

Upcoming WMFA Events.....

*January 13, 2001
Masterclass and Recital
with Amy Porter*

*February 9, 2001
WMFA Members Recital*

*April 28, 2001
Media Sale*

*May 5, 2001
WMFA Spring Concert*

*West Michigan Flute Association
Fall Concert*



*Saturday, November 18, 2000
St. Cecilia Music Society
Royce Auditorium*

West Michigan Junior High Flute Choir
Directed by Christy Kliewer

3:04 Largo and Minuetto J. J. Quantz (1687-1773)/ arr. H. Voxman
 1:16 Chorale J.S. Bach (1985-1750)/ arr.H. Voxman
 1:36 Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho Arr. By William Ryden

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble
Directed by Julie Sooy

Valsette 4C J. Anderson (1847-1909)
 arr. Emil Eck
 2:17 Ave Verum Corpus W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
 arr. Rebecca Magg
 2:00 The Heavens Declare Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
 arr. Bruce Behnke
 4:20 Farandole from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 Georges Bizet (1838-1875)
 arr. Ervin Monroe

INTERMISSION

West Michigan Chamber Flute Choir
Darlene Dugan, Director

13:21 Organ Concerto No. 13 in F Major HWV 295 G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
 ("The Cuckoo and the Nightingale") arr. Paige MacDonald
 1:57 Larghetto
 4:13 Allegro
 3:23 Larghetto
 3:48 Allegro
Paige MacDonald, contrabass flute guest
Kent Philharmonia Orchestra
 5:33 Harlequin Suite Vol. 2 4C 2A 2B Ira-Paul Schwarz (1922-)
 1:40 Fanfare or 8C
 3:00 Badinage
 1:53 Gigue

West Michigan Flute Orchestra
Darlene Dugan, Music Director

Suite Op. 69 6C Christopher Steel (1939-) 7:49
 1:10 Allegro
 1:45 Lento
 1:11 Allegro Vivace
 2:04 Molto Moderato
 1:39 Allegro Vivace

Alleluia 3C, A, B Ralph Manuel 3:35
 arr. Victoria Jicha

Karen Betz-Griewahn, conductor

Espana P, 7C, A, B, St. B. Emmanuel Chabrier (1841-1894) 7:45
 arr. Shaul Ben-Meir
 Silver Winds In The Night Solo Picc, 2C, 2A, 2B, St. B. P. Franz Gruber (1787-1863) 5:41
 arr. Jackson Berkey

Karen Betz-Griewahn, flute solo
Linda Howard, piccolo solo
Christy Kliewer, alto flute solo
Karen Bartlett, harp

The Cascades P, 3C, A, B Scott Joplin (1868-) 2:57
 arr. Kenley Inglefield

West Michigan Flute Orchestra Members

Julie Aaron	Wendy Batchelder
Karen Betz-Griewahn*	Jeri Blough
Sr. Mary C. Brechting	Emily Brown*
Ruth Burland	Ambre Cross*
Mary Deur	Michele DeVries
Trish Elms	Nicole Fender
Dan Giacobassi*	Kathy Good
Becky Gregory	Christine Griffith*
Linda Howard*	Jean Kammeraad
Lisa Kerr	Christy Kliewer
Sharon Kuipers	Gay Landstrom*
Vicki Lane	Dwain Mitchell
Kathy Osborn	Nancy Ramsdell
Jenny Reiffer*	Theresa Saroff
Patricia Schaefer*	Marcia Schaner*
Julie Sooy	Linda Spinella
Tammie Stimac*	Wanda Taylor
Sue VanAllsburg	Wendy VerHage Falb
Jennifer Weaver	Cheryl Wells
Leslie Young*	

(*denotes Chamber Choir Member)

About Our Soloist

Paige MacDonald, is an internationally recognized flute choir director and contrabass flutist, who presents concerts and workshops locally and nationally. Ms. MacDonald received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. She is founder/director of the New England Conservatory Metropolitan Flute Orchestra and Repertory Flute Choir, artistic consultant for Verne Q. Powell Flutes and serves on the board of the James Pappoutsakis Flute Competition. She is past president of the Greater Boston Flute Association. Ms. MacDonald is a member of the American Flute Orchestra which tours Europe annually, presenting concerts and exchanges with music schools and conservatories in Europe. She is published in Flute Talk magazine. She has performed and presented workshops at the National Flute Association Conventions in 1993, 1996, and most recently in 2000, directing in American Director's Flute Orchestra. In addition to flute activities, Ms. MacDonald is Director of Music at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Acton, Massachusetts.

Contrabass Flute Donations

WMFA is seeking donations towards the purchase of a new contrabass flute for use by the flute choirs. This instrument plays one full octave below the bass flute, and will add new depth to our rich sound. The cost of this instrument is \$13,000. Each donation is tax deductible and all donors will be honored in a special concert program at the premiere performance of the new contrabass flute. Donations may be mailed to: **JENNIFER WEAVER, WMFA PRESIDENT at: 626 Andover SE, Kentwood, MI 49548**. Checks should be made payable to the West Michigan Flute Association.

About our Guest Performers from the Kent Philharmonia Orchestra....

The Kent Philharmonia, directed by Lynn Asper, operates through Grand Rapids Community College, currently is in its 25th season, is devoted to the performance of symphonic literature, providing an outlet for people who love to perform, but do not depend on it for their livelihood. Members come from all walks of life. The KPO averages six orchestra concerts per season.

Kent Philharmonia Members

Violin I

Cynthia Betts, concertmaster
Shelly Rosema, assistant principal
Laurie Boomers
Bob Cisler
Tammy Guiles
Linda Jonker
Brenda Kastner
Angie Mast
Judith Meyer
Chele Pippin-Reagh

Viola

Becky Mickaus, principal
Carol Spiers, assistant principal
Rashchel Rogers
Eloise Salinger

String Bass

Steve Dykema, principal

Violin II

Aleta Wells, principal
Marilyn Brannen, asst principal
James Brown
Julie Hill
Mary Lou Huggins
Gerald Leifer
Rick Obermeyer
May Vander Elst

Cello

Mary Oele, principal
Doreen Bolhuis, asst principal
Elisabeth Degener
Robert Housekamp
Kathy Siegenthaler

Oboe

Marcia Van Horn

Harpsichord

Cathy Steele

About Our WMFA Directors

Darlene Dugan, director of the West Michigan Flute Orchestra and Chamber Choir, is flute instructor for Calvin and Cornerstone Colleges, Grand Rapids Community College, and has her own studio. She has taught at Interlochen, Western Michigan University Seminars and Kalamazoo Chamber Music Workshops. She is former principal flute of the Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Amarillo Symphony Orchestras and a former member of orchestras in Seattle, Wichita and the Aspen Festival. Since retiring as GRCC theory instructor and flute choir director in 1990, she has conducted the Calvin College Flute Choir, a flute choir at the 1992 NFA Convention, and has been a panelist for the Dana Flute Forum, the 1996 NFA Convention, and the 1997 Toledo Flute Choir Symposium. She has performed with the 1991 and 1996 NFA Professional Flute Choirs, directed the WMFA Orchestra at both the 1997 Chicago and 2000 Columbus NFA Conventions, was a presenter at the 1998 Phoenix NFA Convention, performed with the 2000 American Directors Flute Orchestra and was preliminary judge for the 1996 Newly Published Music Competition. Ms. Dugan conducted the flute choir for the 2000 Jeanne Baxtresser Flute Masterclass and will return next summer to direct. She toured Ireland (1996), France (1997) and England (2000) with the American Flute Orchestra. She has studied with Albert Tipton and John Wummer.

Karen Betz-Griewahn, Assistant Director of WMFA, is very active as a flutist, instructor, conductor and adjudicator. As a founding member of WMFA and past president of WMFA, she performs with the Flute Orchestra and Chamber Choir. Karen also was founding and past director of the High School Flute Ensemble. She has taught at Aquinas, Grand Rapids Community, and Grand Rapids Baptist Colleges. Karen holds two degrees in flute performance and studied with Darlene Dugan, Mary Louise Poor, Judith Kempf and Chris Kantner. She has performed with the West Shore Symphony Orchestra, Grand Rapids Chamber Winds, Grand Rapids Civic Theater, Hope Repertory Theater and the Kent Philharmonia Orchestra, and was also a winner of the KPO concerto competition. She performed at the 2000 NFA Convention with the Colorado Flute Orchestra and on the Newly Published Music Concert, and served as a NFA Newly Published Music preliminary judge. She currently performs with the West Wind Quintet. Karen has a very active flute and piano studio and also serves on the board of the Michigan Music Teachers Association and the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. She is Music Director of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, directing the Singers of Praise Choir, instrumental music and Worship Band.

Christy Kliever, director of the Junior High Flute Choir, was a teacher at Plymouth Christian Schools, where she taught the High School, Junior High and Beginning Bands from 1992-1998. She gives private flute lessons in the Rockford area and is very active in church music. At Trinity Baptist, Christy is in the Adult Choir and she directs their Church Orchestra and Handbell Choir. Mrs. Kliever has been involved with WMFA since its beginning in 1992 and is Past President of the group. A graduate of Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music and Cornerstone College, she is pursuing graduate studies at Western Michigan University. Her teachers are Jeff Zook, Darlene Dugan and Linda Thompson.

Julie Sooy, director of the High School Flute Choir, grew up in Holland and is currently instructor of flute at Hope College. Julie performs frequently on the Faculty Artist Recitals at Hope College, and has performed duo concertos with the Hope College Orchestra and the Hope College Symphonette. She plays with the West Shore Symphony and in a praise band at Central Wesleyan Church. Julie also helps her husband with his instrument-making business, Black Swamp Percussion, and cares for their two children, ages 4 and 2. Julie received her undergraduate and graduate degrees Summa Cum Laude in music performance, education, and theory at Bowling Green State University where she studied with Judith Bentley. In high school, Julie studied with Mary Engstrom and Darlene Dugan. Julie played principal with the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony and soloed with them, the St. Cecilia Orchestra, the Kalamazoo Symphony and the Grand Rapids Symphonic Band.

The West Michigan Flute Association (WMFA)

The purpose of WMFA is to provide a showcase and forum for the flute. It provides an opportunity to perform and the means to share knowledge, education and resources with those interested in promoting the flute. WMFA consists of people from many different age groups, educational backgrounds and occupations.

The WMFA Flute Orchestra, Chamber Choir, High School Flute Ensemble and Junior High Flute Choir perform at least two concerts per season. The groups also participate in various conferences, competitions and other events. WMFA provides master classes, recitals, and seminars in which members may elect to participate or attend. Annual dues for performing members are \$50.00 and \$25.00 for associate members. Membership includes voting privileges, participation in or admission to WMFA concerts, recitals, master classes, seminars and other programs.

WMFA offers a wide variety of performing opportunities for adult and student flutists. The Flute Orchestra is composed of 30-40 auditioned adult flutists who explore the flute choir repertoire. WMFA's Chamber Choir consists of 12-16 of its Flute Orchestra members who have been selected by audition to perform more challenging music and to perform works that would be unsuitable for the larger orchestra. The High School Ensemble and Junior High Choir are for young student flutists and gives them an unique ensemble experience. All of the ensembles, except the Junior High Choir, use C flutes, piccolos, alto flutes and bass flutes. The Flute Orchestra also uses string and percussive instruments as needed.

WMFA operates as a program of the Arts Outreach at Grand Rapids Community College. WMFA is a member of the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids.

WMFA would like to thank Hope College, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids Community College, Calvin College, Darlene Dugan and Linda Howard for the use of their alto and bass flutes. WMFA thanks Mel Brannen and his staff at Grand Rapids Community College for their assistance.

Musical Directors

Flute Orchestra and Chamber Choir
Assistant Director
High School Flute Ensemble
Junior High Flute Choir

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Karen Betz-Griewahn
Julie Sooy
Christy Kliewer

WMFA Board of Directors

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Karen Heemstra
Kaitlin Irish
Maria Kalmbach
Alyn G. Kiel
Kelly Pavlovic
Heather Peterson
Alyse Pizarek
Emily Schneider
Katie Serne
Chelsea Stephens
Jessica Stone
Rebecca Tinkleberg
Nikki VanDenBERG
Christa VanKeulen
Jamie VanLiere
Rachel Van Timmerern

Tri-Unity Christian
Lowell Middle School
Grandville Middle School
East Grand Rapids Middle School
Northern Middle School
St. Andrews
Belding Middle School
Millbrook Christian
Greenville Middle School
East Grand Rapids Middle School
Nellie B. Chisholm Middle School
Grandville Middle School
Iroquios
Northern Hills Middle School
Northern Hills Middle School
Lowell Middle School
Delton Kellogg Middle School
Valleywood Middle School
Homeschool
Macatawa Bay Middle School
Potter's House Christian School
West Ottawa Mac Bay
Belding Middle School

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

Anika Backstrom
Erin Buller
Amanda Danielson
Carissa DeCou
Angie Grambush
Angela Gregory
Rebecca Griffith
Cassandra Holmes
Amanda Johnson
Dianne Lawrence
Alison Maczka
Lisa Mayo
Holly Newcomer
Cynthia Pierce
Michelle Sbordone
Katy Schousen
Nicole Sterkenburg
Sandra Sturis
Julie Valleau
Christ Warnock
Sharon Westrate
Becky Velthouse

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Caledonia
Zeeland
Ottawa Hills
Grand Rapids Christian
Unity Christian
Homeschool
Grand Rapids Baptist
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Saugatuck
Grand Rapids Central
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