



The Harp Project

**including the Harp Festival 2013,
Scholarships for Harp Students
& Associated Purposes**

**A Joint Venture of
Harp Centre Australia
and
Wesley Music Foundation**

Donations are sought for the Harp Festival in April 2013,
for scholarships for harp students and for future
festivals, master classes or workshops.

The Wesley Music Foundation can accept tax deductible
donations of \$2 or more for this project.

Donations for Harp Festival, Harp Scholarships & Associated Purposes

Donation Form

I/We would be pleased to make a donation towards this innovative project. Anonymous donations may be made, but to receive a tax deduction a donor's name and address must be provided and the donation must be \$2 or more.

Name(s).....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Telephone (optional).....

Amount of donation: \$.....

Payment methods (please circle one):

1. **Bank transfer** to:

Wesley Music Foundation Public Account

BSB 634634 Account No.100023075

Reference (essential): "THP" and 'Surname'

2. **Cheque/money order** (payable to Wesley Music Foundation)

Please reference "THP."

3. **Cash** (payment in person with this form.)

4. **Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa)**

Card Number

Card Expiry (MM/YY)/..... Signature.....

Name on Card.....

This form needs to be completed for all payment methods and sent to Wesley Music Foundation PO Box 3217 Manuka, ACT 2603. Forms and cash can be hand delivered to the Wesley Music Centre Office, 20 National Circuit, Forrest, ACT 2603 (open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm).

Please ensure you include a reference to "THP".

The Harp Project

The Harp Festival aims to engage the local community in all things harp – enjoying performances by emerging students, experiencing the harp first-hand with “Meet the Harp” workshops, browsing the Harp Centre shop and solo performances by Alice Giles, including the unique “Alice in Antarctica’ concert experience.

The Harp Centre continues to support harp students in Australia, sponsoring sections at the Sydney Harp Eisteddfod and the Australian Harp Festival. We are committed to fostering harp music in Australia in all its diversity and cater to students interested in all and any musical genres. Future activities could include festivals, master classes or workshops.

Given sufficient donations, from 2013 scholarships will be awarded to assist harp students in Canberra and surrounding regions further their studies. A single scholarship will provide 32 lessons throughout the year with a qualified and experienced harp teacher. For each scholarship, we are aiming to raise \$2560.

We hope it may be possible to award more than one scholarship in each year. Recipients of the scholarship will be awarded by a HCA panel by audition. Recipients need to be 21 or under, and the scholarship will be awarded for one year study. Award will be merit-based, and generally only awarded once per student.

We look forward to your support for The Harp Project.

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Harp Centre Australia

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Harp Centre Australia was founded by Alice Giles in 2008, with a vision to pull all the threads together to foster a strong, dynamic, inclusive, and quality community of harpists in Australia. As a non-profit organisation, we ensure that support of any aspect of the Harp Centre is supporting the whole of this development. The Harp Centre incorporates studio teaching, The Harp Centre Shop, The Kioloa Summer Harp School, and the touring activities of The Seven Harp Ensemble.

The Harp Centre Australia team was part of the successful bid to bring the World Harp Congress to Sydney and Canberra in 2014. We look forward to the benefits this will bring to Australian harpists.

This joint venture with the Wesley Music Foundation provides an opportunity for the raising of funds to assist with furthering the harp studies of young harpists, strengthening the harp community in Canberra and surrounds.

The Wesley Music Foundation

Enquiries (02) 6232 7248 (www.wesleycanberra.org.au/music)

The Wesley Music Foundation, established in 1999, is on the Australian Government's Register of Cultural Organisations with the principal objects of music promotion and education. It funded the Wesley Music Centre which is the venue for a wide variety of concerts, teaching, master classes, University of the Third Age courses, recordings and other events. The Foundation operates a Public Fund that can receive tax deductible donations for projects covered by its Constitution. These projects include music scholarships, the commissioning of compositions, the promotion of early music, string festivals and other initiatives.

The Foundation is particularly keen to foster the development of young performers and composers. The Harp Project is one which the Foundation is pleased to support. The Foundation hopes the Canberra community will give generously recognising the regional talent and benefits that will flow to the harp community in Canberra.