

Christian Paquette

Principal Flute, York Symphony Orchestra

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EDUCATION

Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

- Doctor of Musical Arts Degree, Fall 2019 anticipated start
- Graduate Performance Diploma in Flute, 2017 to 2019, 3.99 GPA

Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada

- Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées in orchestral studies, 2014 to 2015

New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA, U.S.A.

- Graduate Diploma in Flute Performance, 2013 to 2014

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada

- Master of Music in Flute Performance, 2013
- Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance with minor in voice, Summa Cum Laude, 2011

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Orchestral:

- Principal Flute, York Symphony Orchestra, fall 2019 to present
- Finalist, National Arts Centre Orchestra, 2nd Flute/Piccolo Audition, September 2019
- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, alternate flutist, Baltimore MD, 2018 to present
- National Arts Centre Orchestra, alternate flutist, Ottawa, ON, 2012 to 2017
- Ottawa Symphony Orchestra, alternate flutist, Ottawa, ON, 2011 to 2017
- National Academy Orchestra of Canada, 2017, 2018, 2019

Solo:

- Nielsen Concerto with the Peabody Symphony Orchestra, 2019
- Rodrigo Concierto Pastoral with the Ottawa Chamber Orchestra, 2013
- Ibert Concerto with the University of Ottawa Symphony Orchestra, 2012
- Recital at the National Arts Centre's Fourth Stage, Ottawa, ON, 2011
- Nielsen Concerto with the University of Ottawa Symphony Orchestra, 2010

AWARDS & HONORS

- First prize in the Peabody Institute's Yale Gordon Concerto Competition, November 2018
- Alma et Ricard Baxter Bursary Award, 2018
- Founder of the Syrian Refugee Benefit Concert (raised \$5,284.57), February 2016
- National Arts Centre's Young Artist Competition multiple prize winner, Ottawa, ON, 2010 to 2014
- First place winner at the Canadian Music Competition, Edmonton, AB, 2010

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Fully bilingual in French and English