

**Victoria Sparks** is a percussionist who performs regularly with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, is principal Timpani/Percussion with the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra and works with other Manitoban arts organizations, including the Groundswell New Music Series, Brandon Chamber Players, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and the Winnipeg Singers. In 2020 she had the great honour of premiering a brand-new percussion concerto written for her by Alexina Louie, commissioned by the MCO. In 2018 Victoria was appointed as the percussion instructor at the University of Manitoba, teaching lessons, directing the percussion ensemble and teaching percussion techniques. She is the founder and director of the MBA Prairie Percussion Workshop (since 2012), an annual education and performance event for percussion students. Victoria is a Yamaha Artist and proud to support their creative and educational projects.