

American Harp Society Founding Board Member
Gladys Hubner Margolis

Gladys Hubner Margolis studied harp at the University of Minnesota with Paul Williams, principal harpist of the Minneapolis Symphony. After moving to New York, she studied with Marcel Grandjany.

In Minnesota, she was a regular soloist for the WCCO radio station as well as playing in the lobbies of the Curtis Hotel and the Orpheum Theatre.

Hubner-Margolis moved to New York upon becoming a member of the Marie MacQuarrie Harp Ensemble. Her work also included performing at Radio City Music Hall and in the pit orchestra for the Broadway production of *The Sound of Music*.

Throughout her life, Hubner-Margolis maintained a strong connection to her home state of Minnesota including sometimes playing as second harpist for the Minneapolis Symphony.

She taught harp privately as well as at Macalester College. In 1986 she made a video tape with Serena O'Meara called "Experiencing the harp: an instructional videotape for folk and pedal harps," which was intended for beginning and intermediate harp students.

Gladys Hubner Margolis was a founding member of the Greater New York chapter of the AHS.



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