

Conditions of Performance

- **Special Harp Requirements:**
 - The harp is sensitive to temperature. If you think your occasion may involve extremes of temperature (i.e. on a skating rink!), please speak with me before the day.
 - Please ensure that you have a contingency plan in the event of poor weather i.e. rain. The harp will need to be under shelter if it is raining.
 - There must be a FLAT playing surface for the harp. A piece of plywood can provide the flat surface for beach weddings, etc. I can provide this if requested.
- A P.A. will be required to amplify the harp and voice for almost all functions. The exception to this is wedding ceremonies, where there is a very low noise level. My prices are the same with or without P.A. **A grounded electrical outlet must be accessible.**
- Sets of one hour consist of 45 minutes playing time and a 15-minute break. This is an entertainment industry standard. In the event that the booking is only for an hour, no break will be taken.
- Songs for the performance are to be selected from the provided song list (or you can leave it to me to play a selection, since many of the songs are ones you may not be familiar with).
- I understand that a particular song not listed in my repertoire may be desired. For a small additional fee, I am happy to accommodate for this. Because of the harp's unique set-up, your chosen song may or may not be able to be transposed for the harp. It helps to be provided with the sheet music. I will require a period of time to determine whether the music can be played on the harp. Please ask me further if interested in this option.
- **A deposit of 50% is necessary to secure a date. This deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the fee is to be paid no later than on the day of the occasion. Cheques payable to Blythe Tait.**
- Please note that if there is to be a substantial waiting period between playing times (i.e. greater than 15 minutes), this will affect my quote.
- Unless otherwise directed, I perform in formal dress.
- If costume changes have been requested for the performance, I will require a dressing room with bathroom facilities and a mirror.
- A travel cost will apply if the function is to be held outside of the CBD.
- Adequate lighting must be provided.

Thank you for taking the time to read these conditions.