

Application Form
International Harp Therapy Program 2024-25



Name: (First, Last)
Date of Birth:
Address:
City:
Country:
Best Telephone Number:
Email:
Profession:
Billing information: (i.e. do you have a different email for billing?)
Name and address for the invoice (or same above):
How many years have you played the harp? :

Which course are you applying for?

- Introduction weekend or Preparation Program with Christina's Tutorials*
- Module 1 AND Level 2 Certification Programs
- Other Program Graduate (OPG) (for the Module 2 Attendance Course, for music therapists and graduates of the accredited NSBTM – National Standards Board of Therapeutic Musicians – graduates. Please attach your certificate as one of the letters of reference.)

* For beginners, many choose to take the Christina's Tutorials. This program will give you the basics and you will be guided to meet the level of acceptance for each of the 10 Creative Harping DVDs required by the IHTP. By joining the Tutorials (\$200. for the guided 10 lessons), you also receive a 50% discount on the required Creative Harping Streams (or still if you are using DVDs). This equates to the same price of the Creative Harping set where more advanced people can go through the Music Development on their own. In order to determine if you should take the PREP Program – Christina's Tutorials, please [CONTACT](#).

1 - There are several online/in-person therapeutic music programs available to you. What specifically attracts you to the International Harp Therapy Program?

2 - Describe any non-music-related professional experience that you feel would be an advantage as an IHTP student and practitioner. You may include any certification(s), diplomas or unofficial transcripts from institutes of higher education, or other certification/degree granting entities.

3 - Summarize your musical history and include formal/classical training you have had. If you are mostly self-taught, describe how you taught yourself. What instruments have you studied and played, and for how long? What instrument(s) do you currently play?

4 - Developing yourself musically is a lifelong activity. How do you continue to develop yourself musically? (e.g., attend in-person workshops, subscribe to online courses, engage in private learning with a teacher, etc). Do you have any specific goals you want to achieve (either as a student in our program) or generally?

5 - There are many different types of learning styles. Are you more of a visual learner (reading music), an auditory learner (music by ear), or a tactile/kinesthetic learner? We all most likely use a combination of all these in musical work - do you have a preference? Do you have experience in musical improvisation and creating your own compositions?

6 - Please describe how the harp came into your life.

7 - Summarize any professional experience you have as a healthcare professional OR significant experience you have had working with healthcare professionals (e.g., as a caretaker, an outside service vendor, etc).

8 - Describe your personal journey of self-discovery. Highlight and briefly discuss significant events which have lead you to the field of therapeutic music.

9 - How do you plan to use the skills from the IHTP to achieve your personal and professional goals?

10 - If you applying as an *Other Program Graduate (OPG)* and are seeking IHTP certification as a graduate from another accredited therapeutic music program, please enter the name of the program, the certification and title you hold, and the year your certification expires. If you are applying as a student who has graduated and holds certification or a license in a healthcare profession (nurse, doctor, psychotherapist, occupational therapist, massage therapist) please upload an unofficial transcript and a copy of your diploma or certification.

11 - Are there any health or physical limitations we should be aware of? (any information you choose to provide will help us be more aware of any special needs you have while you are a student in our Program).

12 - Do you have a daily practice of self care? How do you maintain a healthy balance in your life (exercise, yoga, meditate, garden, etc.)

13 – Please upload 2 recordings.

a. The first is a recording in the Aeolian mode is required before attendance to Module 1. To

prepare for this you can download free the first lesson of the DVD series Christina Tourin's Creative Harping from: <https://www.playharp.com/tutorials/>

b. The second submission is what you consider your best playing. It can be in a different key, mode, accompanied voice, original composition or song by another and it can focus either on improvisation or note reading.

Forms of Payment

We can send an invoice with bank information for money transfers. In addition, we accept credit cards through Paypal and personal checks. If paying the Application fee, you can request the invoice which you can pay by credit card, or if you have PayPal, you can submit the \$100. to: Christina.Tourin@gmail.com and it will enter the IHTP account.

The tuition needs to be paid before the start of the attendance week. We offer a payment plan for who request it. For those on a payment plan, 1/2 of the Module 1 tuition needs to be paid to engage your mentor. When the bank asks a fee for transferring it is for the cost of the student.

Statement of Agreement

By submitting this application, I am familiar with the policies of the International Harp Therapy Program. (see the Student Handbook for Intellectual Property, Course Completion, Grievance Policy). The statements that I have made in this application are true. and will allow any photos taken to be used for educational and promotional purposes

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Starting the IHTP means starting a 2,5 year study, which will be guided by a team of teachers and mentors. When I'm not ready to graduate after 2,5 years I can get 2 periods of 6 months extra to end all the homework to become a graduate (CTHP). The first period of 6 months will cost \$150.00 and the second period of 6 month extension will cost \$300. When I stop my study without an approved leave of absence, I will be removed from the active student list. When I want to move on later, I can enter the program again, by paying the tuition for a refresher course and the mentor fee to continue where I left off. It is my responsibility to have all my materials copied in a file if I have been excused from the program.

I understand the rules for finishing the IHTP within the 2.5 year period which is ample time to apply myself on this relaxed time frame. If I encounter personal hardships, I will quickly let my mentor and the administration know so that I am granted a leave of absence in order to return where I left off my studies.

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