

ANNA DUNLAP

HARPIST

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Musical Arts
University of Cincinnati, CCM
2020-Present, expected graduation 2024

Cognate in Arts Administration

Harp Studio Concerto Competition
Winner, 2021

Studio of Gillian Benet Sella

Masters of Music
University of Cincinnati, CCM
2018-2020

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Harp Studio Concerto Competition
Winner, 2019

Studio of Gillian Benet Sella

**Graduate Artists' Certificate in Orchestral
Performance and Digital Creation**
OAcademy
2021

Studio of Jennifer Swartz

Bachelors of Music
Eastman School of Music
2014-2018

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Performer's Certificate in Harp, 2018

Harp Studio Concerto Competition
Winner, 2015

Robert Wayne Barlow Award for
Excellence in Harp Performance, 2015

Studio of Kathleen Bride

PROFILE

In my career, I am passionate about orchestral performance and doing a deep dive into the history, context, and resources surrounding this music. The focus of my DMA research is exploring harp orchestral study books and how these resources are beneficial in their presentation of fingerings and edits when preparing this repertoire.

I am equally interested in exploring contemporary repertoire for the harp, regularly working with composers to premiere and workshop their music. This has included recent premieres by Brian Raphael Nabors, Grace Choi, and Man Fang.

ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE

Principal Harpist, Tenured

Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (AL) 2020-Present

Harp Fellow

National Arts Centre Orchestra Mentorship Program (Ottawa, Canada) 2023

SUBSTITUTE ROLES

Harpist

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (OH) 2022-Present

Principal Harpist

Louisville Orchestra (KY) 2021-Present

Harpist

Cincinnati Opera (OH) 2022

Principal Harpist

Nashville Opera (TN) 2022

Harpist

Illinois Symphony Orchestra (IL) 2019-Present

AUDITION EXPERIENCE

United States "President's Own" Marine Band

Advanced to the final round of the harp audition March 2023

Louisville Orchestra (KY)

Advanced to the final round of the principal harp audition January 2023

Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (AL)

Won the principal harp audition January 2020

NOTABLE SOLO PERFORMANCES

Solo Recital on the Lives United/Vidas Unidas Concert Series

Church of Our Saviour, Cincinnati, OH December 2022

Hopkins Concert Orchestra

Claude Debussy, *Danses sacree et Profane* November 2022

Intersection Ensemble, *Listen Project*

Man Fang, *Blue Flowers on the Flowing Water...* August 2022
World Premiere Recording