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THE LYRA

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HIPPOCAMPAL
COMMISSURE



"Why did I choose to write about Vega, the blue star of Constellation Lyra?"

Because of the association of ideas between the cavum of Verga developing at the junction of the fornix and the corpus callosum and the name of David's lyra or psalterium given by anatomists to this region when the fibers of the **hippocampal commissure** lie separated but parallel underneath the splenium of the corpus callosum. Although not mentioned as such in the literature, I believe that a cavum Vergae and a psalterium are coexisting anatomical variants."

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