

Harp Lessons with Andrea Stern

Program

- To improve technical facility, sound quality and musicianship through consistent and progressive study of assigned materials.
- To encourage reasonable goal setting and time management skills.
- To give positive reinforcement both in the lesson and at home by family and peers.
- To encourage students to perform publicly when they feel ready, to play in an ensemble or perform solo.
- To have two annual informal performances during the school year.
- To increase the enjoyment and appreciation of musical activities both as a performer as well as listener.

Policies

- Students arrive at lesson time with all music books, clean hands, nails trimmed and ready to learn.
- Students must have a great desire to play harp, a good attitude toward learning, and be willing to work on their goals daily.
- Students realize that they are responsible for their own progress and attend lessons, performance and other music related activities.

Notebook

- Students should bring a notebook to each lesson. This will create a valuable resource for musical growth by recording concepts and assignments from lessons.

Music and Accessories

- Music will either be purchased by the student or supplied by your teacher. A good metronome and tuner is required.
- Optional, but very helpful: a recording device to be used at lessons and to monitor your practicing.

Missed Lesson Policy

Missed lessons may be made up at the teacher's discretion, provided at least 24 hours notice has been given and the reason for missing is a valid one. Valid reason might be: illness, family emergency or an ensemble concert. Lack of preparation, assignments or exams in other courses or forgetfulness are not valid excuses.

All make-up lessons are to be taken within a reasonable period of time and held within the individual teacher's regular schedule of teaching time. All exchanges of lesson time and make-up lessons are to be kept to a minimum.

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Please note: When making last minute lesson changes, call or text to confirm – do not use email.