

COOPER REED, FLUTE AND PICCOLO

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BIOGRAPHY

Flutist Cooper Reed is a strong and well-versed performer of solo, orchestral and chamber music. Originally from Calgary, Alberta, Cooper's love of music began at an early age, during her years enrolled in Kodaly programs. A few years later, she began to learn the flute and spent many years studying with Janet Ward and Deanna MacGregor.

Cooper has had the opportunity to play flute and piccolo in many ensembles across Canada. She has served as principal flute and piccolo of the University of Victoria Symphony Orchestra and was the principal piccolo of the University of Victoria Wind Symphony. Cooper was also a member of the Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra, where she played flute and piccolo from 2015- 2017.

In the spring of 2017, Cooper received her Bachelor of Music degree with a Major in Performance at the University of Victoria, under the guidance of Mark McGregor and Dr. Suzanne Snizek. She also participated in the Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra's inaugural Summer Academy, where she worked with her teacher Mark McGregor and other world- renowned musicians. In May 2018, Cooper traveled to Toronto to perform with the Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra during MusicFest Canada.

Currently, Cooper is teaching and performing throughout the city of Calgary, most notably performing with groups like the Calgary Civic Symphony and Alberta Winds.

EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Music with a Major in Performance (Flute)

University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia)
September 2013 – June 2017

Bachelor of Education Specializing in Early Childhood Education

Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary
September 2018 – June 2020

MusicFest Canada

Toronto, Ontario
May 2018

Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra's Summer Academy

Vancouver, British Columbia
June 2017

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EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Flute Teacher and Clinician

Self-Employed and Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Victoria, British Columbia and Calgary, Alberta
September 2013 – June 2020

- Provided students with the skills needed to develop musical abilities in a welcoming, positive environment
- Worked with students both individually and in larger group settings to develop flute and music skills
- Developed strategies and techniques for students to use when they approach repertoire

Grade 5 and Grade 4-6 Art

Rundle College Elementary School, Calgary, Alberta
January 2021 – Present

- Enhanced student learning by optimizing a wide range of instructional approaches and innovative classroom activities
- Immediately established strong, positive relationships with all students and parents in the Elementary program by maintaining clear and tactful communication
- Assessed students using a balance of formative and summative assessment to guide approach to teaching
- Personalized instructions and expectations to suit the needs of individual learners, both in person and during online instruction
- Adapted the K-6 Art curriculum to include perspectives from Indigenous Ways of Knowing
- Collaborated with Fine Arts teachers to create a "Virtual Spring Showcase" to display student work

Teacher Intern (Kindergarten and Grades 1-6)

Rundle College Primary/Elementary School, Calgary, Alberta
August 2020 – December 2020

- Established positive relationships with every student in the school and strong working relationships with other teachers and staff members
- Ensured that students' learning was consistent and continued to develop when teachers were absent from the school
- Organized all coverage for the Primary/Elementary school when teachers were absent and established strong communication with all guest teachers for the school
- Co-ran and facilitated "Craft Week" and "December Craft Month" for all students in the school (and for students learning from home)

Grade 2

Copperfield Elementary School, Calgary, Alberta
November 2019 – March 2020

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- Worked in a focused way to establish strong, caring relationships with all students in the classroom and developed excellent working relationships with all teachers, staff, and peers in the school
- Co-ran the school's "Instrument Making" Club for Grade 3 students
- Collaborated with partner teacher on developing resources for the school's "Math and Literacy Night"
- Approached the Grade 2 Social Studies curriculum from Indigenous Ways of Knowing
- Shared experience on this subject and Music to a larger group of Grade 2 students in the school
- Promoted an atmosphere centered on inquiry and creativity for all students (regardless of skill levels and challenges)

Kindergarten and Grade 1-6 Music

Colonel Walker Elementary School, Calgary, Alberta

March – April 2019

- Taught and worked with the school's "Tame the Brain" group (students who are developing social/emotional regulation strategies) and "Literacy Support" group (students who are continuing to develop their literacy skills/strategies)
- Introduced music students to orchestral instruments and classical music through a series of lessons
- Implemented beginner recorder unit using the "Recorder Karate" curriculum to teach Grade 3-6 students how to play recorder
- Co-ran the school's "Compost Crew" Club and helped plan the Earth Day Assembly.

LARGE ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

- Calgary Civic Symphony, assistant principal flute and piccolo Sept. 2018 – present
- Alberta Winds, flute and piccolo 2017 – 2019
- Calgary Hopak Ensemble, flute and piccolo 2017 – 2018
- Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra, piccolo May 2018
- Calgary Youth Wind Ensemble, concertmaster and piccolo Aug. 2016, 2017
- Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra (VICO), flute July 2017
- Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra, principal flute, second flute and piccolo 2015 – 2017
- University of Victoria Wind Symphony, piccolo 2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017
- Victoria Chamber Orchestra, piccolo Jan. – Feb. 2017
- University of Victoria Orchestra, piccolo and principal flute 2013 – 2014, 2015 – 2016
- Calgary International Band Festival Honour Band, piccolo and flute Feb, 2012, 2013
- Alberta Honour Band, flute Nov. 2011, 2012
- David J. Peterkin Symphonic Band Musicamp Alberta, piccolo and flute July 2012

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CHAMBER ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

- Mount Royal Chamber Flutes – Coach: Lucie Jones and Millie Abam – MRU 2018 – 2020
- Chamber Orchestra – Conductor: Chinley Hinacay – UofC Mar. – April 2019
- Flute Quartet – Self directed – Calgary May 2018
- Flute Sextet – Self directed – Victoria Jan. – April 2018
- Erhu and Flute – Coach: Mark McGregor – VICO June 2017
- Two flutes and piano - Coach: Mark McGregor – UVic 2016 – 2017
- Woodwind Quintet - Coach: Russell Bajer – UVic 2015 – 2016
- Flute duet - Coach: Alexandra Pohran Dawkins – UVic 2014 – 2015
- Two flutes and piano - Coach: Alexandra Pohran Dawkins – UVic Jan. – April 2015
- Two flutes, bassoon and piano - Coach: Alexandra Pohran Dawkins - UVic Sept. – Dec. 2014
- UVic Sonic Lab - Coach: Ajtony Csaba – UVic Jan. – April 2014
- Flute Trio - Coach: Alexandra Pohran Dawkins – UVic 2013 – 2014
- Flute Choir – Coach: Sarah Gieck – Red Deer College 2012

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

CBE Classroom Volunteer

Riverbend School, Colonel Walker Elementary School

April 2019 – March 2020

- Volunteered on several occasions in both Kindergarten and Grade 1-6 Music classes
- Introduced orchestral instruments to students in Music classes using the flute and piccolo

Events Coordinator

Music Student Association (MSA), Victoria, British Columbia

September 2016 – May 2017

- Created and managed event pages on relevant social media platforms for all events
- Lead organizer for MSA and UVSMEA 1st Annual Winter Formal and helped organized all student events
- Interacted with students on a daily basis and relayed suggestions and concerns to the council and faculty

Music Librarian and Social Media Coordinator

Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra, Victoria, British Columbia

September 2016 – May 2017

- Organized music distribution at rehearsals, music returns and responsible for each member's music
- Assisted in accounting for and preparing the return of rented/borrowed music

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- Maintained online marketing strategies through social media (Facebook) and gathered content for sharing with viewers

Player Representative

Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra, Victoria, British Columbia
Sept. 2015 – May 2016

- Represented the woodwind section of the orchestra during the 2015 – 2016 season
- Selected to meet with the orchestra manager to communicate player concerns to the conductor and board
- Helped organize tour groups and activities for 30th Anniversary Tour (May 2016)
- Represented the woodwind section of the orchestra at concerts and events

MAJOR TEACHERS AND MASTERCLASSES

Flute	Master Classes (Performer)	Master Classes (Auditor)
Mark McGregor	Lorna McGhee	Susan Hoepfner
Sara Hahn	Solie Stratkauskas	Christie Reside
Suzanne Snizek	Derek Jones	
Deanna Macgregor	Torrey Kaminski	
Janet Ward	Kate Prestia-Schaub	
	Sarah Gieck	

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Jason Lang Scholarship (for outstanding academic achievement at the post-secondary level) – January 2020
- Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra Scholarship – July 2017
- Audrey St. Denys & M.E. Johnson Scholarship in Music – September 2016
- Mary M. & Erich P. Schwandt Scholarship (for academic achievement in the UVic School of Music) – September 2014, 2015
- Herta Hartmanshenn Scholarship (for successful entry into the UVic School of Music) – September 2013
- Alexander Rutherford Scholarship (for outstanding academic achievement at the secondary level) – September 2013
- Instrumental Musician of the Year, Centennial High School, Calgary, Alberta – May 2012, 2013
- Musician of the Year, Centennial High School, Calgary, Alberta – May 2010

REFERENCES

Available upon request.