



Lauren Carley

Education Assistant

Lauren Carley is an arts administrator, educator, and oboist based in Northeast Ohio. She works as the Education Assistant with the Canton Symphony Orchestra and is a Teaching Artist with Center for Arts Inspired Learning. In summer 2026, Lauren held the position of Community Engagement Manager for the National Repertory Orchestra in Breckenridge, Colorado, where she connected musicians with audiences through educational and community-based programs. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Akron Makerspace as Communications and Marketing Chair.

In her role with the Canton Symphony Orchestra, Lauren supports the planning and execution of education and community engagement initiatives, including the CSO's three youth orchestras, school-based programming, and concert-related educational activities. She collaborates with staff and educators to expand access to music education and ensure meaningful engagement opportunities for students and families across the region.

Lauren holds dual degrees in Arts Management and Oboe Performance from the University of Iowa. She has taught private lessons, group classes, and summer music programs throughout the Midwest and is passionate about the power of the arts to inspire curiosity, foster connection, and enrich communities.

In her free time, Lauren enjoys hiking, ceramics, and baking.