

# **Cristyn Williams**



Cristyn began learning to play the harp in Wales at the age of seven, and went on to attend the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama for her BMus degree studies, with Meinir Heulyn. After graduating she was awarded a scholarship to study for her Masters degree at Trinity College of Music in London, with Imogen Barford and Gabriella Dall'Olio. She has also received private tuition in France from Mdme. Elisabeth Fontan-Binoche.

Cristyn is now based in London, but travels all over the UK to play at concerts, weddings, corporate events and other functions.

Cristyn has received the following prizes:

Winner: Rotary Young Musician of the Year (R.C.T) 1999

Winner: Bristol Eisteddfod Solo Harp Competition 2000

Cristyn has played the harp at such prestigious venues as the House of Lords at Westminster Palace, The Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, Cardiff Castle, The IOD Headquarters on Pall Mall and numerous hotels including Sofitel St James, Piccadilly, Cardiff Hilton, Egerton Grey, and many more.

For weddings Cristyn plays at ceremonies and receptions, and caters for personal choices concerning programming. She has an extremely varied programme on offer, including folk, celtic and traditional music, popular classics and operatic arias, concert repertoire, and popular/jazz.

"Dear Cristyn - I just wanted to thank you very much for helping make Clare and Andy's Wedding Day so special on Saturday. We have had a lot of praise for your playing so thank you again, you sounded wonderful and we would definitely recommend you to anyone."

Carol and John.

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"Cristyn - Thank you so much for playing at our daughters wedding. Sally and I could not have asked for a better day as everything went like clockwork and was just perfect. We were so glad we arranged for you to be there as it made such a difference and we have received so many comments on how beautifully you played. Thank you once again, and you never know, we may be contacting you for our eldest daughter's wedding!!"

Mike & Sally.

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"Thank you for you wonderful harp playing at our wedding, you were absolutely fantastic and I am disappointed I wasn't there for the playing before the wedding too!!!"

Helen

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