

Laurel Ridd is an experienced teacher whose students range from young beginners to flute majors at the University of Manitoba. 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 freelances regularly with the Winnipeg Symphony and the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, and is a member of the newly-formed Winnipeg Chamber Winds. As soloist, she has performed concerti by CPE Bach, JS Bach, Cimarosa, Devienne, Vivaldi and others with MusikBarock. A recipient of the Manitoba Band Association Award of Distinction, Laurel coordinates the annual Syrinx Flute Festival, a performance and learning opportunity for flutists of all ages and levels.