

GILLIAN DERER

FLUTE & PICCOLO

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CURRENTLY BASED IN LONDON, ON, GILLIAN DERER IS AN ACCOMPLISHED AND IMAGINATIVE FLUTIST WITH EXPERIENCE AS AN ORCHESTRAL MUSICIAN, CHAMBER MUSICIAN, SOLOIST AND PICCOLOIST.

EDUCATION

Western University 2022

Bachelor of Music (Honours Performance)

Glendale High School 2018

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

EMPLOYMENT

New Horizons Band 2022

Beginner and Intermediate Flute Teacher for the New Horizons Band flute section.

Camp Menesetzung 2018, 2019

Director of the Music and Drama program at non-profit summer camp, Camp Menesetzung.

Taught beginner level music and drama through accessible and engaging activities to campers aged four to sixteen.

PRIMARY TEACHERS

Sharon Kahan 2018-Current

Western University

SELECTED SOLO PERFORMANCES

Junior Year Solo Recital 2021

Performed an hour long solo recital

Concerto Performance 2021

Flute concerto soloist accompanied by the Western University Wind Ensemble

Marista Brooks Concerto Competition 2019, 2020

Participant

ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

Western University Symphonic Orchestra 2020-Current

Principal flute and piccolo, directed by Simone Luti

Western University Contemporary Music Ensemble 2021-Current

Flute, directed by Patricia Greene

Western University Chamber Orchestra 2020

Second flute, directed by Simone Luti

Western University Wind Ensemble 2019-2020

Flute and piccolo, directed by Colleen Richardson

Western University Symphonic Band 2018-2019

Flute and piccolo, directed by Nigel Evans

SELECTED ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES

Cosi Fan Tutte 2020

Second flute, Western University Chamber Orchestra, directed by Simone Luti

CHAMBER EXPERIENCE

Disinvolto Trio Flute, Violin, Viola, coached by Mel Martin	2021-Current
Western University Student Chamber Collective Co-founder, Flute, Piccolo	2021-Current
Woodwind Quartet Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Piano, coached by Marie Johnson	2020-2021
Divertimento Quartet Flute Quartet, Coached by Anne Thompson	2019-2020

SELECTED CHAMBER PERFORMANCES

Annalee Patipatanakoon and Mark Fewer Masterclass Participant with Disinvolto Trio	2021
Young-Ja Park Chamber Music Competition Participant with Woodwind Quartet	2020
Divertimento Quartet Recital Performed an hour long recital of flute quartet works	2020

SUMMER FESTIVALS

Domaine Forget Flute Institute, Quebec, Canada	2021
The Consummate Flutist Flute Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	2019

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Western University Dean's Excellence Award in Music	2021
Western University Sandra Towler Flute Scholarship	2020
Western University Wendy S. Hunter Memorial Award	2020
Western University Winds, Brass, Percussion Concerto Competition First Place	2020
Western University Four Year Continuing Admission Scholarship	2018
Norfolk Music Festival, Norfolk County, ON First Place, Senior Winds	2016, 2017

MASTERCLASSES AND LESSONS

Emmanuel Pahud, Susan Hoepfner, Jacinthe Forand, Lorna McGhee, Leone Buyse, Jeanne Baxstresser, Alberto Almarza, Soo-Kyung Park, Carolyn Christie, Mark Fewer (violin), Annalee Patipatanakoon (violin), Sharon Wei (viola)