**Lauren E. Hayes**



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**Objective**

To obtain a principal harp position in a symphony orchestra and a prominent chamber musician playing new and standard repertoire as well as a freelance harpist.

**Education**

**The Royal Academy of Music** London, England (Expected Completion July 2016)

Masters of Arts in Harp, Professors: Skaila Kanga, Karen Vaughn

**The University of Arizona** Tucson, Arizona

Graduated Summa Cum Laude August 2014

Bachelor of Music in Harp Performance, Professor: Dr. Carrol McLaughlin

GPA: 4.0; Schooling funded entirely through academic and music scholarships

**Performance Awards and Recognitions**

**Winner – 2014 College of Fine Arts Outstanding Graduating Senior** (2014)

Award for service, performance and academic standing from the CFA

**Finalist - 2013 American Harp Society National Competition** (2013)

2nd Runner up at the Competition held in Los Angeles, CA

**Winner - 2012 Carnegie Hall Collegiate Honors Solo Recital Competition** (2012)

Represented the University of Arizona in Weil Recital Hall, New York City, NY

**Winner - 2012 University of Arizona President’s Concerto Competition** (2012)

Solo Performance with the Arizona Symphony in Tucson, AZ

**Finalist - Coeur d’Alene Symphony Concerto Competition** (2012)

Concerto competition held in Spokane, WA

**Finalist - 2013 Tucson Symphony Young Artist’s Concerto Competition** (2013)

2nd Runner up at the Competition held in Tucson, AZ

**Finalist – 2012 Tucson Symphony Young Artist’s Concerto Competition** (2012)

1st Runner up at the Competition held in Tucson, AZ

**Winner – College of Fine Arts Creative Achievement Award** (2012)

Award for innovative and talented artist with exceptional creativity, Tucson, AZ

**Summer Festivals and Institutes**

**Participant - MusicAlp Summer Music Institute** (2013)

Solo study with Isabelle Perrin; held in Tignes, France

**Attendant - Harp Masters Pro International Harp Academy** (2012)

Private study with Milda Agazarian, Skaila Kanga; in Munchenbuchsee, Switzerland

**Professional Organizations**

**Member – The American Harp Society** (2008-present)

**Member - Sigma Alpha Iota, Women’s Music Fraternity** (2011-present)

**Member – Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society** (2013-present)

**Member – Golden Key International Honor Society** (2012-present)

**Member – National Society of Collegiate Scholars** (2011-present)

**Ensemble Experience**

**Member – The Royal Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra** (2014-present)

**Member – Manson Ensemble (Contemporary Chamber Music Ensemble at RAM)**

**(**2014-present)

**Member – Royal Academy Harp Ensemble** (2014-present)

**Member – Repertoire Reading Orchestra at RAM** (2014-present)

**Member – RAM Student Union Orchestra** (January 2015-present)

**Principal Harpist –The Arizona Symphony** (2010-2014)

**Principal Harpist – The University of Arizona Opera Theater** (2013-2014)

**Substitute Principal Harpist – The Sierra Vista Symphony Orchestra** (2010-2014)

**Member – University of Arizona HarpFusion** (2010-2014)

**Member – Venti e Arpa trio** (2011-2014)

**Principal Harpist – The University of Arizona Wind Ensemble** (2011-2014)

**Solo Harpist – Arizona Women in Tune Choir, Phoenix** (2012)

**Extensive Private Study**

**Skaila Kanga – The Royal Academy of Music** (2014-present)

**Karen Vaughn – The Royal Academy of Music/LSO** (2014-present)

**Helen Tunstall – The Royal Academy of Music/London Sinfonietta** (2014-present)

**Park Stickney – The Royal Academy of Music** (2014-present)

**Catherine White – The Royal Academy of Music** (2014-present)

**Frances Kelly – The Royal Academy of Music** (2014-present)

**Dr. Carrol McLaughlin – The University of Arizona** (2010-2014)

**Isabelle Perrin – École Normale de Musique, Paris** (Summers 2012-2013)

**JoAnn Hobbs – Williams Bay, WI** (2000-2010)

**Masterclasses**

**Isabelle Perrin – École Normale de Musique, Paris**

**Skaila Kanga – Royal Academy of Music, London**

**Erika Waardenburg – Utrecht/Amsterdam/Helsinki Conservatories, Netherlands**

**Marissa Robles – Royal College of Music, London**

**Milda Agazarian – Moscow Academy**

**Karen Vaughn – Principal Harp, London Symphony**

**Mara Galassi – Baroque Harp Specialist, Italy**

**Sarah Bullen – Principal Harp, Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

**Service**

**Volunteer - Tucson Medical Center** (2011-2014)

Harp performances for patients, activities for kids

**Tutor - Blenman Elementary School, Tucson** (2013-2014)

Tutor reading, writing and math in 1st-5th grade classrooms

**Organizer - Campus Clean-up Crew** (2012-2014)

Community service project to clean up neighborhoods surrounding UA campus

**Volunteer – University of Arizona Special Olympics** (2013)

Helper at the bowling competition

**Volunteer – Habitat for Humanity Build Day** (2013)

**Tutor – University of Arizona School of Music** (2011-2014)

Tutor for music theory and music history

**Volunteer – Read & Eat at Walter Douglas Elementary School** (2013-2014)

**Volunteer – Fairhaven Retirement Center, Whitewater, WI** (2006-present)

Performances and interactions with non-ambulatory residents

**Employment**

**Freelance Harpist** (2005-present)

**Barista – 2894 On Main, East Troy, WI** (2014)

**Harp Teacher – St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Tucson, AZ** (2012-present)

**Marching Band Summer Staff** **– Fort Atkinson High School, WI** (2010-present)

**Band Camp Counselor – University of Wisconsin-Whitewater** (2011-2012)

**Lunch Supervisor – Whitewater Unified School District, WI** (2011-2012)