



LARA DEUTSCH

Named one of 2015's "Hot 30 Under 30 Canadian Classical Musicians" by CBC Music, flutist Lara Deutsch is a versatile soloist, orchestral, and chamber musician. Lara recently filled the position of Assistant Principal Flute & Piccolo in the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra during the 2016-2017 season and has since returned to the Ottawa-Montreal area. As a freelancer, Lara performs regularly with the National Arts Centre Orchestra and with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, and has also performed with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra, the Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra, the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, the National Academy Orchestra, the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, the Banff Festival Orchestra, and l'Orchestre de la francophonie. A passionate competitor, Lara was a first prize winner of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra's 2014 Standard Life Competition, at which she was awarded a total of seven prizes. Additionally, she was the Grand Prize Winner of both the National Arts Centre Bursary Competition (2014) and the Canadian Music Competition (2010), as well as a prizewinner at the 2016 Concours Prix d'Europe. In recognition of her promise, Lara was a past recipient of the Astral Artist Prize and of the Salsinger-Tani Gold Medal for Excellence in Performance.