

### Faculty

#### **Patricia Masri-Fletcher**

Applied Harp

M.M., Juilliard, DSO Member

Patricia joined the Detroit Symphony as their Principal Harpist in 1988. She occupies the Winifred E. Polk chair, one of the prestigiously endowed positions in the orchestra. Since her appointment with the DSO, she has worked with virtually every current major classical music artist and has herself been a featured soloist with the DSO on numerous occasions. Ms. Masri-Fletcher holds a Master of Music Degree from The Juilliard School in New York, and a Bachelor of Music Degree from Holy Names College in Oakland, California. Her teachers include Ann Adams, Joan Axelson, Linda Wood Rollo, and Susann McDonald.

In addition to her duties with the DSO and teaching harp at Madonna University, she also maintains a private studio in the Detroit area. She has given harp master classes at Interlochen School for the Performing Arts' summer session, Michigan State University, University of Michigan in auditioning and arranging, and lecture-demonstrations for composers and conductors at The Juilliard School. Ms. Masri-Fletcher resides in Novi, Michigan with her husband, Dr. Robert Fletcher, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Lawrence Technological University