

2018 National Conference Ensembles

APPLICATION DUE APRIL 1, 2018

I would like to participate in the:

- Adult Harp Ensemble –Age 18 or older as of June 27, 2018
- Youth Harp Ensemble – Age 8 through 18 as of June 27, 2018

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Meet the age criteria specified for your selected ensemble.
- Register for the 2018 National Conference.
- Attend all rehearsals and the performance at the Conference. Youth will rehearse mornings and adults in the early afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (June 27-29, 2018). Closing recital Saturday morning, June 30th. (Complete schedule at www.AHSConference.org.)
- Provide your own harp and bench, and move your own equipment. Harps will remain in the Orton Center for the duration of the rehearsal period, and need only be moved for the dress rehearsal and concert. If you would like to pursue renting a harp in Southern California, possible sources may be Pacific Atlantic Harps, Salvi Harps, or individual area harpists.
- Repertoire will be announced in early 2018, and participants must purchase their own copies.

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Section I – For ALL Ensemble participants:

Harpist Name _____

E-mail _____

City _____ State _____

The following questions and information will be used to make music assignments only; everyone is welcome to participate.

What type of harp do you play? Pedal Lever Both

What is the piece you most recently polished and performed (title & composer)?

The piece(s) you are currently working on (title & composer)?

Do you have experience playing in an ensemble?

What is the last piece you played in ensemble?

Section II – For Youth Participants Only:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Student Date of Birth _____

Letter of Recommendation: Please include a letter from your current harp teacher including any information that would be helpful in assigning the level of music for parts. The teacher should also confirm they will ensure that their student understands the parameters of participating in the AHS youth ensemble at the Conference, and that they will work with the student on these ensemble parts prior to the rehearsals.

Agreement: By submitting this application the student agrees to practice and work with their teacher on all Youth Harp Ensemble music as assigned prior to the first rehearsal. The student will be required to attend the rehearsals and performance listed above.

I also understand I must register my student for the National Conference (at www.ahsconference.org).

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Name _____

Teacher E-mail _____ Phone _____

* Please email application, student statement and letter to ahsconference2018@gmail.com, OR [submit online at www.ahsconference.org](http://www.ahsconference.org), **by March 15, 2018.**

____ I have registered, or registered my youth participant, for the 2018 National Conference (required).

You will be contacted in the coming weeks with a repertoire list, part assignments, and information on obtaining your music.

Thank you for participating in the 2018 National Conference Ensembles!