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Education Publications

D.M.A. in Harp Performance, University of Michigan Certificate of Musicology Graduate Teacher Certificate Advisor: Joan Holland

M.M. in Harp Performance, Cleveland Institute of Music Advisor: Yolanada Kondonassis

B.M. in Harp Performance, Oberlin College Conservatory Advisor: Yolanda Kondonassis

Additional Studies with Alice Giles and Jessica Siegel

Collaborations

Collaborated with Composers on over 40 Premieres Admiral Launch Duo (Jonathan Hulting-Cohen) Seen/Heard Trio (Megan Ihnen, Erika Boysen) Kirschenmann/Churchville/Ellis Trio

Recent Orchestral Experience

Orchestra Next, Harp Fellow Spectrum Orchestra, Guest Principal UC Davis Orchestra, Guest Principal Adrian Symphony Orchestra, Guest Principal Midland Symphony Orchestra, Guest Principal Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra, Guest Principal Oberlin and CIM orchestras, Rotating Principal

Recent Awards

One Beat Finalist
Alice Chalifoux Prize, CIM
NR-Regents Fellowship Music
Rackham Centennial Fellowship
Rackham Graduate Fellowship
Finalist, ESF Competition, ASTA
Winner, Oberlin Conservatory Dean's Scholarship
Winner, SBC (now AT&T) Foundation Scholarship
Third Prize, Ann Arbor Music Society Competition
Second Place, Coeur d'Alene Young Artist Competition

Community Engagement

Independent consultant for the San Francisco Conservatory of Music hired to develop their collaboration with Back on Track

Designed and taught workshop "Building Meaningful Community Partnerships" for the American Harp Society Western Michigan Chapter and Harps Etc.

Performed community engagement concerts in settings including schools, psychiatric hospital wards, memory care units, programs for homeless and at-risk youth, Ronald McDonald Houses, Hope Lodge (American Cancer Society), senior centers, etc.

Inaugural UM Engaged Pedagogy Initiative Fellow

Entertainment Tonight harp featured on Steve
Horowitz's album (release date June 1st)
Whirlwind on Chamber Music of Stephen Rush
(NAXOS) upcoming release
Get Engaged: Seven Simple Strategies for Building
Meaningful
Community Partnerships -May/June 2016 - Harp
Column Magazine

A Portrait of Yolanda Kondonassis – Summer 2012 –

Workshops, Master Classes Given 2015-2016

Miami University
University of Hartford
University of Michigan
Interlochen Arts Academy
Michigan State University
Cleveland State University
Nief Norf Summer Institute
San Francisco Conservatory
Kalamazoo Piano Company
Bowling Green State University
Schenectady Community College
Harps Etc. (Walnut Creek, CA)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

American Harp Journal

Selected Festivals and Residencies

Wildacres
Fresh Inc.
Britten-Pears
Bang on a Can
Texas Music Festival
Avaloch Music Institute
National Orchestra Institute
Omaha Under the Radar Festival
American Wind Symphony Orchestra
Atlantic Music Festival Future Music Lab

Teaching

Harp and Adult Music Education at Harps. Etc. and the
Diablo Valley Arts Academy
Founded a eurhythmics program for UM music
students, designed and taught twelve courses
Hired to train incoming graduate student teachers in the
art of one-on-one teaching at UM
Co- Facilitator for University of Michigan Center on
Research for Learning and Teaching's seminar "Seven
(Simple) Strategies to Improve Your Teaching"
Harp instructor, UM MPULSE Harp Institute
tured Teacher for ASTA San Francisco chapter Teaching
Symposium