



SAM LOECK

Sam joined the Calgary Philharmonic as Principal Bassist in 2016. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in music performance from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Master's degree from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he was named winner of the IU Bass Concerto Competition. Sam has spent his summers studying and performing at the Aspen Music Festival, the Moritzburg Festival in Dresden, Germany, and the Pacific Music

Festival in Sapporo, Japan. He has served as a substitute bassist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Oregon Symphony, and has performed extensively as guest Principal Bass of the London Symphony Orchestra.

At the CPO, Sam is currently vice-chair of the Orchestra Committee, and has been a member of the Programming Committee and Board of Directors. As a member of the CMA Executive Board, he hopes to use his administrative experience to serve the greater community of professional musicians in Calgary.