

Harp Student Supply List

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

- Tuning Key** – All students must have their own personal tuning key.
- Electronic Chromatic Tuner** – Students (or parents of students under 12) must tune their harp a minimum of three days per week, tuning everyday is best for the harp. A separate electronic tuner, or an approved app on a mobile device is required.
- Tuning Pick-up Microphone** – This device plugs into your tuner or mobile device and clips onto the harp; it helps tune in noisy situations such as ensemble rehearsal.
- Metronome** – Must have a loud ticking sound! (Apps or devices are acceptable)
- Practice Planner** – such as: spiral notebook or Suzuki practice sheets (provided by teacher), etc.
- One Three Ring Binder** – Students must have someplace to store handouts, ensemble music, and the occasional copies I may give them for their solo and theory work.
- Music** – Students are responsible for promptly purchasing and owning **original** sheet music and recordings of all solo music they perform, as well as other music as assigned.
- Adjustable Bench** – It is best to buy one sturdy adjustable bench, this way as the student grows or switches to a different sized harp they can always sit at the proper height.
- Music Stand** – Must have a sturdy desk (where the music sits) that swivels and the height should adjust. **Folding wire stands are NOT acceptable** because they are flimsy, easily collapse, and often damage the wood and finish of harps.

FOR BEGINNING HARPISTS

- Grand Staff Flash Cards** - for students learning to read music, can be purchased ready-made or DIY print and cut.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Sproutbeat** - Music Theory iPad curriculum for all levels and ages. Purchased through me (our studio has a group account) \$50 per year.
- On Playing the Harp - Yolanda Kondonassis**: This 150 page method book is full of helpful information about harps and technique with pictures! It will last any harpist for a lifetime – required for pedal harp students of any age. Published by Carl Fischer. List Price \$26.95.

Supplies can be purchased directly from me, and I offer shipping discounts on group music orders at the beginning of each semester. Or you may order directly from the retailers listed below.

Harp Music & Accessories Retailers:

Lyon & Healy West: www.Harp.com

Melody's Traditional Music & Harp Shoppe: www.FolkHarp.com

Virginia Harp Center: www.vaharpcenter.com