



INTERNATIONAL  
PRESTIGE



# RH INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE AWARD 2025

## CHAMBER & COMPOSITION

### ONLINE COMPETITION

Video Submission Date: 20 July 2025  
Online Streaming: 27 July 2025

### CONCERT

RH Prestige Winners' Gala Concert  
25 - 28 August 2025  
SINGAPORE | Esplanade Theatres by the Bay

RH Prestige Associate Concerts  
Malaysia | Indonesia

- COMPETITION
- MASTERCLASS
- WORKSHOP
- GALA CONCERT



REGISTRATION  
15 March - 15 April 2025

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# Rave Harps International Prestige Award 2025



## *Testimonials by past RH Prestige participants*

*"I have enjoyed participating in RH Prestige Award both solo and chamber categories over the years."*

*"So privileged to have so many opportunities to perform and become my best in these competition and concerts."*

*"I look forward every year to this event as I make new friends besides growing in my playing."*

Rave Harps International Prestige Award was introduced to extend the reach of current music exams, and to inculcate the love for performing in growing young musicians. The competition is held with SOLO and CHAMBER categories on alternate years (with special categories of Ensemble, and this year's New Composition Category)

## Rave Harps International Prestige Award:

- Encourages **Harp Solo & Chamber performances** at different learning stages, thus building the confidence of students to perform from a young age.
- Creates a wonderful opportunity to receive constructive comments from professional international harpists & musicians.
- A platform for musicianship growth and forging friendships amongst young musicians.
- Better equip students for future performances & artistic endeavors.

In its 8th edition, RH International Prestige Award 2025 will be Harp Chamber Category and is open to all nationalities. We are excited to announce the new Composition Category this year. **This year will be an ONLINE COMPETITION with a LIVE Winners' Concert.** "Distinction with Honours" Awardees will be invited to perform in the Live Winners' Concert, where best performance of each respective category will be awarded a "Best Performance Award". There will also be additional Regional Associate Concerts with more performance opportunities for selected awardees. *(Please see following pages for more details)*

All successful awardees will receive certificate, medal/trophy and their achievements recorded in the yearly RH Prestige Award Honour Roll. We hope to see students strive and advance successfully in each category of their harp journey.





**KATRYNA TAN**  
**Artistic Director, RH International Prestige Award**

A warm welcome to our 8<sup>th</sup> edition of RH International Prestige Award 2025. Over the years, The Harp Association (Singapore) & Rave Harps have been building a new generation of excellent harpists in the region and nurtured many young harpists to become confident young performers and professionals at the instrument. We have witnessed how this platform has groomed many young musicians, changed lives, instill passion and forged many wonderful friendships amongst the youth. We hope to continue inspiring young students in this direction.

**Past Years International Panel of Jury (2025 Jury to be announced later)**





**RAVE HARPS PRESTIGE AWARD 2025  
WINNERS' GALA CONCERT  
SINGAPORE**



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**RH PRESTIGE  
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ASSOCIATE CONCERTS**

**MALAYSIA | INDONESIA**

This year, in addition to the Winners' Gala Concert in Singapore, there will be Regional Associate Concerts for selected awardees – with opportunity for winners to perform in different countries and venues

### **NEW! HARP COMPOSITION COMPETITION**

**Division 1 – Solo Work (for aged 12 and under)**

**Division 2 – Chamber Work (for aged 13 – 18)**

Participants are required to compose a solo/chamber piece using the suggested Theme. Both non-composition major and composers are allowed to enter the respective categories.

- ***Piano and harp combinations are not allowed.***

*Competition requirements, age categories and “theme” can be found in next page.*

RH Prestige Award 2025 will be an ONLINE Competition. Selected **“Best Composition Award”** of each category will be invited to present the piece in the Prestige Award Winners’ Concert & Awards Ceremony in August 2025.



### **AWARDS**

(1) **“RH Prestige Best Composition Award”** will be awarded to the best composition from each category from the Competition. Awardee will be invited to present the piece in Winners’ Gala Concert & receive cash prize\*.

TWO other awards will be awarded in each category

- (2) Outstanding Composition Award
- (3) Honorary Mention Award



# Harp Composition Competition

COMPOSITION CATEGORY				
Non-Composition Major				
CODE	CATEGORY	AGE	DURATION	THEME
CL-A	LEVER - SOLO	12 and below	4 Minutes Max.	My Favourite Things
CP-A	PEDAL - SOLO	12 and below	4 Minutes Max.	My Favourite Things
CL-B	LEVER - CHAMBER (2-5 parts, must include a harp part)	13 to 18	6 Minutes Max.	Harp Poetry
CP-B	PEDAL - CHAMBER (2-5 parts, must include a harp part)	13 to 18	6 Minutes Max.	Harp Poetry
COMPOSITION CATEGORY				
Composers / Non-Composition Major				
CP-C	PEDAL - CHAMBER (2-5 parts, must include a harp part)	19 to 30	6-8 Minutes Max.	Harp Poetry

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) **Title** of piece
- (2) **Write-up (max. 100 words)**
- (3) **Full score (PDF)**  
*[Participants under 12 can submit handwritten score, Participants above 12 must submit typed up score]*
- (4) **MIDI Recording OR Live video recording\*** of piece.

*\*Video Recording – harp part can be performed by composer or another harpist.*

*\*\* For Winners' Concert, if composer is unable to find a harpist, organiser will assist to organise a harpist.*

# Harp Competition Rules

## GENERAL RULES

### I. Age & Categories

- Categories are capped at the stated age limit as of 31 December 2025.
- Composers must be within the age category.
- Non composition majors (harpists or other instrumentalist) or Composers may participate within your respective categories.

### II. Eligibility

- Rave Harps International Prestige Award is open to all nationalities.
- Submitted works must not have been performed, published, recorded commercially, or won another competition prior to this competition.

### III. Declaration

- All participants must declare the originality of music submission.
- It was written by the participant and without assistance from teachers or external parties.

### IV. Performance of Compositions [Optional] or Midi Recording Submission.

- Harpists composers may perform your own piece for submission. Non-harpist composers may invite other musicians and harpist to present your piece. Alternatively, a Midi Recording can be submitted.
- Compositions exceeding time limit will be penalized.

### V. Enrolment

- Enrolment deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 2359hr UTC+8 Singapore time.**
- THA (The Harp Association) members are eligible to receive 5% discount.



# Harp Competition Competition Rules

## GENERAL RULES

### VI. Online Competition - To be Submitted on or before 20 July 2025

RH Prestige Award 2025 (Composition) is predominantly an ONLINE Competition.

Please submit all required items below to [RHPrestige@raveharps.com](mailto:RHPrestige@raveharps.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 2359hr UTC+8 Singapore time.

#### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Title of piece
- (2) 100 word write-up
- (3) Full score (PDF)  
*[Participants under 12 can submit handwritten score, Participants above 12 must submit typed up score]*
- (4) MIDI Recording OR Live video recording\* of piece.

### VII. Awards – 3 Awards will be awarded in each category

(i) RH Prestige Best Composition Award

(ii) Outstanding Composition Award

(iii) Honorary Mention Award

- Other composition entries fulfilling competition criteria will receive “Participation Award”.

Awardees (the composer) will receive *jury comments, certificate, trophy/medal, and will be recorded in the RH Prestige Award Honours Roll. “Performers” of the piece will not be awarded.*

Selected “**Best Composition Award**” of each category will be invited to present the piece in the Prestige Award Winners’ Concert & Awards Ceremony in August 2025 and receive cash prize. (*\*For Winners’ Concert, if composer is unable to find a harpist, organiser will assist to organise a harpist.*)



# Harp Competition Competition Rules

## GENERAL RULES

### VIII. **[Live] Winners' Gala Concert – 25-28 August 2025, Singapore**

“RH Prestige Best Composition Award” awardees will be invited to present their work as a performance\* in the Winners' Gala Concert in Singapore.

*\* For Winners' Concert, if composer is unable to find a harpist, RH Prestige organiser will assist to organise a harpist.*

#### **\*CASH PRIZE for “Best Composition Award”**

**S\$ 200** Category CL-A & CP-A

**S\$ 250** Category CL-B & CP-B

**S\$ 350** Category CP-C

*(No cash prize is awarded if there are less than 3 participants in the respective Category)*

### IX. **NEW for 2025!** Regional Associate Concerts **[Live]** – Malaysia & Indonesia

This year, there will be additional Associate RH Prestige Concerts in the region. Selected Winners will be invited to perform in Associate Concerts in the region.

### X. Results

All decisions and grades awarded by the Jury are final and cannot be appealed. Results will be published on **29<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

### XII. General

The organizing committee reserves the right to make any changes to the rules, dates and other information related to the competition. All photographs, videos, or audio recordings taken of contestants during performance or competition shall be the property of the Organizer. The Organizer may use the material in any medium and in any reasonable manner they see fit.



# Harp Composition Fee Schedule

COMPOSITION CATEGORY		
CODE	CATEGORY	FEES
CL-A	LEVER - SOLO	S\$ 120
CP-A	PEDAL - SOLO	S\$ 120
CL-B	LEVER - CHAMBER	S\$ 180
CP-B	PEDAL - CHAMBER	S\$ 180
CP-C	PEDAL - CHAMBER	S\$ 220

**THA members are eligible to receive 5% discount!**  
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# Important Dates - Summary

IMPORTANT DATES		
DATES	CHAMBER CATEGORY	COMPOSITION CATEGORY
15 March - 15 April 2025	<b>REGISTRATION</b> , to submit: 1. Registration form, 2. Registration Fee	<b>REGISTRATION</b> , to submit: 1. Registration form, 2. Registration Fee
20 July 2025	<b>SUBMIT</b> Video Recording	<b>SUBMIT</b> 1. Title of Piece 2. Write-up (max. 100 words) 3. PDF Score 4. Midi Recording OR Video Recording
27 July 2025	[ONLINE] VIDEO STREAMING of Chamber Groups	
	Online Voting for "Audience Choice Award"	
29 July 2025	<b>RESULTS ANNOUNCED</b>	<b>RESULTS ANNOUNCED</b>
25 - 28 August 2025	[LIVE] Winners Gala Concert in Esplanade Theatres by the Bay, Singapore	
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***PRESTIGE ACADEMY – Masterclass/Workshops***  
***More information will be sent to participants in July***



## REGISTER IN 2 STEPS

Registration date 15 March-15 April 2025

### STEP (1)

Complete application form



### STEP (2)

Complete Registration fee

Please upload payment slip in Application Form

## PAYMENT METHODS

### Singapore Participants

- (a) Bank Transfer:  
DBS Bank: RAVE.HARPS      Acct no: 025-901113-3
- (b). PayNow



### International Participants

- (a) \*Bank Telegraphic Transfer:  
DBS Bank: RAVE.HARPS      Acct no: 025-901113-3  
Swift Code: DBSSSGSG  
Add: 12 Marina Boulevard, DBS Asia Central,  
Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 3, Singapore  
018982  
*\*Please note all bank charges to be borne by applicant.*

- (b) PAYPAL\*\*  
Paypal account: [info@raveharps.com](mailto:info@raveharps.com)  
\*\* additional 6% transaction fee is payable  
. Eg. \$100 x 1.06 = S\$106.00

*We look forward to welcoming you to Singapore  
& Rave Harps International Prestige Award 2025!*



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