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**West Michigan Flute
Association
Spring Concert**



**May 6th, 2006
7:30 pm
St. Cecilia Music Society**

West Michigan Middle School Flute Choir

Christy Kliever, Conductor

- Trio No. 1 Joseph Pappas
b. 1950
- Elegy Kevin Kaisershot
b. 1957
- Gossec Gavotte F.J. Gossec
1734-1829
arr. by Frank J. Halferty

West Michigan Chamber Choir

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

- Birds of a feather . . . (1994-5) Eva Young
b. 1967

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

Beth Koster, Conductor

- Concerto #2 in A Minor J.B. Boismortier 5C
I. Allegro 1691-1755
- Enigma Variations, op. 36 E. Elgar 2P
IX Nimrod 4C
1857-1934 2A
arr. J.E. Davis B
- Symphony #5 in B Flat major D. 485 F.P. Schubert 3C(P)
I. Allegro 1797-1828 A
arr. A.A. Scott B
SB
C

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West Michigan Flute Orchestra

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

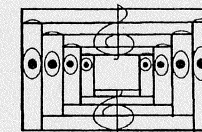
- 6C Petite Symphonie (1888) Charles Gounod
2A 1818-1893
B I. Adagio and Allegretto arr. K. Stoner
- P Juba Dance (1913) R. Nathaniel Dett
4C 1882-1943
A From "In the Bottoms" Suite
B arr. Anthony McDonald
- 3C Hänsel und Gretel (1893) Engelbert Humperdinck
A 1854-1921
B trns. Leslie Gilkey
C
- P Swing Along (2002) Nancy W. Wood
3C b. 1938
A
B
- P Echoes in the Wind (2000) Phyllis Avidan Louke
3C b. 1954
A
B
- drum Under The Sun (2005) Peter Senchuk
P b. 1974
5C
3A
2B
C
perc.

Combined Choirs

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

- Air from Suite in D Johann S. Bach
1685-1750
arr. J. Christensen

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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 WMFA Adult Flute Orchestra. Christy was performer/participant on Master classes with Christine Smith, Nancy Andrew, Nan Raphael and Jeanne Baxtresser. 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 is the director of the WMFA High School Flute Ensemble. She is a band director at Plymouth Christian School. Beth 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. She has been a preliminary judge for the NFA's Newly Published Music Competitions and adjudicator for the Society of American Musicians in Chicago. Her music theory teaching experience includes Grand Rapids Community College, Amarillo College and Bethel College. She is the composer of "Patchwork Christmas" and "Reflections on Bonnie Doon" 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

Anna Brechting	Kara Krause	Mackenzie Scholte
Sarah Breuklander	Victoria Kuncaitis	Samantha Thorns
Eva Cooper	Brittany Michalowicz	Evan VanderHoff
Kara Loux	Michelle Myers	Katy VanderVeen
Tyler Felty	Rebekah Newman	Olivia VanderWal
Margaret Gregg	Kate Poweska	Lily Wardrop
		Sarah Zahm

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

Lyndsie Allen *	Brandon DeBoer	Andrea Smith
Chelsea Bashore	Nicole Gibbons	Dannielle Sturgeon
Joseph Boldt	Hannah Groenheide	Josh Thiel
Tiffany Brame	Jessie Hughey	Anne Vargo
Rachel Burkhart *	Andrea Kozminski	Kristen Vendeville
Michelle Campbell *	Intisar Muhammad	Emily Waldherr
Kelli Cornwell	Deyanira Roman	Jenna Youngs
Alyson Cryderman	Victoria Shroyer	Summer Zurawski

* Graduating Senior

West Michigan Flute Orchestra

Julie Aaron-Shyne	* Christine Griffith	Amy Moeller
Wendy Batchelder	Deborah Grimshaw	* ‡ Karen Mouw
* Karen Betz-Griewahn	Heather Hill	* Robyn Myers
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* † Emily Brown	* Linda Howard	Lucy Pugh
* Jolene Cron	† Mary Karpinski	Nancy Ramsdell
Ambre Cross	Lisa Kerr	Arlene Renico
Christina D'Arcangelis	Christy Kliewer	Jamie Saincome
Michele DeVries	Beth Koster	Theresa Saroff
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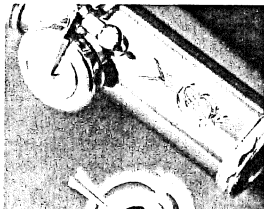
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The purpose of WMFA is to offer a showcase and forum for the flute. It provides an opportunity to perform and the means to share knowledge, education and resources with those interested in the flute. WMFA consists of people from many different age 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 adult 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. Youth members pay \$25 per semester in dues.

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.

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Our Guest Director

Karen Mouw, our guest conductor tonight, has been a member of WMFA for 4 years. Karen graduated from MSU with a B.A. in Elementary Music Education. She studied with Alexander Murray while at MSU and with Shaul Ben Meir while living in the Detroit area. Presently Karen is on staff at Bella Vista Church in Rockford as an Administrative Assistant, and is on the music team. She also organized a small flute ensemble there.