

Janine Johnson performs on harpsichord and early piano, is a harpsichord builder and decorator, composer, and landscape artist. As a person with such diverse interests, it has been a lifelong challenge to find outlets for her passions.

Ms. Johnson began her musical studies on the modern piano, and as a teenager, began playing the harpsichord as well. As a piano performance major (and two dimensional art) at California State University, Northridge, she focused on piano and harpsichord, performing on both. She began building harpsichords in earnest at this time, having made her first at age 17. She has continued as an instrument maker ever since. For the past 32 years she has been working with renowned harpsichord builder and restorer John Phillips of Berkeley <http://www.jph.us/>

Originally from Southern California, her performing career now is based primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area where she gives solo and chamber music recitals, often including original works. She has recently had the good fortune to perform at the Flint Collection of antiques in Delaware for Brandywine Baroque, as well as for *Claveçin en Concert* in Montreal, Canada, and for Capriccio Baroque in Washington D.C..

She composes solo and chamber music for the fortepiano and harpsichord, and is a past winner in the International Alienor Competition for harpsichord composition. Her published works are available from PRB Productions <http://www.prbmusic.com/>

Her personal collection of instruments includes a Kirkman harpsichord replica (by herself), an Hemsch harpsichord replica by Frank Hubbard of Boston, a Stein style fortepiano (by herself), a Clementi square piano ca. 1820, London, and a Broadwood grand ca. 1890, London. She also has the pleasure of playing a German Baroque style Paul Ott organ at Holy Trinity, Richmond, where she is Music Director and organist .

Today's John Phillips "Gräbner" harpsichord has been generously loaned to Ms. Johnson by Peter and Cynthia Hibbard.

She has recorded CDs on both fortepiano and harpsichord, all of which are available at [magnatune.com](http://magnatune.com), and iTunes.