

Eilidh Gillespie

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Eilidh is a member of Royal Northern Sinfonia, with whom she features regularly as principal flute, soloist and chamber musician. She was previously a member of the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and held the position of Principal Flute with the Hong Kong Sinfonietta.

Besides her work with Royal Northern Sinfonia, Eilidh enjoys a busy freelance career with other orchestras around the UK and abroad. She has worked with the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, the Philharmonia, BBC Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra among others.

Eilidh enjoys working as a soloist and chamber musician, appearing regularly in RNS chamber music concerts at Sage Gateshead and around the region. She has also performed with Ensemble 10/10 and Ensemble 360 and as a guest with the Liverpool String Quartet and the Grainger Quartet (Australia).

Eilidh grew up in Chester, and then studied at Edinburgh University, where she gained a first class honours degree in music. She went on to complete her postgraduate studies at the Royal College of Music in London where she studied flute with Simon Channing, Jaime Martin, Celia Chambers and Paul Edmund Davies, piccolo with Stewart McIlwham and baroque flute with Rachel Brown.