



SACRAMENTO STATE

School of Music

HARP STUDIES

The harp studies program at California State University, Sacramento offers students the opportunity to pursue Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Master of Music degrees in harp performance. Excellent facilities are provided for this program, in which the harpist receives private weekly lessons and may participate in master classes by renowned guest artists. The study of chamber music is at the core of the performance curriculum.

Other performing activities include the Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the Opera Orchestra, solo recitals, and many other chamber music performance opportunities. The musically rewarding environment here will expose students to the technical skills, musical knowledge, performance experiences, and artistic standards necessary to meet the variety of musical demands encountered in the professional world today.

Prior to acceptance into degree programs, students must pass an entrance audition. The following list includes suggested solo works. To discuss other acceptable audition literature, contact Beverly Wesner-Hoehn at dr.bev@mac.com

Freshmen/Transfers: Bachelor of Music

Nadermann Sonata No. 1 or 2

Bochsa Etude of your choice

Harp Cadenza from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* or Rimsky Korsakov's *Capriccio Espagnole*

"Wolcum Yole" from Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*

Master of Music (Performance), Performers Certificate

All of the above plus:

Harp Cadenza from Britten's *Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra*

Impromptu Caprice harp solo by Gabriel Pierne