



## **American Harp Society, Inc. 23rd National Competition (2019)**

### **Guidelines for Making and Submitting Digital Video (DV) Recordings**

The deadline for accepting applications and video recordings for the competition is **April 15, 2019**.

Repertoire and guidelines are available on the AHS website at:

<http://harpociety.org/CompetitionsAwards/NationalCompetition.asp>

When you are ready to submit your application, please log in as a member (see #6 below) and follow the National Competition badge link to fill out a registration form and upload DV files through the competition registration software.

#### **Making and Submitting Your Video:**

1. The DV recordings may be made on either home or studio equipment. Audio should be of a good enough quality to be representative of your playing.
2. Video yourself performing the entire required repertoire for the division that you are entering. All repeats are optional.
3. All pieces are to be played straight through with no edits in the recording. You may stop recording between pieces and between movements of a musical work. You may not stop recording between movements of a “Theme and Variation” style work.
4. Pieces must be performed from memory.
5. Do not speak during the video.
6. After you have recorded yourself, register and upload the DV by logging into your Member Portal account and clicking the National Competition badge link. <https://harpociety.member365.com>
7. Please note that you must be a member of the American Harp Society, Inc. in order to gain access to the registration site. If you are not a member, please pay your National Dues immediately so that you may have access to the link in time to register for the competition.
8. Please remember to leave plenty of time for your video to upload as the files might be large and will take time.

#### **Registration:**

Please note that when you click the link to register and upload your recordings, you will be asked to provide the following:

1. Registration information: Name, Address, Phone, Email, Date of Birth, and you must select the division that you are entering.
2. Application fee: \$50USD, payable online with credit card.

Entries must be submitted via the link found at:

<https://harpociety.member365.com>

on or before **April 15, 2019**.