9. **Mily Balakirev** – Islamey (arranged for harp)
10. **Henryk Wieniawski** – Légende, Op. 17 (arranged for harp)
11. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Between Tides
12. **César Franck** – Panis Angelicus (arranged for harp)
13. **Edvard Grieg** – Anitra's Dance (from Peer Gynt)
14. **Alfredo Casella** – Nocturne, Op. 18
15. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Vocalise, Op. 34 No. 14
16. **Anton Bruckner** – Locus Iste (arranged for harp)
17. **Manuel de Falla** – Asturiana (from Siete canciones populares españolas)
18. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Sonata in A Minor, H. 186 (arranged for harp)
19. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Prelude No. 1 in C Major, Op. 34
20. **Frédéric Chopin** – Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28 No. 4
21. **Leonard Bernstein** – Somewhere (from West Side Story)
22. **Charles Ives** – The Unanswered Question (arranged for harp)
23. **Jules Massenet** – Élégie (arranged for harp)
24. **Aram Khachaturian** – Sabre Dance (arranged for harp)
25. **Traditional Scottish** – The Skye Boat Song
26. **Traditional Irish** – The Foggy Dew
27. **Peter Warlock** – Capriol Suite (arranged for harp)
28. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Scheherazade, Op. 35 (excerpts arranged for harp)
29. **Benjamin Britten** – The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (Harp Excerpt)
30. **Astor Piazzolla** – Libertango (arranged for harp)

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1. **Claude Debussy** – Suite Bergamasque (excerpts)
2. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation (from Thaïs)
3. **Francis Poulenc** – Sonata for Flute and Piano (arranged for harp)
4. **Paul Hindemith** – Aria (from Ludus Tonalis)
5. **Benjamin Britten** – Nocturne, Op. 60 (Harp Excerpt)
6. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Nocturne (from The Gadfly, Op. 97a)
7. **Gabriel Fauré** – Nocturne No. 6 in D-flat Major, Op. 63
8. **Edvard Grieg** – Lyric Pieces, Op. 68, No. 4: Flower Song
9. **Antonín Dvořák** – Songs My Mother Taught Me (from Gypsy Melodies)
10. **Caroline Shaw** – Entr'acte (arranged for harp)
11. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 (arranged for harp)
12. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Vocalise, Op. 34 No. 14 (for harp)
13. **Manuel de Falla** – Nana (from Siete canciones populares españolas)
14. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Air (for harp and strings)
15. **Otar Taktakishvili** – Sonata for Harp and Flute
16. **Henriette Renié** – Concert Fantaisie
17. **Carl Vine** – Harp Concerto (excerpts)
18. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour, Op. 12 (arranged for harp)
19. **Joaquín Rodrigo** – Concierto Serenata (Harp Excerpt)
20. **Tchaikovsky** – Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy (from The Nutcracker, arranged for harp)
21. **Johann Strauss II** – The Blue Danube (arranged for harp)
22. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Flight of the Bumblebee (arranged for harp)
23. **Robert Schumann** – Träumerei (from Kinderszenen, Op. 15)
24. **Lili Boulanger** – D'un Matin de Printemps
25. **Astor Piazzolla** – Oblivion (arranged for harp)
26. **Friedrich Gulda** – Harp Concerto (excerpts)
27. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédies (arranged for harp)
28. **Louis Spohr** – Variations on a Theme by Handel, Op. 19 (arranged for harp)
29. **Darius Milhaud** – Suite Française, Op. 248 (Harp Excerpt)

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1. **J.S. Bach** – Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007 (Prelude)
2. **Gabriel Fauré** – Impromptu, Op. 86
3. **Tōru Takemitsu** – A Way a Lone
4. **Cécile Chaminade** – Concertino, Op. 107 (Harp solo)
5. **Claude Debussy** – La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin
6. **Mily Balakirev** – Islamey: An Oriental Fantasy (arranged for harp)
7. **Zhou Long** – The Nightingale
8. **Alberto Ginastera** – Harp Concerto (excerpts)
9. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Bachianas Brasileiras No. 4 (arranged for harp)
10. **Paul Hindemith** – Aria and Scherzo (from Ludus Tonalis)
11. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances (arranged for harp)
12. **Erik Satie** – Gnossienne No. 1 (arranged for harp)
13. **Carl Vine** – Harp Concerto (2nd Movement)
14. **Benjamin Britten** – The Little Sweep (arranged for harp)
15. **Astor Piazzolla** – Libertango (arranged for harp)
16. **Eugène Ysaÿe** – Sonata for Solo Violin No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 27 (arranged for harp)
17. **Henriette Renié** – Suite en Trio
18. **John Thomas** – Nocturne
19. **Marcel Tournier** – Suite, Op. 30 (excerpts)
20. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Prelude and Scherzo, Op. 34 (arranged for harp)
21. **Maurice Ravel** – Pavane pour une infante défunte (arranged for harp)
22. **Gustav Holst** – Brook Green Suite (arranged for harp)
23. **Lili Boulanger** – D'un Matin de Printemps (arranged for harp)
24. **Louis Spohr** – Harp Concerto in E-flat Major, Op. 24 (excerpts)
25. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Peter and the Wolf (Harp Excerpt)
26. **Darius Milhaud** – Sonatine for Harp and Woodwinds
27. **Scott Joplin** – The Entertainer (arranged for harp)
28. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour (arranged for harp)
29. **Alfredo Casella** – Sonatina for Harp
30. **Richard Wagner** – The Bridal Chorus (from Lohengrin, arranged for harp)

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1. **Claude Debussy** – Suite Bergamasque (Clair de Lune, arranged for harp)
2. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Sonata in A Major, H. 186 (arranged for harp)
3. **André Jolivet** – Cinq Incantations
4. **Otar Taktakishvili** – Sonata for Harp and Flute
5. **Henriette Renié** – Concerto in One Movement
6. **Hilda McNaughton** – Folklore Suite
7. **Astor Piazzolla** – Oblivion (arranged for harp)
8. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, Op. 87, No. 24 (arranged for harp)
9. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Selections from From Me Flows What You Call Time
10. **Cécile Chaminade** – Concertino, Op. 107 (arranged for harp)
11. **Benjamin Britten** – Suite for Harp, Op. 83 (excerpts)
12. **César Franck** – Sonata in A Major (1st movement, arranged for harp)
13. **Edward Elgar** – Chanson de Nuit, Op. 15, No. 1 (arranged for harp)
14. **Joaquín Rodrigo** – Concierto Serenata (excerpts)
15. **Mily Balakirev** – Nocturne (arranged for harp)
16. **Antonín Dvořák** – Slavic Dances, Op. 46 (arranged for harp)
17. **John Thomas** – The Legend of the Harp
18. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Harp
19. **Louis Spohr** – Harp Concerto in E-flat Major (excerpts)
20. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Trio in C Major, Hob. XV:27 (arranged for harp)
21. **Olivier Messiaen** – Louange à l'Éternité de Jésus (from Quatour pour la fin du Temps)
22. **Carl Vine** – Harp Concerto (excerpts)
23. **Richard Wagner** – Siegfried Idyll (arranged for harp)
24. **Eugène Ysaÿe** – Sonata for Solo Violin No. 5 in G Major, Op. 27 (arranged for harp)
25. **Leonard Bernstein** – Somewhere (from West Side Story, arranged for harp)
26. **Frank Martin** – Ballade for Harp
27. **Francesco Cilea** – Aria “Lamento di Federico” (from L'Arlesiana, arranged for harp)
28. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Air (from Harp Concerto)

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1. **Marcel Tournier** – Suite en Concert, Op. 24
2. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Prelude No. 1 for Harp
3. **Germaine Tailleferre** – Concertino for Harp and Orchestra
4. **Hugo Alfvén** – Swedish Rhapsody No. 1 (arranged for harp)
5. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances (arranged for harp)
6. **Katherine Hoover** – Sonatina for Harp
7. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Sonata for Harp, Op. 147 (arranged)
8. **Astor Piazzolla** – Histoire du Tango (arranged for harp)
9. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Harp Concerto (excerpts)
10. **Cécile Chaminade** – Sonata for Harp and Flute, Op. 107
11. **Benjamin Britten** – Nocturne for Tenor, Harp, and Strings, Op. 60 (selections)
12. **Darius Milhaud** – Suite Française (arranged for harp)
13. **Paul Hindemith** – Harp Sonata
14. **Nikolai Kapustin** – Sonata for Harp, Op. 88
15. **György Ligeti** – Études for Harp
16. **Witold Lutosławski** – Harp Concerto (excerpts)
17. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Sonata in C Major, H. 186 (arranged)
18. **Antonín Dvořák** – Romance, Op. 11 (arranged for harp)
19. **Francis Poulenc** – Sonate for Flute and Piano (arranged for harp)
20. **Alberto Ginastera** – Harp Concerto, Op. 25 (excerpts)
21. **Lucien Thévet** – Harp Concerto
22. **Lili Boulanger** – Nocturne
23. **Alfredo Casella** – Concerto for Harp
24. **Carl Vine** – Sonata for Harp
25. **Eugène Ysaÿe** – Sonata for Solo Violin No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 27 (arranged for harp)
26. **Claude Debussy** – Danse sacrée et danse profane
27. **André Jolivet** – Harp Concerto
28. **Benjamin Godard** – Suite de Trois Morceaux, Op. 116 (arranged for harp)
29. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Sonata for Flute and Piano, Op. 94 (arranged for harp)
30. **John Williams** – Escapades for Harp (from Catch Me If You Can)

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1. **Tōru Takemitsu** – A Way a Lone
2. **Debussy** – Suite Bergamasque (arranged for harp)
3. **Carlos Salzedo** – Song of the Flea
4. **Isaac Albéniz** – Asturias (arranged for harp)
5. **Otar Taktakishvili** – Sonata for Harp and Flute
6. **Marcel Tournier** – Concerto for Harp and Orchestra, Op. 25
7. **André Jolivet** – Cinq Incantations
8. **Eugène Ysaÿe** – Sonata for Solo Violin No. 2 in A Minor, Op. 27 (arranged for harp)
9. **Henriette Renié** – Concerto for Harp and Orchestra, Op. 8
10. **Katherine Hoover** – Journey
11. **Lili Boulanger** – D'un Matin de Printemps
12. **Cécile Chaminade** – Concertino for Harp and Orchestra, Op. 107
13. **Hannah Lash** – My Song is a New Song
14. **Arthur Honegger** – Sonatine for Harp
15. **Paul Hindemith** – Acht Stücke, Op. 46 (arranged for harp)
16. **Nikolai Kapustin** – Sonata for Harp, Op. 88
17. **Sofia Gubaidulina** – Sonata for Harp
18. **César Franck** – Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major (arranged for harp)
19. **Béla Bartók** – Mikrokosmos (selections, arranged for harp)
20. **Jean-Michel Damase** – Fantaisie
21. **Alberto Ginastera** – Harp Concerto, Op. 25 (excerpts)
22. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Sonata for Flute and Piano, Op. 94 (arranged for harp)
23. **Henri Vieuxtemps** – Fantaisie-Caprice, Op. 35 (arranged for harp)
24. **Claude Debussy** – Nocturne et Scherzo
25. **Benjamin Britten** – Nocturne for Tenor, Harp and Strings, Op. 60 (selections)
26. **Fritz Kreisler** – Liebesfreud (arranged for harp)
27. **Joaquín Rodrigo** – Concierto Serenata for Harp
28. **Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco** – Concerto for Harp and Orchestra, Op. 76
29. **Paul Dukas** – The Sorcerer's Apprentice (arranged for harp)