

PMA Harpist Heading to Symphony Hall

submitted by Presentation of Mary Academy, Hudson

Danielle Orr-Skirvin is a fourth grader at the Presentation of Mary Academy in Hudson. She started playing the harp at 6 years old at Indian Hill Music with Nancy Peters. Danielle has been advancing her harp skills over the past three years, and had the opportunity to audition at the New England Conservatory Preparatory School in June 2015.

The next step for Danielle was an audition with Franziska Huhn, an internationally known harpist. Franziska accepted Danielle for private lessons and is the youngest member of the Junior Harp Ensemble at the New England Conservatory. The opportunity for growth has been tremendous since September as Danielle's ensemble is working on more advanced pieces by Schubert for the upcoming January 2016 recital at symphony hall. Danielle will be playing at the Presentation of Mary's Christmas concert and monthly masses held on campus in the chapel.

