ALIYAH WENNEKER

HARPIST

Profile

I am Classical Harp Performance Major at Belmont University who studies secondary piano and organ. I am a lover of all things elegant, beautiful, and musical and strive to do everything with perfection and excellence.

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EXPERIENCE

TOURING MUSICIAN

Andrea Bocelli 2026 Romanza Tour

- Played with Andrea Bocelli and Matthew W. Smith in the orchestra at Legacy Arena in Birmingham, Alabama.
- Played with Andrea Bocelli and Lauren Daigle at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee.

ACDA 2026 Conference - Dr. Andre Thomas

- Played *Requiem for Color* by Dr. Jeffery Ames with the Belmont Symphony Orchestra and ACDA Honors Choir.

Mahler 1 Nashville Philharmonic Tour - Summer 2025

- Played the second harp part alongside a harp doctoral student at the Schermerhorn and McAfee Concert Hall.

La Forza Del Destino TN Philharmonic - Spring 2024

- Played 2nd harp alongside my Professor Dr. Sarah Crocker

SOLO PERFORMANCES

Junior Harp Recital - 2026 Belmont University

- Performed a 25 minute harp recital in McAfee Concert Hall featuring works by: Bochsa, Chertòk, Pescetti, and Gliere.

Belmont Composition Honors Recital - Fall of 2025

- Premiered a solo harp work I composed alongside a composition friend.

An Evening with a Young Harpist - Summer of 2024

- Asked by the Dixie Theatre in Lewisburg, TN to play 45 minutes of classical pieces and crowd favorites as a semi-professional musician on their stage.

LEADERSHIP

Principle Harpist - Spring of 2024, 2025 - current

- Belmont Wind Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra

Co-Principle Harpist - 2024, 2025 - current

- Wind Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra

Belmont CMPA Ambassador Spring of 2024-current

- Works as a volunteer on Belmont audition days.
- Shows freshman musicians how to get plugged in.

EDUCATION

CLASSICAL HARP PERFORMANCE (B.M)

Belmont University

2023 - current