

The following are guidelines for the Harp syllabus for Canadian Music Showcase. RCM harp syllabus examinations offered are as follows – Grades 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 ( lever harp only) 10 and ARCT ( pedal harp only). Where a piece is listed in the RCM 2010 syllabus the grade level appears in brackets. Pieces written for piano but suitable for harp with some adaptation required are marked with an asterisk (mostly in the Primary Class because there is little Canadian material for this level of harp).

Harp syllabus Class SH1 Primary covers pre RCM levels up to and including Grade 2.

Harp syllabus Class SH4 Elementary covers RCM levels Grades 4 through 6 and levels in between

Harp syllabus Class Sh7 Intermediate, covers Grades 8 and 9

Harp syllabus Class SH10 Advanced covers Grade 10 and ARCT

Publication Abbreviations:

AFG – Afghan Press

ALK – Alberta Keys Music Publishing

ARC – Arcana Editions

AVO – Avondale Press

BER - Berandol

CM – Colin Mack ( Self Published)

CMC – available from the Canadian Music Centre

GJ – Gordon Johnston ( Self Published)

GN – Robin Grenon ( Self Published)

GTM – Ginger Tea Music (Self Published)

FHP – Frederick Harris Publishers

LED – Alphonse Leduc

LP – Lori Pappajohn ( Self Published)

JM – Joanne Meis ( Self Published)

MM – Mucklemusic (Self Published)

NWP – Nourse Wind Publications (Self Published)

SLV – Salvi Harp

## **Class SH1 Primary**

### **Fitch, Gem**

Chinese Kites\* (CFMTA Diamond Jubilee Collection)

### **Meis, Joanne**

Hallowee'en in D minor (JM)

Alpine Lake (Meis)

Jig for the Fourth Finger (JM)

### **Niamath, Linda**

Fancy Free ( FHP)

Butterflies\*

Marching Mice – (FHP)

Snowflakes\*

Balloons\*

Goodnight Dolls\*

Soda Pop and Other Delights ( FHP)

Sleepy Little Kitten\*

Skating\*

Playful Puppy\*

### **Stephen, Roberta**

Suite for Harp (ALK)

Lonely

Celtic Dream (2)

### **White, Jason**

Harpology 1 (AVO)

Ice Skating (2)

Freely

Midnight

## **Class SH4 Elementary**

### **Grenon, Robin**

Exercices & Compositions (GN)

L'Espagnola

Autour la Riviere

La Medievale

Brume

**Mack, Colin**

Creature Suite ( CM)

Reverie

**Meis, Joanne**

The Inaudible Harp (JM)

The Sandfly ( JM)

**Telfer, Nancy**

Land of the Silver Birch, Book 2 (FHP)

Land of the Silver Birch\*

A la Claire Fontaine\*

En Passant par la Lorraine\*

I'll Give my Love an Apples\*

**Pappajohn, Lori**

The Kindred Harp ( LP)

Rosa's Lament and Slow Dance

The Druids

The Harp of Erin

Swans on the Sea

**Sharman, Rodney**

Six Etudes for Beginner or Amateur Diatonic Harp,1 (CMC)

#1,3 or 5 ( 4)

**Stephen, Roberta**

Suite for Harp (ALK)

Distant Bells

Merrily on We Go

**Telfer, Nancy**

Land of the Silver Birch, Book 2 ( FHP)

The Morning Dew\*

**Volpe-Bligh, Elizabeth**

Solos for Lever or Pedal Harp (AVO)

The Damsel(4)

The Downstairs Spider (6)

Ralph and Thelma (6)

**Wallace, Sharlene**

Cariboo Wagon Road (GTM) (4)  
Acacia Street  
Dream Habanera  
Wallace Bay  
Somewhere on the Ocean Floor  
Faythe  
Two Reflective Poems

**White, Jason**

Harpology 1, (AVO)  
Big City Ostinato (4)  
Downtown Boogie (4)  
Sneaking (4)  
Fall Leaves When Leaves Fall  
Rift  
Blues Etude (6)  
Political Funk  
Evolution  
Star Dance  
Lyre of Orpheus  
-Song Without Words (6)

**Class SH7 Intermediate****Chan, Ka Nin**

Reflections (CMC)

**Cherney, Brian**

Soliloquy (CMC)

**Giron, Arsenio**

Studies for Harp (CMC)  
Serenata  
Rogish  
Tranquillo  
Flickers  
Musing

**Haworth, Frank**

Ivernia Suite (CMC)

3<sup>rd</sup> Movement ( Allegretto con moto) (9)

**Houdy, Pierick**

Telenn, Sonata for Harp Without Pedals (SLV)

1<sup>st</sup> Movement ( 9)

**Klymlicka, Milan**

Simple Music for Harps (CMC)

#1,3,4 and 7

**Rickard, Sylvia**

L'Arc en Ciel (CMC) (8)

**Sharman, Rodney**

Companion Piece (CMC)

**Volpe-Bligh, Elizabeth**

Solos for Lever or Pedal Harp (AVO)

Fall in Vancouver (8)

Spring in Vancouver (8)

A New Harp! (9)

**Wallace, Sharlene**

Winterstill (GTM) (9)

**Weinzweig, John**

Fifteen Pieces for Harp ( CMC)

Do You Remember? (8)

Echoes (8)

Just Dreamin' (8)

Reverie (8)

Satellite Serenade (8)

Shadows (8)

**White, Jason**

Harpology 2 (AVO)

Blues Melancholique (8)

## **Class SH10 Advanced**

### **Artega, Edward**

Solitaire for Harp Solo (BER)

### **Ashburner, Margaret**

Small Rooms (AVO)

Any two movements ( 10)

### **Buhr, Glenn**

5 Pieces for Solo Harp (CMC)

Tanzmusik (ARCT)

### **Giron, Arsenio**

Studies for the Harp (CMC) (ARCT)

Gnomes

Twaddle

Spin

### **Houdy, Pierick**

Sonata (LED) (ARCT)

### **Louie, Alexina**

From the Eastern Gate (CMC) (ARCT)

### **Mozetich, Marjan**

Songs of the Nymphs (CMC)

### **Pentland, Barbara,**

Commenta (AVO) ( ARCT)

### **Schafer, R. Murray**

The Crown of Ariadne ( ARC)

Movements 1-5 ( Ariadne Awakens, Ariadne's Dance, Dance of Bull, Dance of the Night Insects, Sun Dance) (ARCT)

**Weinzweig, John**

15 Pieces for Harp (CMC)  
All those Woes! (10)  
Conversations ( 10)  
Fine Time (10)  
Quick March (10)  
Quarks (ARCT)  
Arioso (ARCT)  
Blue Note (ARCT)  
Why Not ( ARCT)  
Around and Around (ARCT)

**White, Jason**

Harpology 2 (AVO)  
Lyre of Orpheus  
- Toccata (10)

**Harp Duets and Duos****Johnston, Gordon**

Fanfarinette (GJ)

**Meis, Joanne**

Harp's Delight ( JM)

**Muckle, Mary**

Fairy Lullaby (AFG)  
All the Pretty Little Horses ( AFG)  
She's Like the Swallow ( AFG)  
Mama gone A'Mountain ( MM)

**Harp Ensembles****Mack, Colin**

Ayre for Flute (or voice – “Lean Out of the Window Golden Hair”)  
and harp ensemble ( CM)

**Creature Suite**

Hibernation Dream ( violin or flute, pedal harp\* and  
violoncello (CMC)

**Meis, Joanne**

Mairi's Wedding ( AFG)

Triptick #1 (JM)

Grey Remix'd (JM)

**Pilch, Susan**

Little One – for flute and harp\* with optional 2<sup>nd</sup> flute part. (NWP)

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