

Biography

Welsh harpist **Gwenllian Llŷr** is quickly gaining international recognition for her charismatic and engaging performances. In 2013, Gwenllian was a prize-winner at the USA International Harp Competition in Bloomington where she was highly praised for her musicianship. She has also won many prizes more locally, including the Len Lickorish Memorial Prize for a String Player of Promise at the Royal Over-Seas League AMC 2018, as well as becoming an Artist with City Music Foundation in 2017.

Gwenllian's career has already taken her across the globe, with performances in prestigious venues such as St. David's Hall, Buckingham Palace, Carnegie Hall and the Royal Albert Hall, and alongside renowned artists such as jazz legend Al Jarreau, pianist Imogen Cooper, and international opera singer Bryn Terfel. She graduated with First Class Honours from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and has a Master of Music from The Juilliard School, where she was also awarded the William Schuman prize for outstanding achievement and leadership in music. She was later the first to complete an Advanced Diploma in Harp at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Gwenllian recently released her debut solo album, 'Dusk to Dawn', and toured the UK with performances and workshops. She is enjoying a busy and varied freelance career, including performing for the charity Live Music Now and teaching in King's College of Music and the Latymer Music Centre in North London.