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Bridget Kinneary (MM'24) is a musician regularly taking on the roles of conductor, educator, and violist. Presently, she is the head of music at Berlin Cosmopolitan school in Germany. Previous engagements include conductor of Mannes Prep Chamber Orchestra and assistant conductor of the Oratorio Society of Queens. After receiving a Fulbright Grant to Germany in 2016, Bridget served as music director for Mit-Mach Musik e.V, an El-Sistema-inspired youth music program in Berlin. Her passion for global perspectives on music learning has been enriched by guest conducting and playing engagements with the education department of the Berlin Philharmonic, the Harare Youth Orchestra in Zimbabwe, the National Youth Orchestra of Belize, and the New Conductors Orchestra in Manhattan. Bridget holds a Bachelor's degree in both Viola Performance and Music Education from the Eastman School of Music, where she studied viola with Geroge Taylor, an MBA in Arts Innovations from the Global Leaders Institute administered by Woolf University, and a Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting from the Aaron Copland School of Music in Queens, new York.