

## *American Harp Society Founding Board Member*

### *Inna Marinel*

Inna Marinel was a student of Maria Korchinska at the Moscow Conservatory of Music and of Micheline Kahn at the École normale de musique de Paris.

In Paris Marinel performed in The Marinel Harp Trio with her two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth. Inna spent several years touring with Anna Pavlova as a secretary and harpist. She continued to perform in a harp duo called the Marinel Sisters with her sister Mary after moving to New York during World War II.

Her experiences in Europe as well as her knowledge of the harp gave Marinel much to write about; she published an article in the *American Harp Journal* about a brief visit by her classmate from the Moscow Conservatory, Gregor Piatigorsky, and gave a startling account of Anna Pavlova's last days in *Dance Magazine*. The program book for the 1<sup>st</sup> International Harp Festival and Contest in Israel, in 1959, features a brief article about the history of the harp in Israel by Marinel and lists her as a member of the Honorary Committee for the event.

Inna Marinel was a founding member of the New York chapter of the AHS.

(The Marinel Trio from right to left: Mary, Elizabeth, and Inna).



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