

HEAVENLY HARP & BEAUTIFUL BRASS A FRENCH CONNECTION



MAURICE RAVEL—Introduction and Allegro

MARCEL GRANDJANY—Aria in Classic Style for Harp and Organ

LOUIS MOREAU GOTTSCALK—Souvenir de Porto Rico

PAUL DUKAS—Fanfare pour La Peri

JANELLE LAKE, harp

Janelle Lake plays harp professionally throughout Chicagoland and the United States. Her days are filled performing, teaching, and traveling. Performances include her positions a principal harpist of the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra since 2005 and the Southwest Symphony Orchestra since 2007 working under many batons including Dr. Alltop, David Crane, Jay Friedman, Ricardo Muti, and Cliff Colnot (Civic Orchestra). Memorable experiences include performing with Van Dyke Parks (song writer for the Beach Boys' Brian Wilson), playing the daily tea and demitasse at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, and regular performances at Julius Meini, and the Drake Hotel in Chicago (audience included President Obama).



Janelle Lake's teaching studios include over 20 students between the ages of five and 89. Her students have won multiple awards including scholarships to Brown University, first place at the Greater Chicago Chapter of the American Harp Society competition, Superior Ratings at the Illinois Federation of Musicians' Evaluations, Loyola's Honors program, and multiple First Class honors ratings from the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Janelle Lake served as the Artistic Director at the Venus Harp Factory for eight years where she tested each new harp before it was sent around the world. You can see her on tv on Chicago Revealed. Liz Cifani, retired Lyric Opera harpist taught Janelle Lake at Northwestern University during her course work for Bachelor and Master's degrees in Music Performance. Janelle recently released her first CD of French and Czech harp music titled Moonlight in a Pool.

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