

Faith Wasson: Flute & piccolo

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Education

2018-2020 Master of Music; Royal Irish Academy of Music (RIAM)
2014-2018 Bachelor of Music, magna cum laude; Temple University (TU)

Performance Experience

Professional Work

SinfoNua Orchestra	2019-2020
• Emerging professionals orchestra based in Dublin, Ireland	
Glasshouse Contemporary Music Ensemble	2018
Ashdod Symphony Orchestra	2018
McKaskey High School Accompaniment Orchestra	2017

Training Programs

Irish National Symphony Orchestra Mentoring Scheme	2019
• Won the opportunity to play principal flute with the RTE NSO	
Philadelphia Sinfonia (section leader)	2012-2015

Summer Music Festivals

Varna International Opera Festival Orchestra	2018, 2019
Esker Festival Orchestra	2017, 2019
Curtis Institute of Music Summerfest	2017
Mediterranean Opera Studio & Festival Orchestra	2017
Trentino Music Festival Opera Orchestra & Theater Orchestra	2016
IES Abroad, Vienna, Austria	2016
Philadelphia International Music Festival	2013

RIAM 2018-2020

- Philharmonia Orchestra (Principal flute)
- Flute/Harp/Viola trio; Flute/Cello/Viola trio; Senior Wind Quintet
- Masterclasses: James Galway, Michael Cox, Paul Edmund Davies

TU 2014-2018

- Symphony Orchestra; Concert Orchestra (Principal Flute); Composer's Orchestra
- Wind Symphony; Symphonic Band (Principal Flute); Diamond Marching Band
- New Music Ensemble; Contemporary Music Ensemble
- Chamber Music Coordinator: Flute/Violin/Piano trio, Flute/Harp/Viola trio, Flute and Guitar duet, Flute Quartet, Flute Choir, Flute Trio

Teaching Jobs

Royal Irish Academy of Music (Junior Students)	2019-2020
Mezzo Music Academy	2018-present
Elite Music Academy	2017-2018
Private Flute Teacher (Greater Philadelphia Area)	2013-2018
Woodwinds Specialist, Upper Moreland Summer Arts Camp	2015

Awards and Honors

Irish National Symphony Orchestra - Mentoring Participant	2019
Maura Dowdall Concerto Competition participant	2018
Boyer College Gladfelter Scholarship – for outstanding performance	2017
National Music Honor Society	2017
Creative Arts, Research and Scholarship (CARAS) Grant Recipient	2017
TheMus Musicology Society	2016-2018
ACSI Overall Instrumental Solo Winner	2014

Volunteer Work

DOXA Epiphany Fellowship Music Team	2017-2018
Guest Soloist: Various Churches	2017
Temple University Community Music Scholars Program (private teacher)	2016
Glenside Bible Church Music Team (flute and vocal)	2011-2015
Philadelphia Festival of Young Musicians (mentor)	2013, 2014

References

William Dowdall
Former principal Flute, RTE National Symphony Orchestra
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Loren Lind
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Gregory Buchalter
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