

Supply List

In addition to a quality instrument, it is essential for all students to have the proper materials and supplies for practicing at home.

Required Supplies

- Music Stand** – must have a sturdy desk (where the music sits) that swivels and the height should adjust. Folding wire stands are not acceptable as they are flimsy, easily collapse, and often damage the wood and/or finish of harps.
- Metronome** – must have a loud ticking sound that can be heard while playing.
- Chromatic Tuner** – students must tune their harps a minimum of twice a week, tuning everyday is best for the harp.
- Tuning Key** – usually comes with the harp, lost or missing keys must be replaced.
- Assignment Book** – a spiral notebook or a planner. Assignment books can be purchased on your own or can be purchased from me (prices vary \$2.00 - \$10.00).
- One Three Ring Binder or a Folder** – Students must have someplace to store handouts and the occasional copies for their solo and theory work. I will provide separate binders for harp ensemble music.
- Music** – method book(s), theory workbook(s), etudes, solos, etc. as assigned for current lessons and study. Students are responsible for purchasing and owning originals of all music they perform.

Other Recommended Supplies

- Adjustable Bench** – It is best to buy one sturdy adjustable bench, this way as the student grows or switches to a different sized harp (as many students do) they can always sit at the proper height.
- Flash Cards** - for students learning to read music
- Padded Harp Cover or Padded Harp Case** – especially for students participating in ensemble classes who will be moving their harp regularly
- Harp Dolly** – especially recommended for students who will be transporting pedal harps

If you would like assistance in renting or purchasing an instrument or supplies please contact me. I often have supplies available for purchase, and I offer discounted shipping on group orders.

Required Music List

I require all harp students to own the following music books; all other music is assigned on a student by student basis.

Required Books for All Students:

- **On Playing the Harp – Yolanda Kondonassis:** This 150 page method book is full of helpful information about harps and technique including informative text, pictures, exercises, and warm-ups. It will last any harpist for a lifetime – required for all harp students. Published by Carl Fischer, List Price \$24.95
- **Music Theory at the Harp - Kathy Bundock Moore:** A theory workbook is required for all harp students except adult students with extensive music backgrounds. Please see the chart below to determine which volume is appropriate. List Price \$10.00 per volume

| Student Level | Volume | Theory Topics Included |
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| Beginners with little prior music background | Vol. 1 | key signatures, pedal diagrams, major scales, simple intervals, rhythms in simple meters |
| Most 2 nd & 3 rd year students | Vol. 2 | relative minor keys, chromatic scales, major and minor chords, rhythms in compound meters |
| Most 3 rd & 4 th year students and above | Vol. 3 | writing key signatures, minor scales, spelling all intervals, diminished and augmented chords, I IV & V chords |
| Advanced students &/or College Prep. | Vol. 4 | chord inversions, all roman numerals, seventh chords, lead sheets, modes, improvisation, accompaniment patterns |

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“Where can I find all of these things?”

*A comprehensive list of harp resources is available on the Links page of my website
<http://www.kelaharp.com/Links.htm>*

Most harp music and supplies are available for purchase directly from me with discounted shipping charges. I also recommend my students familiarize themselves with the following harps, music, and accessories retailers.

Lyon & Healy

The most recent edition of their master catalog is a huge full sized 200 page catalog that includes harps, music, & accessories. (Some parts of the catalog are available to download on their site www.lyonhealy.com, however they will send you a complete print catalog for free)

Lyon & Healy Harps (Worldwide Harp Sales)
168 N. Ogden Ave.
Chicago, IL 60607
1-800-621-3881

Lyon & Healy West (North American Music & Accessory Sales www.harp.com online store)
1037 E. South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
1-877-621-3881

Melody's Traditional Music and Harp Shoppe

Their website includes a full online store: www.folkharp.com
Melody's Traditional Music & Harp Shoppe
21626 Gentry Road
Cypress, TX 77429
1-800-893-HARP (4277)

Vanderbilt Music Company

Their website includes a full online store: www.vanderbiltmusic.com or you can request a print catalog.
Vanderbilt Music Company
P.O. Box 456
Bloomington, Indiana 47402
1-800-533-7200

Sylvia Woods Harp Center

Their website also includes a full online store: www.harpcenter.com
Sylvia Woods Harp Center
915 N. Glendale Avenue
Glendale, CA 91206
1-800-272-4277