

# Ordering a 16-Lyre or 16-Davidic Harp

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## *Frequently asked questions...*

*What is the difference between the 16-Lyre and the 16-Davidic Harp?*



**16-Lyre (left) & 16-Davidic (right), in walnut**  
(there's an extra fee for walnut wood)



**16-Davidic w/scrolls (left), 16-Lyre (right) in cherry.**  
Note: our 16-Davidic now has a new bridge

Both harps have the same range (starting at a Low F, but the Lyre is more expensive because of the design. The walnut Davidic (pictured top left is the old version, and we now make a new style 16-Davidic with a new improved style bridge (which can also have scrolls).

*What woods do you use in making the 16-Lyre and 16-Davidic Harp?*



**Front View: Cherry (left), Walnut (right)**  
(Walnut wood is an extra fee)



**Back View: Cherry (left), Walnut (right)**  
See order form for prices of both cherry & walnut.

*Note: The standard price is for a semi-gloss finish--you can request a high-gloss finish (for an extra fee).*

*Can I have it made in a different wood?*



You can request a different wood to be used, such as figured maple (pictured above) or Padauk.

There is an extra fee for exotic woods.

*Are there hand-carvings available for this harp?*



You can have carved olive branches on the front of the 16-string Davidic for an extra fee.

(see order form for prices)

*What kind of levers are available for this harp?*



Top: Gold Truitt Levers

Bottom: Gold Forte Levers



Silver Rees Levers

Note: You can get a full set of levers or partial (such as C+F's or C,F+B) For prices see order form.

We can also put blue and red Bands on the C+Fs on the gold Forte and silver Rees levers.



### *What if I want to play with two hands?*

We've created a support stand similar to the Davidic Stand shown below so it can be held with your knees...



#### **Support Stand for the 10-String Davidic Harp**

See order form for prices.



**This detachable stand comes separately & enables the harpist to play two-handed while holding the harp with their knees.**



### *How do I tune this harp?*

Here's an electronic tuner that clips to the top of the harp & makes tuning a lot easier...



#### **ENO ET3000A Electronic Tuner**

To tune the harp, just clip the ENO onto the top of the harp and hit the "on" button twice for "clip" setting. If you want to change the frequency from 440 to something else, then this ENO ET-3000W can do that with the down and up arrows.

### *Can I have a mic pick-up added to the harp?*



Yes, we can install a mic pick-up during construction for an additional fee. You can see where you plug in the cord at the bottom right of the harp in the picture above

*How do I get extra strings for this harp?*

The 16-String harps come with a free set of all the regular nylon strings, and you can purchase an extra set of the special low wound strings directly from us.

*Do you have padded cases for this harp?*

We make padded cases for the 16-string harp (similar to those shown below) ...



Available colors: maroon, navy, royal blue, black, and purple.

Backpack Style available for 16-string Harp for an extra fee



(Back View)

(Front View)

***How do you receive payment for this harp?***

Since we are a small family business, we can only take credit cards (through PayPal) at this time for small harps (and the PayPal service fee is added to your total). Our U.S. customers send us either a personal check or a bank money order made payable to Marini Made Harps. For international customers, after your order is confirmed we would email you our bank information... you would wire your payment directly to our special account that we have set up for this (the small bank fee is added to your total). So, first you would email us your request with the order form filled out, and then we will email you back an invoice with everything listed and a final total. Once this is done, then we would proceed with your harp order. If the harp you want is available, then we would ship the harp to you once we receive payment. If we still need to make the harp, then we will notify you about 1 to 2 weeks before construction begins so that you can mail (or wire) us your payment

Thank you for your interest in our 16-String Harp... we hope that we can serve you!

*The Marini Family*

