

## Sarah Pollard

Flute, Piccolo



Sarah Pollard is an up and coming flutist in the Canadian music scene. Ms. Pollard is the newly appointed second flute and piccolo with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra. Prior to this, she held positions as a fellow with the 2021 National Academy Orchestra of Canada and the 2021 Orchestra of the Americas. She was also invited to join the 2021 National Repertory Orchestra in Colorado, but was unfortunately unable to attend due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Previous orchestral memberships and festivals include the McGill Symphony Orchestra, the Pronto Musica Orchestra, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestral Institute at Whistler and the University of Toronto

Symphony Orchestra. As a chamber musician, Ms. Pollard has enjoyed performing with classical and contemporary chamber ensembles across Canada, including the Glenn Gould School's New Music Ensemble and the Schoenberg Ensemble of McGill University, comprised of top-level McGill students hired exclusively to serve as a workshop ensemble for graduate conducting students. In the summer of 2018, she performed Boulez's infamous *Le marteau sans maître* in the Ottawa Chamberfest's New Music Now Festival. Ms. Pollard has had the honour of being invited to participate in several other chamber music summer festivals as well, including Banff's Evolution: Classical program run by the Gryphon Trio, and the Bathurst Chamberfest in New Brunswick. In addition to performing, Ms. Pollard has a passion for teaching flute and piano. She currently teaches students across Canada, and she has been invited to coach the flutists of the Durham Youth Orchestra, as well as the Québec Youth Wind Ensemble.

Ms. Pollard is currently attending the Glenn Gould School to pursue her Artist Diploma (with full scholarship) under the direction of Susan Hoepfner, where she is a member of the Royal Conservatory Orchestra. Prior to this, she studied with Carolyn Christie (McGill University, MMus Performance), Nora Shulman and Peg Albrecht (University of Toronto, BMus Performance).



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