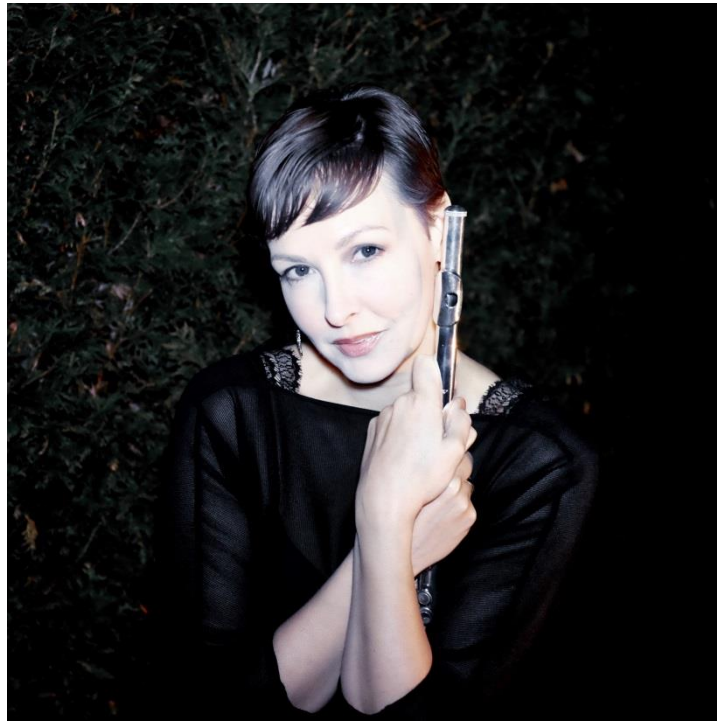


# Woodwinds Adjudicator

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**Laura Vanek**

Since her professional debut, Laura has been actively involved in teaching music. She has taught flute and coached chamber music at the University of Victoria and is a frequent guest instructor of flute clinics and masterclasses in greater Vancouver schools. Since moving to the West Coast she performs regularly as a soloist, chamber and orchestral musician. She has appeared with a wide variety of ensembles including the Vancouver Opera, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Kamloops Symphony, Turning Point Ensemble, Vancouver Island Symphony, Victoria Symphony and the Pacific Opera. She was a founding member of NOVO Ensemble, a Vancouver based new music group committed to supporting Canadian composers. She has held positions with l'Orchestre Hector Berlioz and l'Orchestre de l'Opéra Comique and has appeared more recently as a soloist with the Vancouver Metropolitan Orchestra, I Musici Sushi and West Coast Symphony Orchestra. Laura began studying with Dianne Aitken and Douglas Stewart in Toronto. She pursued further studies in Paris with Philippe Pierlot, Vincent Lucas, François-Xavier Roth and the late Alain Marion and at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester under Peter Lloyd. In 2009 she completed her masters in music performance at the University of Victoria.

**Highlights Concert May 3, 2018**  
**Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, 7:00PM**  
**MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria**