

Colleen McCracken

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EDUCATION

Exp. May 2026 **Master of Music, Performance, and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Music Education**
Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro | Greensboro, NC

June 2024 **Bachelor of Music, Performance**
Univ. of Denver | Denver, CO

Summa Cum Laude, Lamont School of Music Outstanding Senior in Academic Achievement

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025-Present **Durham Symphony Orchestra - Durham, NC**
Flute 3 / Piccolo

2024-Present **Global Engagement Office at UNCG - Greensboro, NC**
Study Abroad Advisor
*Designed a process for students, faculty, and administrators to enable BMus and BMusEd students to study abroad for credit without delaying their graduation
Advised undergraduate and graduate students in planning to and applying to study abroad*

2025-Present **College of Visual and Performing Arts at UNCG - Greensboro, NC**
Student Ambassador

Welcomed visiting students to UNCG and answered prospective student questions

2024 **Summer Music Camp at UNCG - Greensboro, NC**
Lesson Teacher

Taught over 60 flute lessons in the span of two weeks to students from elementary to high school

2021 - 2024 **Newman Center for the Performing Arts- Denver, CO**
Box Office Supervisor and Ticket Agent

Led the box office staff through ticketed events

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Podcast **Lessons Unlocked Podcast (Mac Flute, LLC)**
2025 *As a podcast dedicated to accessibility in music education, the Lessons Unlocked Podcast uses a virtual platform to provide masterclass-style feedback to flutists free of charge*

PRESENTATIONS

2025 MUP 301: **Colleen's Favorite Warm Ups**, Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro
Gave an interactive presentation of new warm up techniques to graduate and undergraduate flutists

2018, 2019 KIN 417: **POTS**, Southern Illinois Univ. Edwardsville
Presented Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome to a population of undergraduate kinesiology students as part of a course called 'Exercise for Special Populations.'

SELECT PERFORMANCES

FEATURED CONCERTO/LARGE ENSEMBLE SOLOIST

2018 **Webster University**, Young People's Symphonic Orchestra Concert - St. Louis, MO

NATIONAL/REGIONAL

August 2025 **National Flute Association Conference**, Mary H. Anderson Flute Choir Featured Performance with the UNCG Flute Ensemble - Atlanta, GA

April 2025 **Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro**, 'Global Impressions' with the Minerva Quintet - Greensboro, NC

March 2025 **Texas Christian University**, CBDNA Featured Ensemble Concert with UNCG Wind Ensemble - Fort Worth, TX

May 2024 **University of Denver**, Senior Recital - Denver, CO

April 2024 **University of Denver**, 1Day4DU Fundraising Kickoff Event with ShakaduGAT Wind Quintet - Denver, CO

April 2024 **University of Denver**, Lamont Chamber Honors Convocation - Denver, CO

March 2024 **University of Denver**, Lamont Solo Honors Convocation - Denver, CO

June 2023 **University of the South**, Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition Final Round Recital - Sewanee, TN

May 2023 **University of Denver**, Junior Recital - Denver, CO

March 2023 **University of Denver**, Lamont Solo Honors Convocation - Denver, CO

March 2022 **University of Denver**, Sophomore Recital - Denver, CO

INTERNATIONAL

July 2025 **La Mélodieuse**, Final Concert - Le Puget, FR

MASTERCLASSES TAUGHT

April 2025 **Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro** - Greensboro, NC

SERVICE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2024 - Present **American Cancer Society**, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of the Triad Committee Member - Greensboro, NC
2024-25 **Greensboro Urban Ministry**, Potter's House Food Kitchen- Greensboro, NC
2024 **ShakaduGAT Wind Quintet**, Denver Community Tour - Denver, CO
2020 **Girl Scouts USA**, Gold Award for Community Service - Edwardsville, IL
2016 **Girl Scouts USA**, Silver Award for Community Service - Edwardsville, IL
2013 **Girl Scouts USA**, Bronze Award for Community Service - Edwardsville, IL

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

2025-26 **Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro Flute Club**, President
2025-26 **Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro Graduate Student Association**, School of Music Senator
2023-24 **University of Denver Undergraduate Student Government**, Lamont School of Music Senator
2023 **Delta Zeta Rho at University of Denver**, Chairwoman of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging
2022 **Delta Zeta Rho at University of Denver**, Standards Chairwoman

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2024 **Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certificate** - Virtual

ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
The National Flute Association
Flute Society of St. Louis
Raleigh Area Flute Association
Colorado Flute Association
Sigma Alpha Iota
ShakaduGAT Wind Quintet
Delta Zeta Sorority

FESTIVAL AND INTENSIVE EXPERIENCE

2025 La Mélodieuse Masterclass - Le Puget, France
2025 Le Domaine Forget de Charlevoix - St. Irene, Quebec, Canada
2023 Sewanee Summer Music Festival - Sewanee, TN
 Concerto Competition Finalist
2022 Rocky Ridge Summer College Intensive - Estes Park, CO
2021 Texas Summer Flute Symposium - Commerce, TX
2019 WildAcres Flute Retreat - Little Switzerland, NC
2018 MPulse Flute at the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI
2017 Credo Flute - Elmhurst, IL
2015, 2016, 2017 Southeast Missouri Chamber and Orchestral Institute - Cape Girardeau, MO

AWARDS/HONORS

2025 Domaine Forget de Charlevoix Academie Scholarship (\$500)
2024 Lamont School of Music Outstanding Undergraduate Senior in Academic Achievement Award (\$500)
2024 Lamont School of Music Outstanding Recital Award
2024 Lamont Chamber Honors Competition, Honorable Mention
2024 Lamont Solo Honors Competition, Runner Up and Honorable Mention
2023 Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition, Finalist
2023 Lamont School of Music Outstanding Recital Award
2023 Central Ohio Flute Association Collegiate Young Artist Competition, First Prize Winner (\$400)
2023 Lamont Solo Honors Competition, Honorable Mention
2022 Flute Society of St. Louis Young Artist Competition, First Prize Winner (\$200)
2020 Edwardsville Rotary Student of the Month, Arts
2019 Flute Society of St. Louis High School Flutist Competition, Second Prize
2018 Young People's Symphonic Orchestra Concerto Competition, Winner