

# Harp Student Supply List

## REQUIRED SUPPLIES

- Harp** - Students must own or rent a teacher approved harp for individual daily practice. The use of a school owned harp is also acceptable, provided the student has daily access for practice and the ability to borrow the harp from the school for holidays, group classes, performances, etc.
- 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 rehearsals.
- Metronome** – Must have a loud ticking sound! (Apps or stand alone devices are acceptable)
- Practice Planner** – such as: spiral notebook or Suzuki practice sheets (in studio Dropbox), etc.
- One Three Ring Binder** – to store handouts, lesson notes, music, etc.
- Music** – Students are responsible for promptly purchasing and owning **original** (physical or digital) music and recordings of all pieces 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/metal stands are NOT acceptable** because they are flimsy, easily collapse, and often damage the wood and finish of harps.

## ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Sproutbeat** - Music Theory iPad curriculum for all levels and ages. Student accounts are purchased through me (our studio has a group discount) \$40 per calendar year.
- Grand Staff Flash Cards** - for students learning to read music, can be purchased ready-made, DIY print and cut, or use an app like Note Rush.
- 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.

Music and supplies can be purchased directly from me. I offer shipping discounts on group music orders at the beginning of each semester, or you can purchase directly from the following retailers:

### Harp Music & Accessories Retailers:

Lyon & Healy West: [www.Harp.com](http://www.Harp.com)

Melody's Traditional Music & Harp Shoppe: [www.FolkHarp.com](http://www.FolkHarp.com)

Virginia Harp Center: [www.vaharpcenter.com](http://www.vaharpcenter.com)