



Victoria Garcia

Harp

Victoria is one of the most active harpists in the Tampa Bay area, performing weddings, funerals, churches and retirement homes. Her two favorite events she played for were the first showing of Lady Di's dresses and the Billy Graham Crusade luncheon with the whole team in attendance accompanying George Beverly Shay on "How Great Thou Art".

She prayed to play harp one day as a very young child. Her two siblings had an extremely rare terminal illness, so knowing the full plate of her parents . . . she kept that dream to herself and God.

She received a double major in music and Bible from East Coast Bible College taking her harp classes at the University of North Carolina

under Linda Booth and summers at the University of South Florida under Kathryn Holmes. She later studied at the Irish Harp School in Castleconnell, Ireland. Since then, she has studied under numerous other famous harp teachers. She helped to found the Harp in Worship Conference which is held in various states every three years. She has been a guest lecturer and even had her harp arrangement of “Gonna Wash that Man Out of My Hair” played at a harp conference.

Victoria currently plays harp in the Tampa Bay Harp Ensemble, Tampa Bay Symphony, Suncoast Symphony and the Pinellas Park Orchestra. She plays piano for the Clearwater Community Jazz Band, 3 O’clock Jazz Band, 23 Skidoo Ragtime Band and her church. She played harp in the Calvary Baptist orchestra for over ten years as well as a teacher in the musical arts school.

She loves to teach harp and piano in her home in Clearwater. She serves as the Children Pastor at her church in Palm Harbor. She is blessed with an amazing husband, four children and one grandchild.



