

**Bio: CARON ALLEN – Conductor with Oakville Symphony Youth Orchestra**

Caron Allen is a graduate from Queen's University School of Music, with a double performance major in flute and cello.

Caron has been teaching string and band programs in the Kingston and the GTA area for 20 years. After performing in Europe and relocating to the Peel region, Caron founded two string programs. Her orchestras and bands have won numerous awards at various provincial music festivals.

Additionally, Caron has performed as a professional cellist in orchestras across Ontario. Recently retired from teaching in the Peel Board of Education, she continues to freelance, coach and has a private studio.