



Robin Best, Harp

Robin Best, a native of Ottawa, is a laureate of the OSM Competition, winner of the Elora Festival Young Performers competition, and recipient of the National Arts Centre Orchestra Bursary. She has been Principal Harpist with the Drummondville Symphony Orchestra since 2015. Robin has presented solo recitals at the National Arts Centre, the Elora Festival, and Hart House at the University of Toronto, and performed at the World Harp Congress in Vancouver in 2011. She has performed at the Aldeburgh Festival in England and the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland.

Robin holds a Bachelor of Music degree and an Artist Diploma from the Schulich School of Music at McGill University, where she studied with OSM Principal Harpist Jennifer Swartz, and a Performer Diploma from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, where she studied with Distinguished Professor Susann McDonald. Robin enjoys an active freelance career based in Montréal, performing regularly with the Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, l'Orchestre Métropolitain, and many regional orchestras. She is also co-founder of the chamber music collective projet iso, with flutist Jeffrey Stonehouse.