

American Harp
Society, Inc.



**43rd National
Conference**

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Sponsorship Prospectus

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Redlands, CA

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About the American Harp Society, Inc.



The mission of the American Harp Society, Inc., is to celebrate our legacy, inspire excellence, and empower the next generation of harpists. We bring this mission to life through sharing and education - for harpists, the wider musical community, and the public at large.

Hosted by the University of Redlands in Redlands, California, the 2018 AHS Conference theme is “Back to Our Future”, inspired in part by the beauty and history surrounding the University of Redlands, and the legacy of AHS conferences past, held on some of the most picturesque and significant college campuses in the country. Conference organizers have planned a rich and varied program, including lectures, workshops, panel discussions and concerts celebrating the legacy of the Northern California Harpists Association (the precursor organization to the AHS), the contributions of legendary California harpists and composers from A to Z, including Anne Adams, Kajetan Attl, DeWayne Fulton, Alfred Kastner, Alfredo Rolando Ortiz, and the list goes on! There will be ensembles for young harpists and for adult harpists; master classes and workshops with Metropolitan Opera Principal Harpist Emmanuel Ceysson, performances of the music of 20th Century composers Lou Harrison, Alan Hovhaness, Conrad Susa, David Watkins, and more, a delightful exploration of all it means to work in the Hollywood studio milieu, a hands on historical harps museum opportunity and multiple experts presenting on the cultural and musical influences of Latin artists in southern California.

The AHS is a 53-year-old non-profit organization with over 3,000 members across the United States, Canada and abroad. We welcome harpists of all styles and genres—lever or pedal harp, historical or modern, electronic and jazz – as well as those who are just fans of the instrument. For more information on the many programs under the auspices of the American Harp Society, Inc., please visit the website at www.harpsociety.org. The Conference website can be viewed at www.ahsconference.org.

A sponsorship for the 2018 National Conference of the American Harp Society, Inc. offers exposure to a diverse audience of musicians and visitors from across the southwest and U.S. All sponsors are featured on the AHS website, and those at the Bronze level and up enjoy recognition in a monthly e-newsletter delivered directly to the inboxes of over 3,000 members. Program book advertising rates are discounted for sponsors at the Bronze level and up. The Conference will also benefit Redlands and southern California with the impact of 500 – 600 attendees needing hotel rooms and transportation, dining out, and visiting local attractions during and around their Conference experience.

Please review the following sponsorship and recognition opportunities. If you don't find exactly the right fit, ask us about customizing a package to address your needs. In-kind contributions are also welcomed. We invite you to partner with AHS in meeting your business goals, benefiting local businesses, and supporting the education of harpists of all ages and the greater southern California cultural community. For questions, customization or to select your sponsorship, please contact Executive Director Kathryn McManus at execdirector@harpsociety.org, or call 813-999-0995. Thank you for your consideration.

Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits

Presenting Sponsor - \$15,000 and above

Note: This opportunity is limited to one or two sponsors from non-competing industries. In appreciation for your support, AHS is pleased to provide the following benefits:

- Logo on the cover of the commemorative program book
- Company name and/or logo as appropriate on all conference publicity materials, on the first page of the program booklet and on the home page of the conference website through August 2018.
- “Presented by Company Name” footer on each page of the Conference program book
- Priority advance reservation of most preferred exhibit space location
- Priority advance reservation of most preferred program book advertising space
- Link on the conference website back to your company’s website
- AHS Conference Proud Sponsor icon for display on your website
- Logo and/or name mention in each monthly e-newsletter to 3,000+ AHS members from the month following the sponsorship commitment through July, 2018
- Logo on volunteer/attendee t-shirts
- Opportunity to provide literature or small giveaway item in attendee bags
- Opportunity to welcome attendees from the stage at the opening night concert
- Your logo, appropriately sized and placed at the top, on at minimum of six (6) all-sponsor signs to be displayed in the registration area and other main gathering points of the conference, and at all evening concerts.
- Six complimentary conference registrations

Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000 - \$14,999

In appreciation for your support, the AHS is pleased to provide the following benefits:

- Acknowledgement as a sponsor on the first page of the program booklet and on the home page of the conference website until August 2018.
- Link on the conference website back to your company’s website
- AHS Conference Proud Sponsor icon for display on your website
- Logo and/or name mention in each monthly e-newsletter to 3,000+ AHS members from the month following the sponsorship commitment through July, 2016
- Opportunity to provide small giveaway item in attendee bags
- Verbal recognition from the stage at the opening night concert
- Your logo, appropriately sized and placed, on at minimum of six (6) all-sponsor signs to be displayed in the registration area and other main gathering points of the conference, and at all evening concerts.
- Four complimentary conference registrations
- Option to designate a selected event or activity below (chose one) for special custom recognition, which may include welcoming attendees, verbal recognition by the host, signage, program book recognition, or other recognition as agreed:
 - One of three formal evening public concerts
 - Commemorative program book

- Entire conference workshop series
- Videotaping of all conference workshops & performances for the International Harp Archives
- Conference attendee bags
- Online registration
- Attendee lanyards
- Closing luncheon or select reception

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000 - \$9,999

In appreciation for your support, the AHS is pleased to provide the following benefits:

- Prominent recognition as a sponsor in the program booklet
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the conference website until August 2018
- Link on the conference website back to your company's website
- AHS Conference Proud Sponsor icon for display on your website
- Logo and/or name mention in a minimum of four monthly e-newsletters to 3,000+ AHS members between the sponsorship commitment and the Conference, and in July, 2018 (providing sponsorship commitment is made no later than the end of January, 2018)
- Your logo, appropriately sized and placed, on at minimum of six (6) all-sponsor signs to be displayed in the registration area and other main gathering points of the conference, and at all evening concerts.
- Two complimentary conference registrations
- Option to designate a selected event, item or activity below (choose one) for special custom recognition, which may include welcoming attendees, verbal recognition by the host, signage, program book recognition, or other recognition as agreed:
 - Volunteer/attendee t-shirt
 - Bottled water for hotel/dorm rooms/registration/exhibit hall
 - Select reception
 - Conference "theme" tracks (Hollywood/jazz, Latin, youth)

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500 - \$4,999

In appreciation for your support, the AHS is pleased to provide the following benefits:

- Prominent recognition as a sponsor in the program booklet
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsor page of the conference website until August 2018
- AHS Conference Proud Sponsor icon for display on your website
- Logo and/or name mention in a minimum of the May, June and July 2018 e-newsletters to 3,000+ AHS members (providing sponsorship commitment is made no later than the end of April, 2018).
- Your logo, appropriately sized and placed, on at minimum of six (6) all-sponsor signs to be displayed in the registration area and other main gathering points of the conference, and at all evening concerts.

- Option to designate a selected event, item or activity below (chosed one) for special custom recognition, which may include welcoming attendees, verbal recognition by the host, signage, program book recognition, or other recognition as agreed:
 - Ensembles or accompanists for harp performances
 - Campus transportation
 - Registration area
 - Artist hospitality

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000 - \$2,499

In appreciation for your support, the AHS is pleased to provide the following benefits:

- Prominent recognition as a sponsor in the program booklet, subject to print deadlines
- Acknowledgement on the sponsor page of the conference website until August 2018
- AHS Conference Proud Sponsor icon for display on your website
- Name mention in the July, 2016 e-newsletter to 3,000+ AHS members
- Your name on a minimum of six (6) all-sponsor signs to be displayed in the registration area and other main gathering points of the conference, and at all evening concerts.
- Option to designate a selected event or activity below (chosed one) for special custom recognition, which may include welcoming attendees, verbal recognition by the host, signage, program book recognition, or other recognition as agreed:
 - Harp Pen (instrument storage and distribution)
 - Student registration scholarships
 - Performer flowers
 - General decorations

Friends of the AHS – up to \$999

In appreciation for your support, the AHS is pleased to provide the following benefits:

- Recognition as Friend of the AHS in the program booklet, subject to print deadlines
- Acknowledgement on the sponsor page of the conference website until August 2018

Note: Donors of in-kind items such as raffle giveaways, flowers, or any goods and services with a retail value under \$1,000 will also be recognized as "Friends of the AHS".

Thank you for consider partnering with the American Harp Society, Inc.'s 2018 National Conference in Redlands, California.

American Harp Society, Inc. Sponsorship Reservation Form

Company Name (as it will appear in the program book) _____

Billing Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Email Address _____

Please select your preferred level of sponsorship:

- Diamond Level Sponsorship \$15,000 or above
- Platinum Level Sponsorship \$10,000 - \$14,999
- Gold Level Sponsorship \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Silver Level Sponsorship \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Bronze Level Sponsorship \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Friends of the AHS Sponsorship up to \$999

Requested recognition opportunity: _____

Total Amount Due: _____

___ Check or Money Order is Enclosed

___ Charge my credit card

Name _____ Signature _____

Credit Card Number (Amex, MC and Visa are accepted) _____

Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____ Billing Zip Code (US only) _____

Mail this form to:
AHS 2018 Conference
American Harp Society, Inc.
PO Box 260
Bellingham, MA 02019-0260

Or **fax** your completed form to:
Barbara Sooklal, AHS Bookkeeper
Fax: (508) 803-8383

Questions?
Contact: Kathy McManus, Executive Director
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