

Hannah Stone

Hannah Stone, former Harpist to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London where she gained a B.Mus. and M.Mus. degree. As part of her Master's degree, she accepted an Erasmus Exchange place at the Universitat Mozarteum, Salzburg, to study with Professor Helga Storck.

During her studies at the Guildhall Hannah was selected to represent the Guildhall School in collaboration with the Academies Festival Orchestra, Singapore. This project culminated in an opening gala performance for the Singapore Sun Festival at the Esplanade Theatre with Dame Kiri te Kanawa. In 2010 Hannah returned to Wales to further her studies at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, supported by the Victor Salvi Scholarship and graduated in 2012.

A National and International Eisteddfod winner, Hannah was also a major prize winner at the Franz Joseph Reini Competition in Vienna, the Camac Harp Competition in London and the International Harp Competition in Caernarfon.

Hannah has performed at many notable venues including the Barbican Centre, LSO St Luke's, St John's Smith Square, the Museum of London, St David's Hall and the Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff. In 2010 Hannah was appointed principal harpist with the Schleswig Holstein Festival Orchestra touring Europe. She has performed as guest soloist with orchestras including the English Chamber Orchestra and Sinfonia Cymru.

Hannah has performed for members of the Royal Family on several occasions including performances during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee tour of Wales. During the 2014 NATO Conference Dinner at Cardiff Castle, Hannah performed for the NATO delegates who included the President of the United States, Barak Obama, Chancellor of Germany, Angela Merkel and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, David Cameron.

She has given recitals at Edinburgh International Festival, Litchfield Festival, Kings Lynn Festival, Kings Place, London and at the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace. Abroad, she has given recitals in Italy, Tokyo and Melbourne. In 2012 Hannah gave the World Premiere of 'St Asaph's Dance' by Karl Jenkins at the North Wales International Music Festival.

Television appearances include 'Bryn Terfel's Christmas', 'Carols from Llandudno' and 'Noson Lawen' for S4C. Hannah features on Catrin Finch's 'Lullabies' on the Deutsche Grammophon label.

Engagements this year include a gala concert in Istanbul with the Borusan Philharmonic Orchestra, a St. David's Day Celebration concert with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, a concert with the RTE Concert Orchestra in Dublin and a World Premiere of a new work by Gareth Glyn with BBC NOW.