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Michelle Zwi (she/her/hers) currently serves as Associate Personnel Manager for The Philadelphia Orchestra and is also the Executive Director of the Penn Med Symphony Orchestra. She was previously Orchestra Manager for Spoleto Festival USA and the Orchestra General Manager of the Haffner Sinfonietta. In addition to orchestra management, Michelle was a Global Leaders Fellow with Orchestra of the Americas and was the recipient of multiple fellowships sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, focusing on performing-arts driven social and community development throughout Latin and North America

As an oboist, Michelle has performed and recorded with orchestras across the globe and can be heard on records ranging from Latin-Grammy winning *'Ex Patria'*, to *the Final Fantasy XV Original Soundtrack*. Michelle received her Masters and Performance Diploma from the New England Conservatory and her Bachelors from the Boston Conservatory, as well as an Executive Certificate in Arts and Culture Strategy from the University of Pennsylvania and National Arts Strategies. She is an alumna of the League of American Orchestras' Essentials of Orchestra Management program.