

# BENJAMIN E. MELSKY

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### Northwestern University

- Master of Music - Harp Performance
- Bachelor of Music - Harp Performance  
Minor of Musicology  
String Program Honors. GPA: 3.8

Elizabeth Cifani

### Performance Engagements: Orchestral

#### Lyric Opera of Chicago

Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra

Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra

Southern Illinois Music Festival Orchestra

Music Academy of the West Festival Orchestra

Chicago Opera Vanguard

Evanston Symphony Orchestra

Classical Symphony Orchestra

Second Harp	2009-2010
Principal Harp	2009
Sub. Principal Harp	2004-
Principal Harp	2007-
Guest Fellow	2008
Principal Harp	2009
Principal Harp	2004-
Sub. Principal Harp	2007

### Performance Engagements: Solo

#### Northwestern University Concerto Competition Winner

*Harp Concerto* Alberto Ginastera

#### Kennedy Center Millenium Stage Conservatory Project

Soloist

#### Goodman Theater

Recording Artist/Harp Consultant "Animal Crackers"

#### Instituto Cervantes Chicago Orchestra Guest Soloist

*Concerto for Harp* Gustavo Leone

#### World's Fair Concert Series

*Introduction et Allegro* Maurice Ravel

#### Middletown Symphony Orchestra Guest Soloist

*Concerto in C Major for Harp and Flute* W.A. Mozart

#### Southern Illinois Summer Music Festival

*Introduction et Allegro* Maurice Ravel

#### KAM Isaiah Israel Janowski Award Recital

Guest Soloist

#### Doctoral Recital

Christina Chen - conductor

*Concierto de Aranjuez* J. Rodrigo trans. Ben Melsky

Pick-Staiger Hall Evanston, IL	2008
Kennedy Center Washington D.C.	2006
Goodman Theater Chicago, IL	2009
Gottlieb Hall Chicago, IL	2009
Music Institute of Chicago Evanston, IL	2007
Finkelman Hall Middletown, OH	2006
Shryock Hall Carbondale, IL	2007
Hyde Park, IL	2006
Alice Millar Chapel Evanston, IL	2007

### Performance Engagements: Chamber

#### Dal Niente New Music Ensemble

Ensemble Melisande – ensemblemelisande.com

#### WFMT Radio Broadcast "Music From Northwestern"

*Fantasia for Harp and Violin* Camillie Saint-Saens

#### Momento Dance Company

Premier of *Colors of the Day* Ilya Levinson

	2009
	2007
	2005
	2007

### Teaching Engagements

#### Associate Music Faculty – Harp Instructor

Glenbrook South High School Glenbrook North High School Glenview, IL	2009-
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#### Private Studio

Chicago, IL	2007-
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