
NIKKI LEMIRE

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Music Education:

Northwestern University School of Music, Evanston, IL *awarded June 2008*
Master of Music Performance: Harp
Performance emphasis in Opera/Orchestral literature
Pedagogical emphasis in adult and traditional teaching
Student of **Elizabeth Cifani**, Principal Harpist Lyric Opera, Chicago

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN *awarded May 2007*
Bachelor of Music Performance: Harp / Minor: Religion
Student of **Kathy Kienzle**, Principal Harpist Minnesota Orchestra

Suzuki Association of the Americas *2002-2008*
Accredited Suzuki harp teacher of all four books
Student of Mary Kay Waddington

Teaching Experience:

Harp Teacher: Suzuki Method and Traditional *2003-present*
Private studio; MacPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis

"The Harp and Opera" Lecture and Performance *2008*
Doctoral conducting student seminar, Northwestern University

Early Childhood Music Teacher Assistant/Substitute *2004-present*
MacPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis

Orchestral Experience:

Professional:

Minnesota Opera: Substitute Harp Principal - Strauss, *Salome* *April 2010*
Exultate (choral) - Minnesota *2008-present*
La Crosse Symphony Orchestra - Wisconsin *2008-present*
Bemidji Community Orchestra - Minnesota *2006-present*
Duluth Festival Opera: Principal Harpist - Minnesota *2006-present*
 Fargo Moorhead Symphony - North Dakota *2006-present*
Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra - Minnesota *1998-present*
Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra - Minnesota *2004-2007*

Collegiate:

Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra - principal *2007-2008*
Northwestern University Opera Orchestra *2007-2008*
Northwestern University Philharmonia *2007-2008*

Performance Awards/Scholarships:

Northwestern University Performance Fellowship *2007-2008*
Winner of Augsburg College Concerto Competition *2007*
Hognander Family Full-tuition Award *2006-2007*
Augsburg Performing Arts Scholarship *2003-2007*
Sicilian Society of Duluth Scholarship *2004*
Winner of Duluth Superior Symphony Young Artist Competition *2003*
Duluth Superior Symphony Young Artist Scholarship *2002-2003*
