

## Westchester Chamber Soloists

### **WENDY KERNER**



**WENDY KERNER (harp)** was hailed as “first rate” by The NY Times and others have called her playing as “seductive” and “a delight to listen to”. She is the principal harpist with The Norwalk and Ridgefield Symphonies in CT, and she is a member of the

Fontenay Chamber Players, A (Tale of) Two of Harps duo harp ensemble, and the group ‘*Themselves*’. Wendy began harp studies at age 7 and received her Bachelor and Master of Music Degrees in Harp Performance at The Juilliard School, where she was a scholarship student. She is an adjunct Professor of Harp at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT and teaches harp students of all ages at her studio in Wilton, CT. Wendy is also Co-President of the CT Chapter of the American Harp Society and is Founder and Director of the Elyrica Summer Harp Ensemble Program. Wendy has performed throughout the US, including a recent concerto appearance with the Orchestra of New England and performances at Bennington College, The JFK Presidential Library in Boston, Yale University and with the Chamber Orchestra of Moscow. Wendy is a winner of the American Harp Society’s Concert Artist Program, the National Flute Association’s Chamber Music Competition, and she presented her New York Debut in Carnegie Recital Hall as a winner of the Artists International Chamber Music Competition.