

Harpist Emily Stone distinguishes herself as a creative and passionate artist. She has cultivated a multifaceted career as an orchestral musician, soloist, chamber collaborator, and pedagogue based in Chicago, IL.

Driven by her love of orchestral music and collaboration, Stone performs frequently with numerous ensembles across the United States including the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Des Moines Metro Opera, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Binghamton Philharmonic Orchestra, Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra, Peoria Symphony Orchestra, Civic Orchestra of Chicago, and New World Symphony Orchestra. She served as the Harp Fellow for the 2023 National Orchestral Institute + Festival. In 2022, she toured with Il Volo on their Il Volo Sings Morricone & More Tour and Josh Groban on his Harmony Tour.

An avid chamber collaborator, she is a founding member of Duo D'Or (Flute and Harp) and Sospirare Trio (Flute, Viola, and Harp). Guided by her passion for and advocacy of new music, she is the principal harpist and a featured artist with the New Earth Ensemble in Chicago, IL. From 2019-2021, she served as the principal harpist and a featured artist of the OSSIA New Music Ensemble in Rochester, NY.

An award-winning artist, Stone was named the First Prize Winner of Sigma Alpha Iota's Dorothy E. Morris Memorial Award in 2022 and a Grand Finalist in the 2022 and 2020 American Harp Society's Anne Adams Awards. Stone earned her B.M. degrees and Performer's Certificate at the Eastman School of Music. She continued her graduate studies at Northwestern University where she earned her M.M. degree. Currently she is pursuing an A.D. at OAcademy Music Conservatory (Orchestra of the Americas), and this coming fall, she will pursue her D.M.A. at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. She is an active member of the American Harp Society and Sigma Alpha Iota and is the President of the Greater Chicago Chapter of the American Harp Society. Outside of music, Stone loves traveling, baking, and spending time with family and friends.