

Yirui Li

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Education

D. M. A-Harp performance 2021-2024

University of Oregon, OR, US

M. M-Harp Performance 2018-2021

State University Of New York at Fredonia, Fredonia, NY. US

Bachelor of Arts-Harp Performance 2014-2018

Tianjin conservatory of Music, Tianjin, CHINA

Pre-College-Harp Performance 2010-2014

Pre-College in Tianjin Conservatory of Music, Tianjin, China

Teaching Experience

Sam Houston State University 9/2024-present

Adjunct Harp Professor

✧ Taught advanced harp technique, orchestra cooperation, chamber music. etc.

✧ Teaching Music Appreciation Course

✧ Programs for Balancing Music Performance Anxiety

University of Oregon–Community Music Institution

3/2023–6/2023

Coach:

✧ Taught student about culture influences in music and art styles.

✧ Monitored students' progress by analyzing performance
metrics.

✧ Helped student appreciate arts with instructional and immersive
techniques.

✧ Selected and obtained materials and supplies and performance
pieces to prepare for classroom instruction.

University of Oregon–Community Music Institute

9/2021–12/2021

Assistant Coach:

✧ Instructing students to work in small groups.

✧ Introduction to basic harp theory.

✧ Prepare teaching instruments, music materials.

Private Studio

9/2014–Present

Harp teacher:

- ✧ introducing basic Harp knowledge to student.
- ✧ teaching popular, classical & folk music etc.
- ✧ Helping students prepare for competitions

‘Dream of Music’ music school

5/2017–3/2018

Guzheng teacher:

- ✧ Teaching China traditional instrument: Guzheng
- ✧ Teaching basic music theory for Guzheng

Working Experience

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

10/2021–06/2024

Monitor: Maintain art gallery operations and security.

University of Oregon–School of Music and dance–Dean’ s Office

2/2022–06/2024

Reception: Monitor daily dean's meetings, collect faculty and staff document files, participate in meetings and record meeting content.

Organizational Relationships

- ✧ Member of World Harp Congress
- ✧ Certified Teachers of China Orchestra Network
<https://www.cnorch.com/teacher/view/certification/399927>
- ✧ Member of China Association for Promoting Children's Culture and Art
- ✧ Young Artist Signed by China Orchestra Network

Professional Performance Experience

Orchestra Next & Eugene Ballet	12/2021–12/2021
Orchestra Next	12/2022–12/2022
Skagit Symphony Orchestra	12/2022–12/2022
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra	5/2023–5/2023
UT–RGV Symphony Orchestra	10/2024–10/2024
West Texas Symphony	10/2024–10/2024

SFA Symphony Orchestra	11/2024–11/2024
First United Methodist Church	12/2024–12/2024
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	12/2024–12/2024

Performance Experience

Symphonie Fantastique by Berlioz' s	26/10/2019.
Symphony No. 5 by Shostakovich	7/5/2020.
Petals of Fire by ZhouTian	1/12/2021.
Beyond the Cloud by Shaila Kanga	1/4/2022.
Morceau de Concert, Op. 154 by Saint-Saens	8/4/2022.
Manhattan Roll by Robert Beaser	15/4/2022.
Sinfonia No. 3- 'la Salsa' by Robert Sierra	
Funeral Music for Queen Marry by Steven Stucky	5/5/2022.
'Symphonic Suite' from on the waterfront by Leonard Bernstein	19/5/2022.
Scheherazade Op. 35 by Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov	20/5/2022.
The Planets, Op. 32 by Gustave Holst	19/10/2022.
Colonial Song by Percy Grainger	16/11/2022.
Black Ice by Washington Plada	18/11/2022.
Le Tombeau de Couperin by Maurice Ravel	9/2/2023.
Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major Op. 100 by Sergei	
Trail of Tears by Micheal Daugherty	28/4/2023.
Symphonic Fances from West Side story (1961) by Leonard Bernstein	9/5/2023.
Selections from Star Wars by John Williams	18/5/2023.
Carnival Overture Op. 22 by Dvorak	24/10/2023.
A North Legend by Reed	8/2/2024.
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Sousa	
The Shadow of Sirius by Joel Puckett	19/4/2024.

Tableaux d' une Exposition pictures at an Exhibition de M. Mussorgsky by Maurice Ravel	25/4/2024
Five Songs After Poems by Friedrick Rückert by Gustave Mahler	26/4/2024
Der Fliegende Holländer by Richard Wagner	
Pini di Roma by Ottorino Respighi	30/5/2024
Shostakovich Symphony No. 5	17/10/2024
Mahler Symphony No. 1 by Mahler	
FireBird Suite by Igor Stravinsky	
Harry Potter Symphony Suite by John Williams	
Der Rosenkavalier Op. 59 by Richard Strauss	08/11/2024–09/11/2024
Symphony No. 2 by Hanson	3/12/2024
A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten	6/12/2024
Hodie Christus Natus Est by Michael Bedford	
Night of Silence by Daniel Kantor	10/12/2024
O Come; O Come Emmanuel	
Carol of the Bells Arr by Barlow Bradford	
The Glory of Christmas by Douglas E. Wagner	
Go Tell It–Medley Arr by Linda McKechnie	
Sing We Noel by Noel Goemane	
Joy to the World by Taylor Scott Davis	
The First Nowel Arr by Mack Wilberg	15/12/2024
Carols and Lullabies by Conrad Susa	18/12/2024–24/12/2024

Honors/Awards/Albums/Report (news)

2024- Facilitated Harp workshop at Bay Area Harp Academy

2024-Judge for Sam Houston State University Concerto Competition

2024- People's Daily reports, "Li Yirui: Studying abroad, the harp that accompanied her throughout her youth".

<https://wap.peopleapp.com/article/rmh41079066/rmh41079066>

2024-1st Prize of L Group in American International Music Competition

2024-Gold Prize of Professional Group in Van Bach International Music Competition.

2023-2nd Prize of Professional Group in The MAP International Music Competition

2023-3rd Prize of Professional Group in Poppy Harp Competition Harp Festival

2021-Album: Nutcracker, Orchestra Next, Oregon Children' s Choir

2021-Full Scholarship for Doctoral of Music of Arts, University of Oregon

Solo Recital

2024. 4. 14

2023. 4. 13

2022. 4. 10

2021. 4. 11

DMA Dissertation

Pedagogical Strategies for Managing Music Performance Anxiety on the Harp <https://scholarsbank.uoregon.edu/xmlui/handle/1794/29546>

