PROFILE

Professional flutist and teacher offering private lessons to flute students of all abilities, ages 8 and up.

Over 15 years of teaching experience in music schools and a private studio.

Past student successes include successful auditions for university music programs and school district concert bands.

Lessons are available online and will revert back to in-person when the province deems it sufficiently safe.

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SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Mastery of flute and piccolo technique, as well as alto and bass flute
- Incorporates theory, harmony, music history, and music appreciation into lessons
- Comfort and familiarity with major flute repertoire from all musical eras
- Expert knowledge of symphonic repertoire, professional performance standards, audition preparation, and ensemble behaviour
- Proficient in score-reading, transposition, and conducting
- Chamber group coaching
- Intimate knowledge of common injuries and methods of injury prevention

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Niagara Flute School/Upper Beaches Flute Studio

Owner/Operator | 2015-present

- Built two home studios from the ground up
- Adapted for online teaching in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, reaching beyond local students to Toronto, Northern Ontario, and as far away as Calgary
- Refined beginner teaching techniques to provide clear, concise instructions that resonate with different age groups
- Through social media, stayed up-to-date on repertoire and technical exercises, discovering new ways to use standard methods
- Prepared students for recitals, school concerts, auditions, and examinations

Private Teacher

Various music schools | 2008-2015

- Freelanced as a teacher and coach while completing studies at top music schools in Toronto and Montreal
- Gained on the job experience dealing with common issues, requiring quick problem-solving skills
- Group lessons, section coaching, and chamber music coaching

EDUCATION

McGill University

Master of Music, flute performance

- Studio of Timothy Hutchins (principal flute, Montreal Symphony)
- Principal flute of the McGill Symphony Orchestra
- Soloist with the McGill Contemporary Music Ensemble

Université de Montréal

D.É.S.S, orchestral repertoire

- Studio of Denis Bluteau (2nd flute, Montreal Symphony)
- Flute and piccolo with the Université de Montréal Symphony

The Glenn Gould School

Artist Diploma | Bachelor of Music

- Studio of Dr. Kathleen Rudolph (formerly of the Vancouver Symphony and CBC Vancouver Radio Orchestra)
- Flute and piccolo with the Royal Conservatory Orchestra and New Music Ensemble

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