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2006 Spring Concert
May 6, 2006

West Michigan Flute Association Fall Concert



November 5th, 2005
7:30 pm
St. Cecilia Music Society

West Michigan Middle School Flute Choir

Christy Kliewer, Conductor

Menuet Antique
Scheurer
b. 1959
arr. Voxman

Hiding in Thee
Ira D. Sankey
1840-1908
arr. Brent Olstad

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
Don Raye 1909-1985
Hughie Prince
arr. Michael Story

West Michigan Chamber Choir

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

A Pantry Ballet
I) Allegro ma non troppo III) Andante
IV) Allegro giocoso
Performance Dedicated to Marcia Synderman
Martin Kennedy ^{6C}
b. 1978
_A
_B

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

Beth Koster, Conductor

Rorate Coeli Desuper
Jakob Handl
1550-1591

I'll Love My Love
Gustav Holst
1874-1934
arr. Phyllis Louke

Divertimento - Jazz
III) Javea
Raymond Guiot
b. 1931

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West Michigan Flute Orchestra

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

St. Paul's Suite
1) Jig 3) Intermezzo
4) Finale (The Darganson)

Lustige Flötenmusik
1) Vivo 2) Moderato 3) Presto

Cantique de Jean Racine

Brad Osborn, Piano
Barb Gillan, Guest Conductor
Performance Dedicated to Trish Elms

Preludio Y Tango

Reflections on Bonnie Doon
Commissioned by the West Michigan Flute Association
In Memory of our dear friend, Patricia Schaefer

Appalachian Suite
4) Fiddle Tunes

Gustav Holst ^P
1874-1934 ^{4C}
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arr. Lana Behrens ^C
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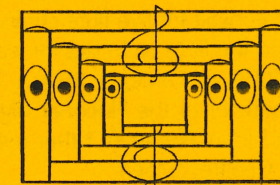
Viktor Ujj ^P
b. 1928 ^{3C}
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Gabriel Fauré ^{4C}
1845-1924 ^{PA}
arr. Trevor Wye ^{3A}
arr. Darlene Dugan ^B
_C

Till Maclvor Meyn ^P
b. 1970 ^{7C}
_A
_B

Darlene Dugan ^P
_{3C}
_A
_B

Kelly Via ^P
b. 1954 ^{4C}
_A
_B
_C



West Michigan Flute Association
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Our Directors

Christy Kliewer is founder and has been conductor of the West Michigan Flute Association's Middle School Flute Choir since 1996. She taught band in the Grand Rapids area for several years, has served as adjunct professor at Cornerstone University, and is currently an adjudicator for Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Mrs. Kliewer teaches private flute lessons at Rockford High School and has her own studio at home. She performs with Civic Theatre, Circle Theatre and the W.M.F.A. Adult Flute Choir. Christy was performer/participant in Master classes with Christine Smith, Nancy Andrew, Nan Raphael and Jeanne Bastresser. She received her degrees in music from G.R.S.B.M. and Cornerstone University. Her teachers include Darlene Dugan and Jeff Zook.

Beth Koster, Beth Koster is the director of the West Michigan Flute Association High School Flute Ensemble. She is a band director at Plymouth Christian School. Beth, also, is the principle flutist of The Kent Philharmonia Orchestra. She performs in several chamber groups and teaches privately in her home. Beth's teachers include Darlene Dugan and Israel Borouchoff. She received her Bachelor's Degree in flute performance from Calvin College, and her Master's Degree from Michigan State University.

Darlene Dugan, director of the West Michigan Flute Orchestra and Chamber Choir, is a flute instructor for Cornerstone University and has a Grand Rapids studio. Former principal flute of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Amarillo Symphony Orchestras, she has taught flute at Interlochen, the Western Michigan University Summer Seminars and Kalamazoo Chamber Music Workshops. Her music theory teaching experience includes Grand Rapids Community College, Amarillo College and Bethel College. She has been a preliminary judge for the NFA's Newly Published Music Competitions and is the composer of "Patchwork Christmas" for flute choir.

She was the conductor of the GRCC and Calvin College flute choirs, conducted NFA convention flute choir master classes and in 1997, 2000 and 2004 was the director of the showcased WMFO at NFA conventions. Darlene has performed with the American Director's Orchestra, the Colorado Flute Orchestra and has toured Ireland, France, England/Wales and Eastern Europe with the American Flute Orchestra. In 2002 Darlene was guest conductor for the Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair in Alexandria, VA and conducted a Masterclass and concert for five flute choirs at Slippery Rock University (PA). In 2000 and 2001 she directed the flute orchestra for Jeanne Baxtresser's Masterclass at Juilliard, and in 2003 and 2005 at Carnegie Mellon University. For the 2004 NFA convention she was the conductor of the National High School Flute Choir. She has studied with Albert Tipton and John Wummer. Other major influences have been Julius Baker, Jeanne Baxtresser and Geoffrey Gilbert.

West Michigan Middle School Flute Ensemble

Kathleen Bomer
Sarah Breuklander
Connor Caplis
Eva Cooper
Rachel Crees

Margaret Gregg
Danielle Harris
Morgan Piegols
Mackenzie Scholte
Anna Sytsma

Evan VanderHoff
Olivia VanderWal
Megan Veldman
Angel Wang

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

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Tiffany Brame
Suzanna Brown
Leah Close
Alyson Cryderman
Michelle Eichhorst
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Heidi Van Strien
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Angelina White
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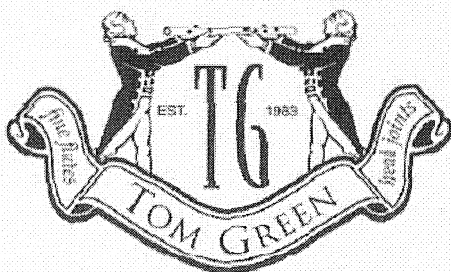
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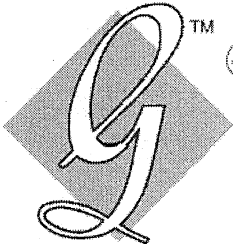
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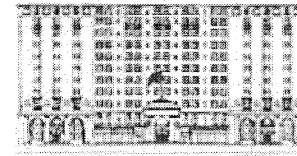
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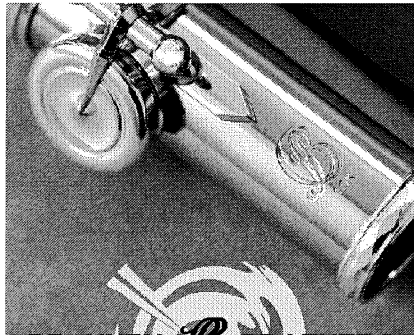
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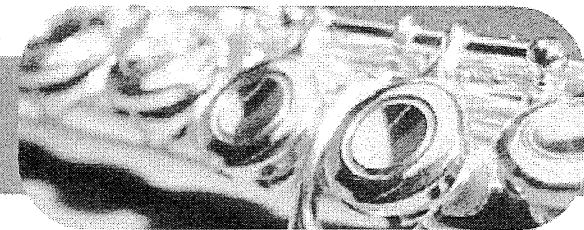


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The purpose of WMFA is to offer a showcase and forum for the flute. It provides an opportunity to perform and the means to share knowledge, education and resources with those interested in the flute. WMFA consists of people from many different age groups, educational backgrounds and occupations. WMFA is part of the Arts Outreach Program at Grand Rapids Community College.

The WMFA Flute Orchestra, Chamber Choir, High School Flute Ensemble and Middle School 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 \$75.00 and \$25.00 for associate members. Membership includes voting privileges, participation in 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 40-50 adult flutists who enjoy the opportunity to explore the flute choir repertoire. WMFA's Chamber Choir consists of 8-12 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 Middle School Choir are expressly geared to developing young flutists and giving them a unique ensemble experience. All of the ensembles, with the exception of the Middle School Choir, use C flutes, piccolos, alto flutes and bass flutes. The Flute Orchestra also uses a contra bass flute, and combines string and percussive instruments as needed.

WMFA would like to thank Hope College, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids Community College, Calvin College and Darlene Dugan for the use of their alto and bass flutes. WMFA would also like to thank Grand Rapids Community College for their assistance. If you would like more information, visit WMFA on the Internet at www.westmichiganfluteassociation.org.

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Barb Gillan, our guest conductor, has been a member of WMFA since its beginning and has participated in its activities, except for 6 years when she was living in Nebraska. She has played in the WMFA Chamber Choir as well as serving on the board. She has a bachelor of Music Education from Michigan State University and has taught in Michigan and Nebraska.

Barb works as an ophthalmic assistant. Besides WMFA, she keeps busy musically playing in the Grand Rapids Symphonic Band and her church orchestra. Barb's husband, Mike is the band director at Grand Rapids Community College.