

## **JULIE SMITH PHILLIPS, HARPIST**

Award winning harpist, Julie Smith Phillips is one of the most prominent American harpists today. Principal Harpist with the San Diego Symphony since 2007, she is a two-time medalist in the USA International Harp Competition - Silver in 2004 and Bronze in 2001 - and her playing has been described as “precise” and “luminous” (American Record Guide) with “spectacular results” (San Diego Story).

Active as a recitalist and chamber musician, Ms. Phillips is the founding member of The Myriad Trio and has been the opening recitalist and concerto soloist for multiple American Harp Society National Conferences, Lyon & Healy concert series and international harp festivals. In addition to her position in San Diego, she has participated in numerous music festivals, has held appointed principal positions with the Milwaukee Symphony and the New World Symphony, and has served as guest principal with the Dallas & St. Louis Symphony Orchestras.

Ms. Phillips teaches privately and is the founder and director of the Nebraska Harp Workshop. Ms. Phillips has recorded two albums, *The Rhapsodic Harp* (solo harp) & *The Eye of Night* (with The Myriad Trio) both of which are available from her website at [www.juliesmithphillips.com](http://www.juliesmithphillips.com).