

HSQ HIRE SCHEME - CARE OF THE HARP

The harp is to be kept out of draughts, sunlight and damp.

The harp is never to be left in a parked car at any time.

Never expose the harp to weather (rain, hail, snow, etc.)

When not in use, the harp is to be kept covered and stood with the back against a wall or chair in a protected situation away from animals or children to avoid accidental damage.

Broken strings are to be replaced immediately to minimise overstress to the soundboard.

Please note: It is advisable to keep the harp well-tuned. Daily tuning keeps the harp easily maintained, the harp stays in tune better and regular tuning reduces the risk of string breakage due to incorrect tension on strings and soundboard.

Cleaning: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CLEAN THE HARP, APART FROM A LIGHT DUST WITH A DRY SOFT CLOTH.

Please notify the Harp Society immediately if any part of the harp is damaged or requires repair.

ON NO ACCOUNT ATTEMPT ANY REPAIRS YOURSELF as this could result in greater expense to you in the end.

N.B. The Harp Society of Queensland Incorporated undertakes to hire our harps in a spirit of good faith. We expect the hirer to take all due care with these instruments. We reserve the right to withdraw a harp from hire without notice should we believe the harp is not being correctly cared for.

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