

---

**Carly Nelson, Harpist**  
**nelson.carly@gmail.com**

---

**Education**

- Specialist in Harp Performance *Class of 2015*  
University of Michigan, student of Joan Raeburn Holland
- Master of Music, Harp Performance *Class of 2013*  
Rice University, Houston, TX
- Bachelor of Music, Harp Performance *Class of 2011*  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH
- High School Diploma, Co-Valedictorian *Class of 2007*  
Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI

**Ensemble Experience**

- Shepherd School of Music Symphony/Chamber Orchestras, rotating principal *2011-2013*
- Baytown Symphony (Baytown, Texas), Principal *2012*
- Victoria Symphony (Victoria, Texas), 2<sup>nd</sup> Harpist *2011*
- Baton Rouge Symphony, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harpist *2011*
- Oberlin Symphony/Chamber Orchestras, rotating principal *2007-2011*
- Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra/Band, rotating principal *2005-2007*
- Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra, Philharmonic, principal *2002-2005*

**Summer Festivals**

- The Pierre Monteux School, Hancock, ME *2012*
- Bowdoin International Music Festival, Brunswick, ME *2010*
- Texas Music Festival, Houston, TX *2010*
- Oberlin in Italy Music Program, Arezzo, Italy *2009*
- Eastern Music Festival, Greensboro, NC *2008*
- Saratoga Harp Colony, Saratoga Springs, NY *2006*
- North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC *2004*
- Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI *2002*
- Rocky Mountain Summer Conservatory, Steamboat Springs, CO *2001,2003,2004*

**Additional Teachers**

- Paula Page, Instructor of Harp at Rice University and University of Houston
- Yolanda Kondonassis, Instructor of Harp at Oberlin Conservatory of Music and CIM
- Joan Raeburn Holland, Instructor of Harp at Interlochen Arts Academy and U of Michigan
- Naoko Nakamura Stromberg, Private Harp Studio in Dallas, Texas
- June Han, Professor of Harp, Yale University
- Anna Kate Mackle, Principal Harpist of the Florida Orchestra
- Elizabeth Hainen, Principal Harpist of the Philadelphia Orchestra
- Nancy Lendrim, Principal Harpist of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra
- Ellen Ritscher Sackett, Former Professor of Harp, University of North Texas
- Jacquelyn Bartlett, Instructor of Harp at North Carolina School of the Arts
- Dewey Owens, Guest Instructor at Rocky Mountain Summer Conservatory, former Professor at Vassar College
- Olive Bernard, Instructor of Harp at Rocky Mountain Summer Conservatory

**Honors and Awards**

- Helen Lawrence-Toombs Scholarship in Music, Rice University *2012*
- Ellie W. Long Prize, Rice University *2011*
- Anne Adams Awards Finalist *2010*
- Harp Performance Scholarship to Eastern Music Festival *2008*
- Oberlin Conservatory Dean's Talent Award *2007-2011*
- Co-Valedictorian of graduating high school class *2007*
- Lucile Lawrence Scholarship to Rocky Mountain Summer Conservatory *2004*

**Jobs**

- Harp Teaching Assistant, Interlochen Arts Camp (Interlochen, MI) *Summer 2013*
- Peregrine Investments (Dallas, TX) *Summer 2011*
- Harp Assistant to Yolanda Kondonassis, Oberlin Conservatory of Music *2010-2011*
- Peregrine Group (Dallas, TX) *Summer 2009, 2010*
- Hunt Petroleum Corporation (Dallas, TX) *Summer 2007, 2008*