

Emily Jumes Oskins, harpist and **Collin Jumes**, baritone vocalist - In Concert

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Emily Jumes Oskins, harpist

Emily Oskins is a classically trained harpist with over 20 years of experience. She is a sought after performer in her hometown of Fredericksburg, as well as in Austin, San Antonio, and the greater Hill Country area. Emily made her professional debut in Fredericksburg, Texas. She founded Fredericksburg Harp Studio and began teaching and performing alongside her music studies at Schreiner University. Emily is now located in Kyle, between Austin and San Marcos, where she teaches and performs under her new studio name: Harp of the Hills.

Emily has played for numerous orchestras, choirs, concert bands, and chamber ensembles. Most notable is her work with Symphony of the Hills in Kerrville, and Symphony Viva in San Antonio. Emily is an active member of the San Antonio Harp Ensemble and the American Harp Society. She has also performed on occasion for State and National political functions, including the Inaugural events of Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

Emily keeps busy, preparing for concerts, playing weddings and private events, accompanying at her church, and teaching harp and piano. She also enjoys ministering to the elderly with her harp, at hospitals and nursing homes.

Collin Jumes, baritone vocalist

Collin Jumes is a baritone vocalist from Fredericksburg, Texas. His vocal performance

experiences began in community children's choir, and continued through his early education.

Featured as a soloist for the San Antonio Youth Chorale, Collin has performed at the Tobin center, the National Cathedral, and the United States Naval Academy chapel.

Collin is a three time winner of the Texoma NATS Conference and in 2020 he took second place in the national rounds against the finest University classical singers in the nation. Collin is currently finishing his senior year as a vocal performance major at Abilene Christian University where he has discovered a passion for oratorio and opera performance. In his time at ACU, Collin has starred in productions such as Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck, and Carousel by Rodgers and Hammerstein.