
Isabel Cardenes, Harpist

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SCHOOL EDUCATION

Manhattan School of Music, New York City, NY	class of 2025
Oakland Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, PA	class of 2021
Falk Laboratory School, Pittsburgh, PA	

MUSIC EDUCATION

Harp Lessons	2014-present
Gretchen Van Hoesen, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra	
Piano Lessons,	
Luz Manriquez, Carnegie Mellon University Preparatory School	2008-2015

MASTERCLASSES

Elizabeth Hainen Curtis Summerfest Harp Colony	2020
Judy Loman Curtis Summerfest Harp Colony	2020
Angela Schwarzkopf Young Artist Harp Seminar	2020
Mariko Anraku Harp Lab	2020

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Young Artist Harp Seminar	2020
Masterclasses and workshops with Katherine Siochi and Emily Levin, and others	
Curtis Summerfest Harp Colony	2020
Masterclasses with Elizabeth Hainen and Judy Loman	
Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI	2018, 2019
Lessons with Joan Raeburn Holland and Sylvia Norris	
Strings at Naturebridge, Olympic National Park, WA	2019
Ameropa Festival, Prague, Czech Republic	2017
Masterclasses and lessons with Kateřina Engliščová	
Bavarian Music Academy, Marktobendorf, Germany	2014, 2016, 2017
Dittersdorf Harp Concerto, orchestra, choir and chamber music	
Pre-College Program, Carnegie Mellon School of Music	2017
Summer intern and participant	

CONCERTOS

Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra Händel Harp Concerto, 1st movement	2018
Edgewood Symphony, Pittsburgh Vivaldi Harp Concerto in D	2016
Culver City Chamber Orchestra, CA Haydn Piano Concerto in D	2015
Neue Philharmonie Westfalen, Germany Mozart Piano Concerto in C	2013

SOLO AND CHAMBER MUSIC

Quarantine Concerts, Pittsburgh hosted neighborhood concert series	2020
Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh	2017-present
Series of performances for cancer patients during treatment	
Music in the Moment, Pittsburgh music, mindfulness, and yoga	2018-present

Central Presbyterian Church Series, Tarentum, PA chamber music with Andres Cardenes, Monique Mead, and Warren Davidson	2019
Chamber Music Pittsburgh Lobby recital with violin and piano	2017
Gala Concert, Carnegie Hall, Carnegie, PA Harp and piano chamber music	2016

ENSEMBLES

Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra (PYSO)	2017-present
World Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO)	2018, 2019
Three Rivers Young People's Orchestra (TRYPO)	2015-2016
Pittsburgh Girls Chamber Choir	2008-2015

COMPETITIONS

NPR Show <i>From the Top</i> Finalist	2020-in progress
23rd American Harp Society Inc. National Competition, Winston-Salem, NC, 3rd prize	2019
Lois Streater/Smith Competition, 1st prize	2019
Duquesne Young Artist Competition, solo division winner	2016
Music Education AHS Certificates	2015-2019