

# NZ HARP PERFORMANCE COMPETITION 2021

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION



Choose your favourite Christmas/holiday music or carol, and take part in a New Zealand wide harp performance competition for New Zealand harpists of any age! There will be two \$75 spot prize awarded from all the entries. Minimum duration - two verses of the carol or song.



This was very popular in 2020 and we had a lot of people taking part in the viewing and voting on their favourite performances – we'd love to have more harpists involved and a fabulous holiday season playlist on our YouTube channel.

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### Conditions of Entry

- All entries will be posted on the NZ Harp Performance You Tube Channel. If you do not wish to have your video online, please do not enter the competition. This is a PERFORMANCE competition – the PERFORMANCE aspect is important!
- This is a people's choice competition – the performers, and the members of the NZ Harp Society will vote on their favourite performances.
- Your performance is to be one piece only. To play an excerpt from a longer piece, or a medley is acceptable. It must be filmed in one take, with the audio (no over dubbing) otherwise it will not be eligible to be entered. The introduction of yourself can be in a separate take from your actual performance, but needs to be edited to make one file. Your audio and video cannot be compiled separately – it must be the same performance – if it was not good – video it all again!
- There is no set length for the duration of the piece for this competition, but remember if you only give the listener 30 seconds of music to listen to, you're not giving yourself much time to be 'remembered'.
- Your performance is to be videoed and submitted with the registration form. The google form can be found on the website [www.annadunwoodie.co.nz](http://www.annadunwoodie.co.nz) on the Performance Competition page.
- Please introduce yourself and your piece on the video, and label your video and entry form in this way **2021, harpist's name, title of music**
- Entries must be received by 8pm 1st December 2021. No late entries will be accepted.
- The entry fee is \$10.

### Tips on Video Performances

Most important – TUNE YOUR HARP UP!!! To be out of tune will be detrimental to your performance– being in tune is part of a good performance. If you have been trying to record your performance for a chunk of time, don't forget you might need to retune to make sure you are still in tune.

Make sure your face, hands, and harp are all clearly shown in the video, and try to keep the music stand out of the way of the performance. This is a *performance* competition – it's worth going to the effort to find a nice backdrop rather than just sitting on the end of an unmade bed!