

# MAE COOKE

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## EDUCATION

### Hartt School of Music

MM Harp Performance

Hartford, CT

Expected to graduate 2025

### Eastman School of Music

BM Harp Performance and BA Studio Art

Rochester, NY

Graduated 2023

## ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

### Professional Ensembles: 2023-present

- Hartford Symphony Orchestra (2023, 2024, 2025)
- Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra (2023, 2024)
- Hartford Independent Chamber Orchestra (2023)

### Youth, and Community Ensembles Ringer: 2023-present

- Chorus of Westerly (2024)
- Amherst Symphony Orchestra (2024)
- New Haven Oratorio Choir (2024)
- Hotchkiss Philharmonic (2024)
- Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale (2024)
- Cheshire Symphony Orchestra (2024)
- New Haven Youth Orchestra (2024)
- Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestra (2024)
- Connecticut Youth Symphony (2023)

### Hartt School of Music Ensembles: 2023-present

- The Hartt Orchestra (Edward Cumming, Adam Glasier)
- The Hartt School Wind Ensemble (Glen Adsit and James E. Jackson)
- The Hartt School Symphonic Band (Glen Adsit and James E. Jackson)
- The Foot in the Door Ensemble (Glen Adsit and Edward Cumming)

### Eastman School of Music Ensembles 2019-2023

- Eastman School Symphony Orchestra (Conductor: Neil Veron)
- Eastman Philharmonic Orchestra (Conductor: Neil Veron)
- Eastman Wind Orchestra (Conductor: Mark Scatterday)
- Eastman Wind Ensemble (Conductor: Mark Scatterday)

## **COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Harp Professor, Westfield State University, Westfield, MA 2024-present**

- Teach one on one collegiate level students
- Lead collegiate harp ensemble

## **COMMUNITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Harp Faculty, Hartt Community Division, Hartford CT 2023-present**

- Teach students one on one harp skills
- Aid students in perfecting their harp technique
- Help students achieve their music goals and encourage their love of music
- Choose repertoire that fits their ability level and progresses them forward in their music ability

**Harp Faculty, Community Music School of Springfield, Springfield MA**

**2023-present**

- Teach students one on one harp skills And aid students in perfecting their harp technique
- Lead harp ensemble classes
- Help students achieve their music goals and encourage their love of music
- Choose repertoire that fits their ability level and progresses them forward in their music ability
- Teach preschool harp classes of 4-7 with harp skills and general music activities

## **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Artist Lead and Assist, Muse Paintbar, West Hartford, CT 2023-present**

- Teach paintings to a class of up to 48 students effectively
- Encourage creativity and fun while giving accurate instruction
- Assist other Artist Leads with cleaning, serving food and drink, and working one on one with patrons on their painting

**Intern, Hartt School of Music, Hartt Summer Youth Festival; Hartford CT**

**2019**

- Managed Orchestra rehearsals, prepared schedules for students
- Taught young students technique/repertoire/orchestra skills
- Conducted and directed group of 50 young children at a time