Ordering a 22, 26 or 27-string Hallel Harp

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Frequently asked questions... What's the difference between a 22, 26 and 27-string Hallel Harps?



22-Hallel Harp (shown in walnut, semi-gloss)



27-Hallel Harp (shown in walnut, semi-gloss)



26-Affordable Hallel (shown in cherry, semi-gloss)

All three of the harps above are the same size and start at the same low C note (an octave below Middle C). The 22-Hallel only goes up to a high c (two octaves above Middle C), whereas the 27-Hallel goes up to an "a" (three octaves above Middle C), and the 26-Affordable Hallel goes to a high "g" note.



So why is the 26-Affordable Harp less expensive?

All three of the harps pictured above have the same good sound, but the 26-Affordable Harp has a simple design (involving less man-hours to make the harp). You can see (in the picture above, and to the left) that the front pillar and top of the harp are not as decorative.

Pictured on Left: 26-Affordable Hallel, on left 27-Hallel Harp, on right

Both harps are made of walnut with a semi-gloss finish (there is an extra fee for walnut)

What kind of finish do you use on the Hallel Harps?



27-Hallel, high-gloss (left) + semi-gloss (right)

The price includes a semi-gloss finish. A semi-gloss finish takes only 4 to 6 coats, whereas we use 8-12 coats of polyurethane on a high-gloss finish (so we have to charge more for the extra work).

Both types of finish protect the harp, so it's a personal preference if you want your harp to have a shinny look or not. A high-gloss finish can make the wood appear darker.

Note: There is an extra fee for walnut wood.

What kind of levers are available for the Hallel Harps?



Gold Truitt Levers



Shown Above: Gold Forte Levers Silver Forte Levers are also available





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. The Forte also provide red and blue levers for the C+F's upon request.

Can I add a strap to this harp?

We will put a strap on the Hallel harp for an additional fee. If you already have a strap, and want just the knobs, then it would be less expensive for us to put just the knobs on.

(Hallel Harp with strap picture on left).

See order form for prices

Can I add a Mic Pick-up?

Yes, for an extra fee we can add a mic pick-up which includes K&K Big-Twin transducers added to the inside of the front sound board, and a metal jack on either the bottom right or left side of the harp.



Wooden Collapsible Stand: (shown in walnut, semi-gloss finish) Note: there is an extra fee for walnut wood.



Wood Floor Stand The floor stand can be used to display the harp. Note: there is an extra fee for walnut wood.



Where can I get a padded case?

You can purchase padded cases from us for this harp. We will order them from one of our three suppliers.

See order form for prices.

Color options are: black, maroon, purple, royal blue (shown left) & navy. **Note:** The cases made by our daughter Emily come with embroidered Marini Made Harps on the pocket, unless you specify otherwise.

Is there a matching stand for this style harp?



ENO ET-3000A Electronic Tuner

This ENO ET-3000A can clip onto the pillar of the harp, and should be set in the "Clip" mode so that it just picks up the vibrations of the harp. If you want to change the frequency from 440 to 432 or something different, you can do that by pressing the arrow button

What comes with the purchase of a 22, 26, or 27-string Hallel Harp?



High-Friction Rubber...

One special feature that comes with these Hallel harps is the non-skid rubber on the bottom of the harp, which allows you to play the harp on your lap without it sliding off.

Strings...

You have the option of having special wound strings for the lowest octave for an extra fee. We will provide you with an extra set of regular nylon strings and a tuning wrench. If you would like an extra set of the special low wound strings, they can be purchased from us for an additional fee.

How do you receive payment?

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 gets 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 an invoice through PayPal for small harps, or send our bank information for payment for larger harps...where you would wire your payment directly to our special bank account that we have set up for this (a small bankfee 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 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 Hallel harp... we hope that we can serve you!

The Marini Family