



Brooke Walden

Flute & Piccolo

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Passionate Performer and Dedicated Educator

Admired for the beauty and emotional resonance of her playing, flutist **Brooke Walden** has been praised by the Classical Voice of North Carolina for her **“lovely tone... rich steady vibrato and wide range of dynamics”**.

Brooke Walden is deeply engaged in artistry that invites connection, meaningful exchange, and shared expression. She performs throughout New York City as a **Juilliard Gluck Community Service Fellow** with her flute and oboe duo *Duet of Air*, bringing interactive programs to hospitals, psychiatric wards, homeless shelters, and elder-care facilities. This season, the duo will appear with **Lincoln Center Moments**, offering a 90-minute program centered on joy and companionship for individuals with dementia and their caregivers.

Brooke is equally devoted to creating space for accessible music education, believing that every individual possesses inherent artistry. Throughout her master's, Walden has served as the Flute Fellow for **Juilliard's Music Advancement Program**, a tuition-free Saturday initiative for dedicated young musicians from underrepresented backgrounds. She mentors and performs alongside the students, inspired by the formative support she received during her early training at the Manhattan School of Music Precollege. She further nurtures the creative potential of young learners through **Juilliard's Morse Teaching Artist Fellowship** and the **Harmony Program Teaching Artist Fellowship**.





Brooke Walden is currently pursuing her Master of Music degree at **The Juilliard School** with Jeffrey Khaner. She performs regularly with the Juilliard Orchestra and Lab Orchestra, working with conductors including Marin Alsop, Gianandrea Noseda, Nicholas Carter, Gustavo Dudamel, Louis Langrée, Ken Lam, and David Robertson. She recently appeared as Principal Flute with The Syracuse Orchestra.

A committed interdisciplinary collaborator, Brooke was featured in **Juilliard's 2025 Fall Festival**, improvising solo flute alongside a reading of Joy Harjo's *Remember* by drama student Emmy Zu. She will present Kian Ravaei's *iPod Variations* at the **Juilliard Future Stages Festival** in March, a work for flute, violin, and electronics. This creative exploration extends into her chamber music, where she performs with the

woodwind quintet **The Tree People** and participates in Juilliard's Mixed-Ensemble (MXE) Seminar, exploring contemporary works for flute and guitar as well as flute and harp. She has received guidance from Valerie Coleman and Carol Wincenc.

Brooke earned her Bachelor of Music degree from the **Eastman School of Music**, graduating with Highest Distinction and induction into **Pi Kappa Lambda**. She was featured as Principal Flute on the Eastman Wind Ensemble's album *Tyzik Joyride*. She has performed in masterclasses for Denis Bouriakov, Ian Clarke, Aaron Goldman, Amy Porter, and members of Imani Winds and WindSync.

Artistry Through Connection

My artistry is rooted in presence and awareness by creating an environment where others are seen, heard, and valued. **The audience is my partner; we collaborate in real time, allowing music to become our collective medium and shared expression.** I approach every performance with great care and intentionality, inviting my listeners on a communal journey of curiosity, connection, and discovery. I thoughtfully adapt my programming to reflect the interests and needs of each audience, whether in a concert hall, a homeless shelter, a classroom, or an assisted-living facility. By staying attuned to the environment, remaining flexible, and prioritizing meaningful interaction, I shape my repertoire and engage in ways that invite emotional resonance and foster unifying experiences. **Music belongs in every setting, and I am committed to making it accessible to all!**

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Let's Connect!

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Witness my musical journey through live performances, recordings, collaborations, and meaningful moments!

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