

Laurel Ridd is an experienced teacher whose students range from young beginners to University of Manitoba flute majors. Her students have participated with distinction in solo competitions, and have been frequent members of Manitoba Provincial Honour Bands and the National Youth Band of Canada. Laurel has given numerous clinics for middle and high school flute students, both in Winnipeg and at the International Music Camp. As a performer she has freelanced regularly with the Winnipeg Symphony, the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, MusikBarock (with whom she has performed several concerti), GroundSwell and others. The 2008 recipient of the Manitoba Band Association Award of Distinction, she coordinates the annual Syrinx Flute Festival, a performance and learning opportunity for flutists of all ages and levels.