



HARP SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INCORPORATED

Application for the Hire of Harp

Applicant to fill in and email to co-ordinator on harpqld@gmail.com

Applicant Full Name:

Name of parent/guardian (if under 18)

Email addressPhone number.....

Residential address.....

Date of application

Date of birth (if under 18).....

Which harp would you prefer to hire (please circle)?

34-string Kempster Harp

30-string Aberdeen Harp

Are you Initiating harp hire Renewing harp hire (please circle)

When would you like your renting period to start (month and year).....

Please contact the HSQ on harpqld@gmail.com and speak to the harp hire coordinator, Jill. Jill will help you choose the harp best suited for you and check the availability of our harps.

Please read the Terms & Conditions for Hire of Harps on the next two pages

Your account details for bond return

Account Name

BSB Account Number.....

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Sign

Print name

Date

CONDITIONS FOR HIRE OF HARPS

Terminology: “The Harp” as specified herein refers to the Harp, cover, tuning key and tuning key holder. “The Hirer” refers to the person acquiring the harp from the Harp Society of Queensland Inc. (HSQ) for a specific time by payment of a hire fee. “The Hirer” accepts responsibility for the care and upkeep of the harp, including broken strings, the cost of which will be deducted from the bond money on return of the harp. “The Hirer” undertakes to return the harp in the condition in which it was lent, or to pay for any repairs or replacement costs as deemed necessary by the committee of the HSQ.

Cost: Kempster 34 string harp and Aberdeen 30 string (suitable for small children) - bond of \$200 (returnable) plus \$250 hire for a period of 3 months.

Payment: The costs listed above are payable in advance. Payment to be by direct deposited to:

Account Name: Harp Society of Queensland Inc.

Account Number: 85-188-0763 BSB: 084-004

Ref: Your Surname

Overdue fee: An overdue fee of \$30 will apply for each week extra or part thereof, exceeding the 3 month period.

Insurance: The Harp Society of Qld Inc. has its own insurance arrangements to cover hire harps. Please note that to minimise risk the harp must not be taken to any venue other than to and from HSQ harp coordinator, without permission from the HSQ committee.

Term of Hire: 3 months (13 weeks).

Collection: The harp is to be collected by the hirer from the location advised by the Harp Society of Qld. Currently this is 9 Duranta St Bellbowrie.

Should the harp be returned before the end of harp hire term, an appropriate pro rata refund will be given, at a rate of \$10 for every week of unused hire. However any such refund and refund Bond money, shall only be given once the committee of the HSQ is satisfied that the harp has been returned in its original condition.

Usage: The harp is intended for the use of beginners, i.e. those who are new to the harp and is not to be used for any monetary gain by the Hirer. The harp is not to be used outdoors under any circumstances and must be handled according to the attached document “Care of Harp”.

The Hirer must be a current member of the HSQ. This can be done online at <https://www.harpsocietyqld.org.au/membership>

The HSQ reserves the right to withdraw the harp from hire at any time should the committee have reason to believe that the above conditions are not being met.

HSQ HIRE SCHEME – CARE OF THE HARP

- The Harp is never to be taken out from your home. Exceptions may be requested from the Harp Society Committee to take the harp to a HSQ event or to your harp teacher. Prior requests must be made to and permission received from HSQ Committee before taking the harp out of your home.
- The Harp is never to be left in a parked car.
- Never expose the Harp to weather (heat, rain, hail, snow, etc)
- The Harp is to be kept out of draughts, sunlight and damp.
- When not in use the Harp is to be kept covered and stood with back against the wall and protected from animals and children to avoid accidental damage
- Please note that the harp should be kept well-tuned. Daily tuning keeps the harp easily maintained, reducing broken strings.
- Please notify HSQ immediately if a string breaks. Broken strings are to be replaced as soon as possible to minimise overstress to the soundboard. The harp will need to be returned to HSQ to have the string replaced.
- Please notify the HSQ immediately if any part of the harp is damaged or requires repair. **ON NO ACCOUNT ATTEMPT ANY REPAIRS YOURSELF** as this could result in greater expense to you in the end.
- Cleaning: **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CLEAN HARP, APART FROM A LIGHT DUST WITH A DRY SOFT CLOTH..**

N.B. The Harp Society of Queensland Inc. undertakes to hire our harps in a spirit of good faith. We expect the hirer to take all due care with these instruments. We reserve the right to withdraw a harp from hire without notice should we believe the harp is not being correctly cared for.

Some of our harps may be available to purchase. For hirers, the total of the first 3 months rental may go towards the purchase price.

Enquires to: Jill Atkinson
harpqld@gmail.com