

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 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.

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Flute Teacher (Victoria, British Columbia, Calgary, Alberta) | 2016-present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Private weekly instruction in flute to varying levels.▪ Provides students with the skills needed to develop musical abilities. | |
| Clinician for Music Students (Calgary, Alberta) | 2013-present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provides students with the skills needed to develop their musical abilities.▪ Works with students individually and in larger groups to develop flute and music skills and work through their class work and repertoire. | |

ORCHESTRAL/WIND ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

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| ▪ Calgary Civic Symphony, assistant principal flute and piccolo | Sept. 2018-present |
| ▪ Alberta Winds, flute and piccolo | 2017-2018 |
| ▪ 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

CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

- Mount Royal Chamber Flutes – Coach: Lucie Jones – MRU 2018-present
- Chamber Orchestra – Conductor: Chinley Hinacay – UofC 2019
- Flute Quartet – Self directed – Calgary 2018
- Flute Sextet – Self directed – Victoria 2017
- Erhu and Flute – Coach: Mark McGregor - VICO 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 2015
- Two flutes, bassoon and piano - Coach: Alexandra Pohran Dawkins - UVic 2014
- UVic Sonic Lab - Coach: Ajtony Csaba – UVic 2014
- Flute Trio - Coach: Alexandra Pohran Dawkins - UVic 2013-2014
- Flute Choir – Coach: Sarah Gieck – Red Deer College 2012

EDUCATION

University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta) 2018-present

- Bachelor of Education with a Major in Early Childhood Education (expected to graduate June 2020)
- Participant in STEM Showcase and WESTCast Education Conference (February 2019)

Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra’s Summer Academy (Vancouver, British Columbia) 2017

- Participated in the academy from June 24 to July 1, 2017 at Capilano University in North Vancouver
- Recipient of the Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra Summer Academy Scholarship
- Performed with the Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra and as a soloist in the VICO Summer Academy Canada Day Concert

University of Victoria (Victoria, British Columbia) 2013-2017

- Bachelor of Music with a Major in Performance (graduated June 2017)
- Recipient of the Audrey St. Denys & M.E. Johnson Scholarship in Music, the Mary M. & Erich P. Schwandt Scholarship (for academic achievement in the school of music) and the Herta Hartmanshenn Scholarship (for successful entry into the school of music)
- Performed with the University of Victoria Orchestra, Wind Symphony and other musical groups

- Graduated in June 2013
- Named Instrumental Musician of the Year (2012, 2013), Musician of the Year (2011), and Achievement in Symphonic Band 15, Music 20 and 30, Fine Arts and Academics
- Performed in the Alberta Honour Band (2011, 2012), Alberta International Band Festival Calgary Honour Band (2012, 2013)

MAJOR TEACHERS

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

MEMBERSHIP WITH PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Flute Club of Calgary

REFERENCES

Available upon request.