

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)

3rd Movement (Allegretto con moto) (9)

Houdy, Pierick

Telenn, Sonata for Harp Without Pedals (SLV)

1st 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 2nd flute part. (NWP)

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RR2 Indian River, On

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