

MICHELLE WOLFENDEN

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EDUCATION

Master of Music: Composition, 05/2026

University of Victoria – Victoria, BC

Bachelor of Music: Composition and Theory, 05/2024

Minor: Creative Writing, 05/2024

University of Victoria – Victoria, BC

- Graduated with Distinction

High School Diploma: 06/2020

Golden Secondary – Golden, BC

- Honour Roll, 2015 – 2020

Piano Level 8: 01/2020

Royal Conservatory of Music

- Graduated with Honours

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, 09/2024 – 04/2026

University of Victoria – Victoria, BC

- MUS 101A, Language of Music; 39 students
- MUS 109, Great Film Music; 90 students
- MUS 102A, Theories of Musical Time; 55 students
- MUS 109, Great Film Music; 71 students

Member, 09/2017 – 06/2022

Principal Flutist, 05/2023 – 06/2024

Purcell Mountain Orchestra – Golden, BC

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Flutist, *Forestorium*, Paul Walde

07/2025

Soloist, *Concertino*, Op. 107, Cécile Chaminade

Purcell Mountain Orchestra, 06/2023

AWARDS, HONOURS, AND RECOGNITION

Annamaria Bamji Award for Emerging Musical Artists, 05/2026

Victoria Symphony

Murray and Dorothea Adaskin Prize, 02/2026

Canadian Music Centre BC

Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (CGS M), 05/2025 – 04/2026

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

- \$27,000 for the development of my Master's thesis, a flute concerto encouraging natural and national symbolism, the growth of contemporary experimental flute repertoire, and appreciation of underrepresented musicians

Awards from the University of Victoria – Master of Music

- L.E. Frances Druce Collaborative Piano Graduate Prize, 2026
- Erich Schwandt Graduate Scholarship in Music, 2025
- President's Research Scholarship, 2025
- University of Victoria Fellowship, 2024
- Gilbert and Marie Alice Peart Scholarship in Music, 2024

Awards from the University of Victoria – Bachelor of Music

- Margaret and Harold Beckwith Memorial Prize in Music, 2024
- UVic Excellence Scholarship, annually 2020 – 2023
- Betty and Gilbert Kennedy Scholarship in Music, 2023
- Dr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Horning Memorial Prize in Music, 2023
- Ida Halpern Music Scholarship, 2023
- Judith Harreman Scholarship in Music, 2023
- Mary M. & Erich P. Schwandt Scholarship, 2022
- Herta Hartmanshenn Scholarship in Music, 2020
- Jane-Claire Inkster Memorial Scholarship, 2020

Governor General's Bronze Medal, 2020

Golden Secondary School

PORTFOLIO OF WORKS

Performed

- *Strigata*, 2026, solo high instrument, for *Catalogue d'oiseaux: BC Miniatures*
 - commissioned by the Tsilumos Ensemble for SALT New Music Festival 2026
- *Images of the Aurora Borealis*, 2025, flute concerto
 - written for the University of Victoria Symphony Orchestra
- *Divje*, 2023, recorder and string trio

- *The Ghost Piano*, 2023, mixed quartet
- *Strix*, 2022, piccolo quartet and electronics
- *up / dn*, 2022, viola duet
- *La Gavia*, 2021, flute duet and electronics
- *Sirocco*, 2020, solo oboe
- *Gaoithe*, 2018, orchestra
- *Thunderstorm*, 2017, concert band

Unperformed

- *When the Smoke Clears*, 2026, orchestra
 - commissioned by the Purcell Mountain Orchestra
- *The Wendigo*, 2024, solo flute
- *up / dn no. 3*, 2024, viola quartet
- *up / dn no. 2*, 2024, viola duet
- *Fairy Squall*, 2023, wind symphony
- *Magna Bubo*, 2023, flute and quadraphonic electronics
- *October*, 2023, orchestra
 - arrangement after Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky
- *Lone Wolf*, ongoing, orchestra