Lauren Waldron, Viola, 2024/25

Lauren Waldron is a violist from Port Angeles, Washington. She is passionate about chamber music, community, and the beauty of sharing music with others.

Lauren has performed in multiple chamber music ensembles at her alma mater, Western Washington University. Most notably, the WWU Ambassador String Quartet. She has served as principal violist with the Western Symphony Orchestra and as a substitute violist with the Boise Philharmonic and Bellingham Symphony Orchestra. As a soloist, Lauren has performed with the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra and has given multiple solo recitals. Her most recent recital featured works by Paul Hindemith, J.S Bach, Maria Newman, and Franz Schubert.

Lauren has studied with Joyce Ramee and Joseph Gottesman. She currently studies under David Harding at Carnegie Mellon University while she pursues her Masters in viola performance. Lauren recently moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is enjoying exploring new things around the city. In her spare time she enjoys reading, spending time with friends, and going to concerts.