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Hinge Harp

A pocket instrument for iPhone Duo



Hinge Harp turns a half-open iPhone Duo into a small instrument. Strum chords across the crease, play the pads below it, and loop what you make. Every note fits the key, so there are no wrong ones.

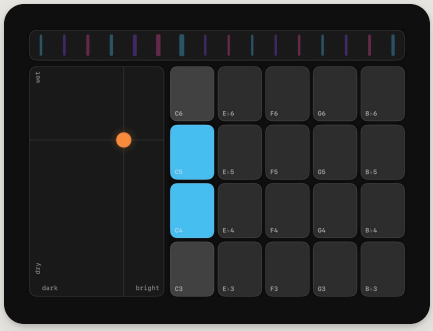
It launches on the App Store on **October 23, 2026**, the same day as iPhone Duo. Open the Duo partway, like a laptop, and the strum strip sits right in the fold, with the pads lying flat under your fingers. It also plays on iPhone and iPad.

Release date	October 23, 2026
Platforms	iPhone Duo, iPhone, iPad
Requires	iOS 27 or iPadOS 27
Price	$4.99. No subscriptions, in-app purchases or ads.
Developer	High Line Labs LLC, New York City
App Store	apps.apple.com/app/id6819312729
Website	hingeharp.app
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Playing it

Strum across the crease

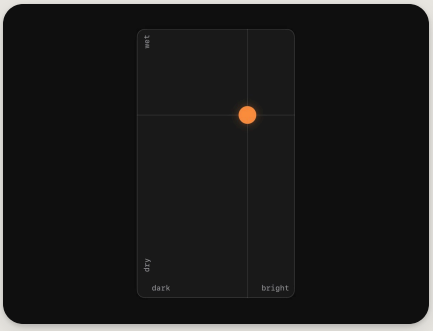
The strum strip sits in the fold, the pads and sound shaper lie flat below it, and the display stands up behind them. Each screenshot below was played live on iPhone Duo.



Hold a pad and strum
Sixteen strings in the crease play the held pad's chord, spread across octaves.



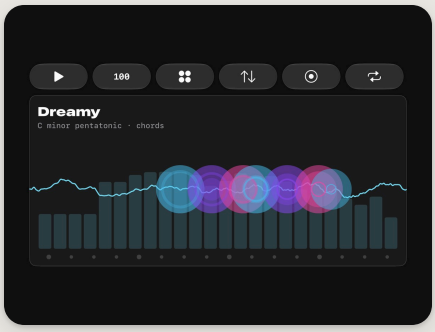
Every note is in key
Twelve keys and eight scales. Turn on chords and each pad plays one.



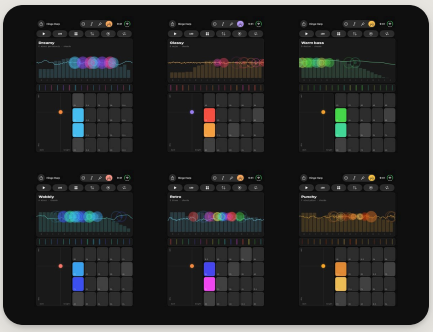
Shape the sound
Drag the dot from dark to bright and dry to wet, or draw a path to loop.



A display that plays along
Oscilloscope, spectrum, a bubble for every note, and the beat.



A rhythm section
Four drum grooves, an arpeggiator, swing, tempo and a layering looper.



Six sounds, six themes
Dreamy, Glassy, Warm bass, Wobbly, Retro and Punchy, in six colors.

Expressive under every finger

Each finger is its own voice, up to sixteen at once. Hit a pad harder and it sounds louder; press in and the note opens up; rock your finger for vibrato; slide it up or down to brighten or darken the note.

Record and share

Record what you play straight from the app's output and send it anywhere from the share sheet. If a call or a trip to another app cuts a take short, Hinge Harp keeps it.

Made for iPhone Duo

Hinge Harp reads where the Duo folds and lays itself out around the crease. Opened like a laptop, the strip runs along the fold; turned on its side like a book, the strip stands upright in the fold and the controls split around it. On any other iPhone or iPad it lies flat, with the same strip and pads.

About the maker

Hinge Harp is made by **Eric Kunz**, an engineer at Instagram and the founder of High Line Labs LLC, a small app studio in New York City. His other apps include Horolog, a watch collection tracker, and AltoPaint, a pocket paint tin for iPhone Duo. He's drawn to the place where digital design meets traditional craft.

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Fact sheet

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Languages	English and 10 more: Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish
Sounds	6 sounds, 8 scales in 12 keys, 4 drum grooves, arpeggiator, looper
Input	Multitouch, up to 16 voices
App Store	apps.apple.com/app/id6819312729



Opened like a laptop



The full screen

Assets and contact

Full-resolution iPhone Duo screenshots, the app icon and the press release: **hingeharp.app/press**
Interviews, review copies and questions: **press@highlinelabs.co**