

## Lever Harp Rental Contract

This Rental Contract is a legally binding contract. Please be sure you read and understand the clause of the contract that details this agreement and ask any questions you might have about it before you sign the rental contract.

### Major Points of the Rental Contract

#### Payment-

- ~ The initial first months payment includes the rental fee for the harp plus a security deposit and is due and payable to Kristen Gibbs on or before the day you receive the harp.
- ~ On your lesson at the beginning of every month a payment will need to be received of that months harp rental (this is in addition to your weekly private lesson fee).

#### Reliable/liability for/of any damage-

- ~ You (renter) will also be responsible for the full value of the harp if the harp is stolen or destroyed during the rental period.
- ~ If any technical issues arise with the harp during the rental period, it is your responsibility to resolve these with Kristen Gibbs before the end of the rental period.
- ~ During the rental period you will be responsible for caring for the harp and for protecting it from damage.

#### Returning the Harp-

- ~ Kristen Gibbs will inspect the harp when it is returned. You will be required to pay for the cost of any repairs that are necessitated by damage above and beyond normal wear-and-tear that may occur.
- ~ If the harp is in good condition when it is returned the security deposit collected at the start of the rental period will be returned to you when the harp is received.

The next part of the contract will explain important information that is to be followed while renting the harp.

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## Caring For The Harp While Renting

The most important duty of the renter is to protect the harp from damage. It is in your best interest to keep the harp in good condition in case you do wish to return it at the end of your rental period.

### The Common Causes of Damage To The Harp-

- ~ Knocking the harp over
- ~ Spilling liquid of some kind on the harp
- ~ Dropping something on the harp (i.e. a tuning key, music stand)
- ~ Damaging the harp while transporting.
- ~ Exposing the harp to extreme heat or cold.

### Suggested Guidelines To Follow To Reduce Damage-

- ~ Disengage all levers when you are not playing.
- ~ Do not try to replace any broken strings without consulting Kristen Gibbs.
- ~ When not being used or played, keep the harp positioned with its back towards a wall, in a corner, or stored in a safe place away from traffic.
- ~ Do not expose the harp to prolonged direct sunlight.
- ~ During colder months, run a humidifier in the room where the harp is being kept.
- ~ Do not expose the harp to extremes of temperature (below 50°F or above 90°F).

### Notifications of Extreme Weather And Its Damage On The Harp-

- ~ The Harp should not be exposed to extreme heat or cold.
- ~ Extreme cold is likely to cause specific damage called crazing, cracking of the finish.
- ~ Extreme heat is likely to cause structural damage to the harp which is a costly repair.

### A Notification About String Replacement-

- ~ Please notify Kristen Gibbs if any strings break so she may properly replace the string with an identical replacement string.
- ~ The first three strings that break are complimentary of Kristen Gibbs and will be replaced for free. You (renter) will be responsible for the cost of any replacement strings that are broken there after.
- ~ Strings normally break due to weather, damage by tuning, leaving the levers engaged and or leaving the levers engaged when not using the harp.

I further agree to notify Kristen Gibbs of ANY and ALL damage to the harp.

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**Signed Portion of The Lever Harp Rental Contract**

I have read and understand the policies of this contract.

Harp Rental Description-

Harp Identification- \_\_\_\_\_  
Condition of the Harp- \_\_\_\_\_  
Security Deposit- \_\_\_\_\_  
Price Per A Month- \_\_\_\_\_  
Price Per Harp Lesson/Week- \_\_\_\_\_

Client Information-

Name- \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone- \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone- \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone- \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address- \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail- \_\_\_\_\_  
Students Name- \_\_\_\_\_

Client (Renter)-

Print Name- \_\_\_\_\_

Signature- \_\_\_\_\_

Date- \_\_\_\_\_

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Harpist (Rental Leaser)-

Print Name- \_\_\_\_\_

Signature- \_\_\_\_\_

Date- \_\_\_\_\_