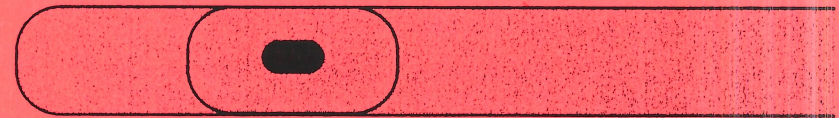


West Michigan Flute Orchestra & Chamber Choir

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FLUTE ASSOCIATION

SPRING CONCERT

May 6, 2000

7:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia Music Society

Royce Auditorium

West Michigan Junior High Flute Choir

Directed by Christy Kliewer

8:15 JHS
10:25 SHS
7:12 Ch. Ch.
30:46 FO
2:50 a. l.
64:20

3:15 Andante and Caprice 4C

C.W. Von Gluck (1714-1787)

Arr. by Clair W. Johnson

2:25 Scarborough Fair 4C

Arr. by Ricky Lombardo

2:35 The Strenuous Life 3C (Ragtime Trios)
(5 pieces)

Scott Joplin (1868-1917)

Arr. by Uwe Heger

Noetzel (pub.)
C. F. Peters

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

Directed by Julie Sooy

2:58 Londonderry Air 4C

Arr. by Ricky Lombardo

4:30 Suite in A Minor Solo, 2C, A, B

George Philip Telemann (1681-1767)

I. Air l'Italian

Arr. by Shaul Ben-Meir

About the Soloists

Lesley Swanson is currently a sophomore at Kenowa Hills High School where she is in marching band, wind ensemble, jazz band, and the spring musical. She has played flute and piccolo for five years and studies privately with Judith Kempf of the Grand Rapids Symphony. In addition to WMFA, she has participated in her church orchestra, the '99 MSBOA Honors Band, and has received First Division Honors at State Solo & Ensemble. She enjoys golfing, swimming and giving flute lessons in her spare time.

Jennifer Wagonmaker, is a junior at Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville. She has taken private lessons with Ann Crans for seven years. She attended Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for the past three years and will tour Europe with the BLFAC International Symphony Band this summer. Her performance at State Solo & Ensemble has qualified her to play with the Michigan All-State Honors Band. This is Jennifer's fourth year participating with the West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble.

2:55 Scherzo, Opus 77 4C

Adolphe F. Wouters (1849-1924)

West Michigan Flute Orchestra & Chamber Choir

Directed by Darlene Dugan

Monochrome V (1982) 8C (incl. 3 P)

Peter Schickele (1935) 7:12

Performed by Chamber Choir

- Intermission -

Concerto Grosso 6C, A, B (Tuba)

Johann David Heinichen (1683-1729) 2:35

I. Allegro

Trans. by M.C. Gilkey

The Académie of Dance (1999)

Catherine McMichael (1954) 15:25

I. Chante 2C, A, B, pa 3:28

II. Ecosaise 2C, A, B 3:22

III. Pavane 2C, 2A, pa 3:44

IV. Galliarde P, 2C, A pa. 4:33

Sonnet Van Patten, piano

Ball Games (2000) 6C, A, B

David L. Wells (1952) 4:06

Premiere Performance, Cheryl Wells, Conductor

Sextet for Flutes 6C - opt. A

Matt H. Doran (1921) 8:40

I. Andante 1:55

II. Allegro Scherzando 1:46

III. Andante 1:57

IV. Allegro 2:05

Performed by West Michigan Flute Orchestra

Panis Angelicus 2C, pa

César Franck (1822-1890) 2:50

Arr. by Clair W. Johnson

Performed by All Flute Choirs

About the Directors

Darlene Dugan, director of the West Michigan Flute Orchestra and Chamber Choir, is a flute instructor for Calvin and Cornerstone Colleges, Grand Rapids Community College, and has her own studio. She has taught at Interlochen, the Western Michigan Summer 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 been a panelist for the Dana Flute Forum, the 1996 NFA Convention and the 1997 Toledo Flute Choir Symposium. She performed with the NFA 1991 and 1996 professional flute choirs, directed the WMFA Flute Orchestra at the 1997 NFA convention in Chicago, was a presenter at the 1998 Phoenix convention, and was a preliminary judge for the 1996 Newly Published Music Competition. Ms. Dugan toured Ireland (1996) and France (1997) with the American Flute Orchestra. She has studied with Albert Tipton and John Wummer.

Christy Kliewer, 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. Kliewer has been involved with WMFA since its beginning in 1992 and is Past President of the group. She graduated from Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music and Cornerstone College, and is pursuing graduate studies at Western Michigan University. Her teachers are Jeff Zook, Darlene Dugan and Linda Thompson.

Julie Sooy grew up in Holland where she attended Holland Christian High School and studied flute with Mary Engstrom and Darlene Dugan. As a high school student, she soloed with the Kalamazoo Symphony, the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony, the St. Cecilia Orchestra and the Grand Rapids Symphonic Band. She 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. She won the 1993 Crane School of Music National Student Performers Competition, and was a finalist in the Kalamazoo Bach Festival. Currently, in addition to playing with the West Michigan Flute Association and directing the High School Flute Ensemble, she teaches flute at Hope College, plays on occasion with the West Shore Symphony and in a praise band at Central Wesleyan Church. She also helps her husband with his instrument-making business, Black Swamp Percussion, and cares for their two children, ages 3 and 1.

Karen Betz-Griewahn, assistant director for the 1999-2000 season, is an active flutist and teacher in the West Michigan area. She is a founding member of the West Michigan Flute Orchestra and Chamber Flute Choir, and is the founding director of the West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble. Karen is a founding member and a past-president of the West Michigan Flute Association. Karen teaches on the faculty of Aquinas College, on the adjunct faculty of Grand Rapids Community College and has also taught at Grand Rapids Baptist College. Karen holds two degrees in flute performance. She has performed with the West Shore Symphony Orchestra, Hope College Repertory Theatre, Kent Philharmonia and the Grand Rapids Chamber Winds. She serves as Music Director of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, where she directs the Adult Choir, Instrumental Ensemble and Worship Team.

About the Composer

David L. Wells, composer of "Ball Games", is the middle school band director for the Northview Public Schools in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Western Michigan University and a Masters in Art of Teaching from Calvin College. His Sonata for Trombone and Piano is published by the International Trombone Association Press and his band works are published by Heritage Press. "Tag!" was performed at the '97 NFA Convention by the WMFA flute choir. Dave is also a freelance trombonist and arranges music for area marching bands.

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Our sincere thanks go to WMFA performing member **Susan Ashbaugh** and **Ameritech** for making the commission of "Ball Games" possible through a generous grant. This grant also funded the premiere of a new work by Richard Cerchia titled "Titania's Dream's: Fantasia on Celtic Themes" at WMFA's Fall 1999 concert.

The West Michigan Flute Orchestra has received the great honor of being selected by the National Flute Association planning committee to perform at the organization's upcoming annual convention in the Flute Choir Showcase on Saturday, August 19, 2000 in Columbus, Ohio. Both newly-commissioned works will be performed at that time.

Another generous grant has been made to WMFA by performing member **Kay Alexander** and the **Upjohn Pharmaceutical Corporation**. These funds have been earmarked for the eventual purchase of a much-needed new bass flute for the organization.

The West Michigan Flute Association also wishes to thank its 1999-2000 Corporate and Private Sponsors for their support throughout our eighth concert season:

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West Michigan Flute Association

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. These groups also participate in various flute 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, the first flute choir sponsored by WMFA, is composed of 30-40 adult flutists who enjoy the opportunity to 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. The smaller choir is also used to perform works that would be unsuitable for the larger orchestra. The High School Ensemble and Junior High Choir are expressly geared to developing young flutists and giving them a unique ensemble experience. All of the ensembles, with the exception of the Junior High Choir, use C Flutes, Piccolos, Alto Flutes and Bass Flutes. The Flute Orchestra also combines string and percussive instruments as needed.

WMFA operates as a program of the Arts Outreach at Grand Rapids Community College. For more information, visit WMFA on the Internet at http://www.ameritech.net/users/pink_panther/wmfa.htm.

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