

**AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY
NATIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS**



22nd American Harp Society National Competition
St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 25-27, 2017

Young Professional 1st Place: Abigail Kent
(30 and under) 2nd Place: Natalie Severson
3rd Place: Hannah Cope
4th Place: Elisabeth Zosseder
5th Place: Madeline Jarzembak

Advanced Division 1st Place: Kinsey McNevin
(21 and under) 2nd Place: Adam Phan
3rd Place: Molly Langr
4th Place: Alyssa Katahara
5th Place: Clara Wang
6th Place: Elizabeth Yeoh-Wang

Intermediate II 1st Place: Vivian Tang
(18 and under) 2nd Place: Tiffany Wong
2nd Place: Monet Wilson
4th Place: Kaitlin Miller
4th Place: Erika Rosen

Intermediate I
Division 1st Place: Annette Lee
(15 and under) 2nd Place: Danielle Nam
3rd Place: Lucy Sotak
4th Place: Lily Primus
5th Place: Renee Murphy

Junior Division 1st Place: Isabella McCormick
(12 and under) 2nd Place: Emma Phippen
3rd Place: Eunice Park
4th Place: Chloe Lau
4th Place: Sophia Jho
4th Place: Kaila Blodgett
Honorable Mention (tie), given in honor of Kathy Bundock Moore: Jadelyn
Ding, Ava Nicoletti, Ava Crook

Maxwell/Calkins Award: **Abigail Kent**

John B. Escosa Award: **Abigail Kent**

Salzedo Memorial Fund Prize for the Best Performance of Salzedo "Ballade": **Adam Phan**

Prize for best performance of Libby Larsen work, in honor of Cathy Bundock Moore: **Annette Lee**

Karl Carlson Award, for finalists who have played for less than six years: **Ava Crook, Jadelyn Ding, Sophia Jho, Eunice Park, Isabella McCormick, Vivian Tang**

21st American Harp Society National Competition

Utah State University, Logan Utah, June 21-23, 2015

Young Professional (30 and under)

1st Place : Katherine Siochi
2nd Place : Noel Wan
3rd Place (tie): Ruriko Terada & Helen Gerhold
5th Place: Abigail Kent
6th Place: Natalie Hoffman

Advanced Division (21 and under)

1st Place: Hannah Cope
2nd Place: Alethea Grant
3rd Place: Heather Cornelius
4th Place: Margaret Davis
5th Place: Abigail Enssle
6th Place: Tess Michael

Intermediate II (18 and under)

1st Place - Elizabeth Yeoh-Wang
2nd Place (tie) - Caroline Richards & Sarah Close
4th Place - Jessica Ding
5th Place - Clara Warford
6th Place (tie) - Adam Phan and Sophia Lee

Intermediate I Division (15 and under)

1st - Monet Wilson
2nd - Johanna Hein
3rd - Lucy Sotak
4th - Claire Thai
5th - Lauren Schrempp

Junior Division (12 and under)

1st Prize: Emma DeMille
2nd Prize: Audrey Zhang
3rd Prize (tie): Janice Hur and Isabella McCormick
4th Prize: Lily Primus
5th Prize: Jadelyn Ding
6th Prize: Claire Elais Kathy Moore

Salzedo Memorial Fund Prize for the Best Performance of Salzedo "Scintillation": Katherine Siochi

Kathy Moore Prize for the Best Performance of Litton's "Halcyon's Dance": Emma DeMille

Catherine Gotthoffer Prize from the Finzi Fund of the Los Angeles Chapter for the Best Performance of Grandjany "Fantasie": Jessica Ding

Twentieth American Harp Society National Competition Los Angeles, California, 2013

Young Professional (30 and under)	1st Place (\$2500): Alexandra Katelyn Mullins (NC) 2nd Place (\$1500): Natalie Hoffman (OH)* 3rd Place (\$1000): Ian McVoy (VA) 4th Place (\$750): Kristina Finch (NY) 5th Place: Caroline Reyes (NY)
Advanced Division (21 and under)	1st Place (\$1500): Katherine Siochi (IA) 2nd Place (\$1000): Sage Po (CA) 3rd Place (\$750): Lauren Hayes (WI) 4th Place (\$500): Ruriko Terada (CA) 5th Place (\$250): Jessica Russell (TX) 6th Place (\$250): Charles Overton (VA)
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1st Place (\$1000): Bonnie Bennett (UT) 2nd Place (\$750): Hannah Cope* (UT) 3rd Place (\$500): Cara Souto (NJ) 4th Place (\$200): Sunny Wu (CA)* 5th Place (\$100): Katie Hill (MO) 6th Place (\$100): Sarah Yeoh-Wang (NY)
Intermediate I Division (15 and under)	1st Place (\$1000): Sophia Lee (PA) 2nd Place (\$750): Adam Phan (TX) 3rd Place (\$500): Jessica Ding (PA) 4th Place (\$200): Abigail Bachelor (OH) 5th Place (\$100): Caroline Jorgensen (AR) 5th Place (\$100): Alexis Smith (RI)
Junior Division (12 and under)	1st Place (\$750): Johanna Hein (MN) 2nd Place (\$500): Renee Murphy (IN)** 3rd Place (\$250): Monet Wilson (UT) 3rd Place (\$250): Tiffany Wong (CA) 5th Place (\$100): Emma DeMille (UT) 6th Place (\$100): An-Ya Olson (VA)

*AHS Foundation Grandjany Prize and Prix Renie winners for the best performances of the following

pieces during the 20th AHS National Competition:

Natalie Hoffman, Young Professional (\$500): Prix Renie for the best performance of "The Nightingale" Liszt (ed. Renie)

Hannah Cope, Intermediate II: 1st Grandjany Prize, for the best performance of "Colorado Trail"

Sunny Wu, Intermediate II: 2nd Grandjany Prize: for the best performance of "Colorado Trail"

**Salzedo Prize:
Renee Murphy

Nineteenth American Harp Society National Competition Denton, Texas, 2011

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Elizabeth Anne White (UT) 2 nd Place: Ann Marie Liss (CO) 3 rd Place: Carolyn Lund (GA) 4 th Place: Alisa Coffey (PA)
Advanced Division (21 and under)	1 st Place: Alexandra Katelyn Mullins* (NC) 2 nd Place: Samuel Karlinski (NH) 3 rd Place: Rachel Miller (MI) 4 th Place: Mackensie Hammel (OH) 5 th Place: Emily Melendes (WI) 6 th Place: Hannah Lee Blalock (NC) 6 th Place: Natalie Severson (MN)
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Victoria-Ina McCormack (TX) 2 nd Place: Helen Gerhold* (PA) 3 rd Place: Aubrey Shumway (IN) 4 th Place: Sage Po (CA) 5 th Place: Madeline Claire Olson (CA) 6 th Place: Tess Michel (MT) Honorable Mention: Amy Buescher (TX) Honorable Mention: Kinsey McNevin (CO)
Intermediate I Division (15 and under)	1 st Place: Heidi Morey* (WV) 2 nd Place: Heather Cornelius*** (MN) 3 rd Place: Bonnie Bennett (UT) 3 rd Place: Adam Phan (TX) 4 th Place: Molly Langr*** (UT) 5 th Place: Abigail Bachelor (OH) 5 th Place: Marshall Columbia (CO) 5 th Place: Elizabeth Yeoh-Wang (NY)
Junior Division (12 and under)	1 st Place: Lucy A. Sotak (CO) 2 nd Place: Caroline Jorgensen** (CO) 3 rd Place: Alexis Smith (VA) 4 th Place: Jasmine Shek Cheuk Lam (Hong Kong) Honorable Mention: Fengyao Ding (CA) Honorable Mention: Sara Kawai (MA) Honorable Mention: Adeline Parker (NH)
*Grandjany Prize:	Advanced: Alexandra Katelyn Mullins Intermediate II: Helen Gerhold
*Prix Renie	Intermediate I: Heidi Morey
**AHS Kathy Bundock Moore Prize:	Junior: Caroline Jorgensen
***Salzedo Prize:	Intermediate I: Heather Cornelius

Intermediate I: Molly Lang

Eighteenth American Harp Society National Competition Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Heidi Gorton (PA) 2 nd Place: None 3 rd Place: Emily Levin (CO) Noel Wan (CA) 4 th Place: Hillary Schefter (NY) Marguerite Lynn Williams (IL) 5 th Place: None 6 th Place: Katie Buckley (Iceland)
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: Naomi Hoffmeyer (CA) 2 nd Place: Elizabeth Ann White (UT) 3 rd Place: Emily Belvedere, (Ontario Canada) 4 th Place : Maria Rindenello-Parker (MA) 5 th Place : Andrea Mumm (NJ) 6 th Place: Emilie Lom (Ontario, Canada)
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Hannah Lee Blalock (NC) 2 nd Place: Samuel Karlinski (NH) 3 rd Place: Vivian Hsu (CA) 4 th Place: Emily Clarkson (TX) MacKenzie Hammel (OH)
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Kinsey McNevin (CO) 2 nd Place: Helen Gerhold (PA) 3 rd Place: Kira Krupa (CO) 4 th Place: Carrie Brown (CO) 5 th Place: Amy Buescher (TX) 6 th Place: Sarah Mei Yeoh-Wang (NY) 7 th Place: Tess Michel (MT) Amy Thompson (TN)
Junior (12 and under)	1 st Place: Jessica Ding (PA) 2 nd Place: V. Ina McCormack (TX) 3 rd Place: Hannah Elizabeth Piston (PA) 4 th Place: Abigail Bachelor (OH) Caroline Richards (UT) 6 th Place: Chelsea Balmer (IN) 7 th Place: Hannah Thompson (TN)
Salzedo Prize	Advanced: Elizabeth Ann White (UT)
Stockton Prize	Intermediate II: Emily Clarkson (TX) Intermediate I: Kinsey McNevin (CO)

Seventeenth American Harp Society National Competition Chicago, Illinois, 2007

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Sadie Turner 2 nd Place: Nuiko Wadden 3 rd Place: Angela Dastrup 4 th Place: Lisa Spurlock 5 th Place: Cheryl Losey Noel Wan 6 th Place: Megan Landfair
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: Joy Wan 2 nd Place: Hannah Kuipers 3 rd Place: Emily Levin 4 th Place: Madeline Blood 5 th Place: Grace Browning
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Elizabeth Anne White 2 nd Place: Julia Coronelli Angela Liu 3 rd Place: Alexandra Mullins 4 th Place: Sadie Turner
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Seika Dong 2 nd Place: Vivian Hsu 3 rd Place: Hannah Blalock Natalie Hoffmann 4 th Place: Parker Ramsay
Junior (12 and under)	1 st Place: Anne Nielson 2 nd Place: Carrie Brown 3 rd Place: Kira Krupa 4 th Place: Helen Gerhold Kinsey McNevin 5 th Place: Marshall Columbia Kaitland Garner Wesley Hsu
Salzedo Centennial Fund Prize	Young Professional: Nuiko Wadden
Grandjany Prize*	Junior: Anne Nielson
Prix Renie*	Junior: Anne Nielson
Malone Prize	Advanced: Hannah Kuipers
	Intermediate II: Elizabeth Anne White
	Seika Dong

Sixteenth American Harp Society National Competition Los Angeles, California, 2005

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Adriana Horne 2 nd Place: Jane Yoon 3 rd Place: Sara Shute 4 th Place: Ruth Bennett 5 th Place: Michelle Gott Megan Landfair Nuiko Waddington
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: Cheryl Losey 2 nd Place: Emily Levin 3 rd Place: Valerie Milot 4 th Place: Elizabeth Jaxon 5 th Place: Sarah Oliver
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Joy Wan 2 nd Place: Mia Crager 3 rd Place: Elizabeth White 4 th Place: Sadie Turner 5 th Place: Julia Coronelli Marielle Smith Kerry Watson Julia Wilson
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Natalie Richards 2 nd Place: Angela Liu 3 rd Place: Hannah Blalock 4 th Place: Melody Lindsay 5 th Place: Chelsea Carlson Sierra Crane Chelsea Sky Link Haley Rhodeside
Junior (12 and under)	1 st Place: Noel Wan 2 nd Place: Seika Dong 3 rd Place: Alexandra Mullins 4 th Place: Melodie Moore Vivian Hsu Brooke Rowland
Salzedo Centennial Fund Prize	Advanced: Valerie Milot Intermediate I: Natalie Richards
Grandjany Prize*	Advanced: Cheryl Losey Junior: Noel Wan
Prix Renie*	Young Professional: Adriana Horne Intermediate II: Joy Wan

Fourteenth American Harp Society National Competition College Park, Maryland, 2001

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Annabelle Taubl 2 nd Place: Cate Cannon Todd 3 rd Place: Albertina Chan Adriana Horne
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: No Award 2 nd Place: Julie Smith Nuiko Wadden 3 rd Place: Ruth Bennett Heidi Tims
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Angela Dastrup 2 nd Place: Kristie Withers 3 rd Place: Lisa Spurlock
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Heidi Van Hoesen Gorton 2 nd Place: Clarke Carriker 3 rd Place: Cameron Huster Elizabeth White
Grandjany Prize	No Award
Prix Renie*	Nuiko Wadden
Malone Prize Intermediate II*	Angela Dastrup
Malone Prize Intermediate I*	Heidi Gorton

Thirteenth American Harp Society National Competition Los Angeles, California, 1999

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Maria Luisa Rayan 2 nd Place: Baltazar Juarez 3 rd Place: Amy Levy
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: Adriana Horne 2 nd Place: Julie Ann Smith 3 rd Place: Leigh Brown
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Kristin Ohlson 2 nd Place: Sarah Worrall 3 rd Place: Sonja Wangenstein
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Taurean Chasse 2 nd Place: Kristie Withers 3 rd Place: Annabelle Taubl
Grandjany II (18 and under)*	1 st Place: Maria Luisa Rayan 2 nd Place: Baltazar Juarez
Grandjany I*	1 st Place: Lisa Spurlock 2 nd Place: Kristie Withers
Prix Renie II*	1 st Place: Maria Luisa Rayan 2 nd Place: Erin Earl Wood
Prix Renie I*	1 st Place: Annabelle Taubl 2 nd Place: Piper Runnion-Barsford

Twelfth American Harp Society National Competition Tacoma, Washington, 1996

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: No Award 2 nd Place: Celia May-Wai Chan 3 rd Place: Rebecca Todaro
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: Erik Nielsen 2 nd Place: No Award 3 rd Place: Nicole Brubaker, Elizabeth Keadle Carla Maria Roth
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Sarah Daugherty 2 nd Place: Adriana Horne 3 rd Place: Heather Horne Marguerite Williams
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Sarah Worrall 2 nd Place: Ann Marie Liss 3 rd Place: Amanda Brosius Megan Levin Anna Wengreen
Grandjany Prize*	1 st Prize: Heather Horne 2 nd Prize: Carla Maria Roth Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Keadle
Prix Renie*	No Award

Eleventh American Harp Society National Competition Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1993

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Kirsten Agresta 2 nd Place: Heidi Krutzen and John Wickey
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: Elisabeth Remy 2 nd Place: No Award 3 rd Place: Kimberly Houser
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Nicole Brubaker 2 nd Place: Alissa Stephens 3 rd Place: Erik Nielsen
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Adriana Horne 2 nd Place: Heather Horne 3 rd Place: Katherine Attanasi
Grandjany II (18 and under)*	Laura Michelle
Grandjany I*	Heather Horne
Prix Renie*	Kirsten Agresta

Tenth American Harp Society National Competition San Antonio, Texas, 1990

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Ann Yeung 2 nd Place: Laura Porter 3 rd Place: Suzanne Handel
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: Ann Yeung 2 nd Place: Julie Ann Gaisford 3 rd Place: Celia May-Wai Chan and Park Stickney
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Elisabeth Remy 2 nd Place: Heather Tamm 3 rd Place: Alysa Rey
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Phala Tracy 2 nd Place: Nicole Brubaker 3 rd Place: Erik Nielsen
Grandjany II*	1 st Place: Jennifer Swartz 2 nd Place: Julie Ann Gaisford Garner
Grandjany I*	1 st Place: Erik Nielsen 2 nd Place: Erin Walker
Prix Renie*	Ann Yeung

Ninth American Harp Society National Competition Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1987

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Stacey Shames and Kirsten Rydman Witt
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: Licia Jaskunas 2 nd Place: Gillian Benet
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Julie Ann Gaisford 2 nd Place: Karen Easton
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Katherine Cannon 2 nd Place: Jennifer Swartz
Grandjany Prize*	1 st Place: Laurel Federbush 2 nd Place: Stacey Shames

Eighth American Harp Society National Competition St. Paul, Minnesota, 1984

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Elaine Christy 2 nd Place: Susan Taylor
Grandjany Prize*	1 st Place: Elaine Christy 2 nd Place: Suzanne Handel
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: No Award 2 nd Place: Stacey Shames
Grandjany Prize*	1 st Place: Stacey Shames 2 nd Place: Jeff Parsons
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Gillian Benet 2 nd Place: Laureen Kreuziger (Leigh)
Grandjany Prize*	1 st Place: Laureen Kreuziger (Leigh) 2 nd Place: Gillian Benet
Intermediate I (15 and under)	1 st Place: Kristen Agresta 2 nd Place: Clare Alden
David Del Tredici Award**	1 st Place: Elaine Christy 2 nd Place: Melinda Zak

Seventh American Harp Society National Competition Portland, Oregon, 1981

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: Deborah Hoffman 2 nd Place: Catherine White
Advanced (18 and under)	Maria Casale
Intermediate (15 and under)	Gillian Benet

Sixth American Harp Society National Competition Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1978

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: No Award 2 nd Place: John Senior 3 rd Place: Cynthia Heiden (Raatz)
Advanced (21 and under)	1 st Place: No Award 2 nd Place: Grace Paradise 3 rd Place: Rebecca Reinhard (Foreman)
Intermediate II (18 and under)	1 st Place: Deborah Hoffman 2 nd Place: Tamara Bischoff-(Oswald) 3 rd Place: Maria Casale
Intermediate I (16 and under)	1 st Place: Suzanne Handel 2 nd Place: Sunita Staneslow 3 rd Place: Rebecca Bard (Somsel)
Junior II (14 and under)	Beth MacGregor
Junior I (Pedal Harp, 12 and under)	Bryndis Jonsson
Non-pedal Harp (12 and under)	Laureen Kreuziger (Leigh)

Fifth American Harp Society National Competition St. Paul, Minnesota, 1975

Young Professional (30 and under)	1 st Place: JoAnn Turovsky
	2 nd Place: Kathy Kienzle
Advanced (23 and under)	Rita Tursi (Costanzi)
Intermediate II (18 and under)	Grace Paradise
Intermediate I (15 and under)	June Wachtler (Vangerven)
Junior (Pedal harp, 12 and under)	Ruth Emanuel (Maffa)
Non-pedal Harp (12 and under)	Beth Chelius

Fourth American Harp Society National Competition San Diego, California, 1972

Young Professional (35 and under)	1 st Place: Randall Pratt
	2 nd Place: Eva Jaslar
Advanced (25 and under)	Karen Porterfield
Intermediate II (17 and under)	JoAnn Turovsky
Intermediate I (15 and under)	John Senior
Junior (Pedal harp, 12 and under)	June Wachtler Vangerven
Troubadour (up to & including grade 8)	Amy Finnell

Third American Harp Society National Competition Rochester, New York, 1969

Young Professional (no age req.)	Robert Barlow
Advanced (no age req.)	Karen Lindquist
Intermediate II (17 and under)	Nancy Allen
Intermediate I (15 and under)	Rita Tursi (Costanzi)
Junior (Pedal harp, 12 and under)	Sharon Hanjian (Rondeau)
Troubadour (up to & including grade 8)	Judy Kogan

Second American Harp Society National Competition Los Angeles, California, 1966

Advanced	Ursula Kwasnicka
Intermediate(17 and under)	Susan Page
Junior(12 and under)	Lucianne Buchanan
Troubadour/Irish(10 and under)	Marilyn Morrison

**First American Harp Society National Competition
New York, New York, 1964**

Advanced

Intermediate(non-professional)

Junior(under 12)

Katherine Waterson

Lois Colin

Katherine Karlsrud