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## **CLAUDIA LAMANNA**



First Prize Winner at The 21st International Harp Contest in Israel, Claudia Lamanna is acknowledged for her "vibrant energy" (Harp Column), "interpretative maturity" and "solid personality" (La Voce di Mantova), "natural virtuosity" (La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno), which make her one of the most thrilling soloists of the new generation. She has won prizes in over 30 international competitions in the UK, Italy, Thailand, USA, France, Germany, and Sweden. As a soloist, Claudia appeared in many venues, including Oslo Opera House, Salle Colonne in Paris, Kolarac Concert Hall in Belgrade, Dora Stoutzker Concert Hall in Cardiff, Teatro Petruzzelli in Bari, Sala Baldini in Rome, Norrköping Concert Hall, Sheung Wan Civic Centre in Hong Kong, Tlaqná Cultural Center in Xalapa, House of Arts in Košice, Art

and Culture Hall in Bangkok.

She has performed in international festivals, such as Classic'Antibes, World Harp Congress, International Harp Festival in Belgrade, Barletta Piano Festival, California Harp Festival, Pratté International Harp Festival, Harp on Wight International Festival, Proms at St. Jude's Festival, Thailand International Harp Festival, Wales International Harp Festival, Ancenis International Harp Festival, among others.

As a soloist with orchestra, Claudia played with the Orchestre National de Cannes, the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, the Orquesta Sinfónica de Xalapa, the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, the Orchestra Sinfonica Metropolitana di Bari, and many others.

In 2020, Claudia Lamanna released her debut album Claudia Lucia Lamanna – Royal Academy of Music Bicentenary Series for Linn Records, and published the transcription for harp of the Variaciones del Fandango español by Félix Máximo López.

After her Master's Degree with top honors at the Conservatorio di Musica "Nino Rota" of Monopoli (Italy), she obtained an Artist Diploma at the Norwegian Academy of Music in Oslo, and an Advanced Diploma in Performance at the Royal Academy of Music in London, completing her education at the University Mozarteum in Salzburg. Claudia has won the La Scala Academy harp position (2017 – 2019) in Milan.

Claudia Lamanna gives masterclasses in Italy, the USA, Mexico, Poland, Serbia, and Hong Kong and regularly serves as a juror in international harp competitions.

