

Lelia Hall Lattimore began playing the harp professionally when she was 25. A product of private lessons and summer camps at Brevard Music Center, she is now the principal harpist with the Asheville Symphony, the Hendersonville Symphony, the Brevard Philharmonic and the Johnson City Symphony. She also makes regular appearances with the Asheville Lyric Opera and the Asheville Choral Society.

Lelia is the founding director of the Blue Ridge Harp Ensemble, which has been delighting audiences for 20 years. This freelance musician has shared the stage with musical greats Ray Charles, John Denver and Robert Goulet and appeared in Kathy Lee Gifford's television Christmas special. She also provided music at the Fox and Hound Restaurant at the Grove Park Inn for several years.

Envision a wedding at twilight in the white garden at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; a party on the lawn with the mountains as a backdrop at Castle Ladyhawke; dining and dancing above Lake Luke as the lights twinkle at Rumbling Bald Resort; a candlelit event in the private wine cellar at Biltmore Winery; or an engagement surprise at the historic French chateau called Biltmore Estate. Now add the dulcet tones of Lelia's harp to make any and all of these events more memorable. Other venues where Lelia has been engaged include The Grand Bohemian; High Hampton Inn; Pretty Place; Cleveland Country Club; Woodmill Winery; Owl's Eye Winery and the Don Gibson Theatre.

In addition to providing private and group lessons in studios in Asheville and the Shelby area, she participates in musical theater at the Peace Center, Southern Appalachian Regional Theater, Parkway Playhouse, Gardner-Webb University and Western Carolina University.

