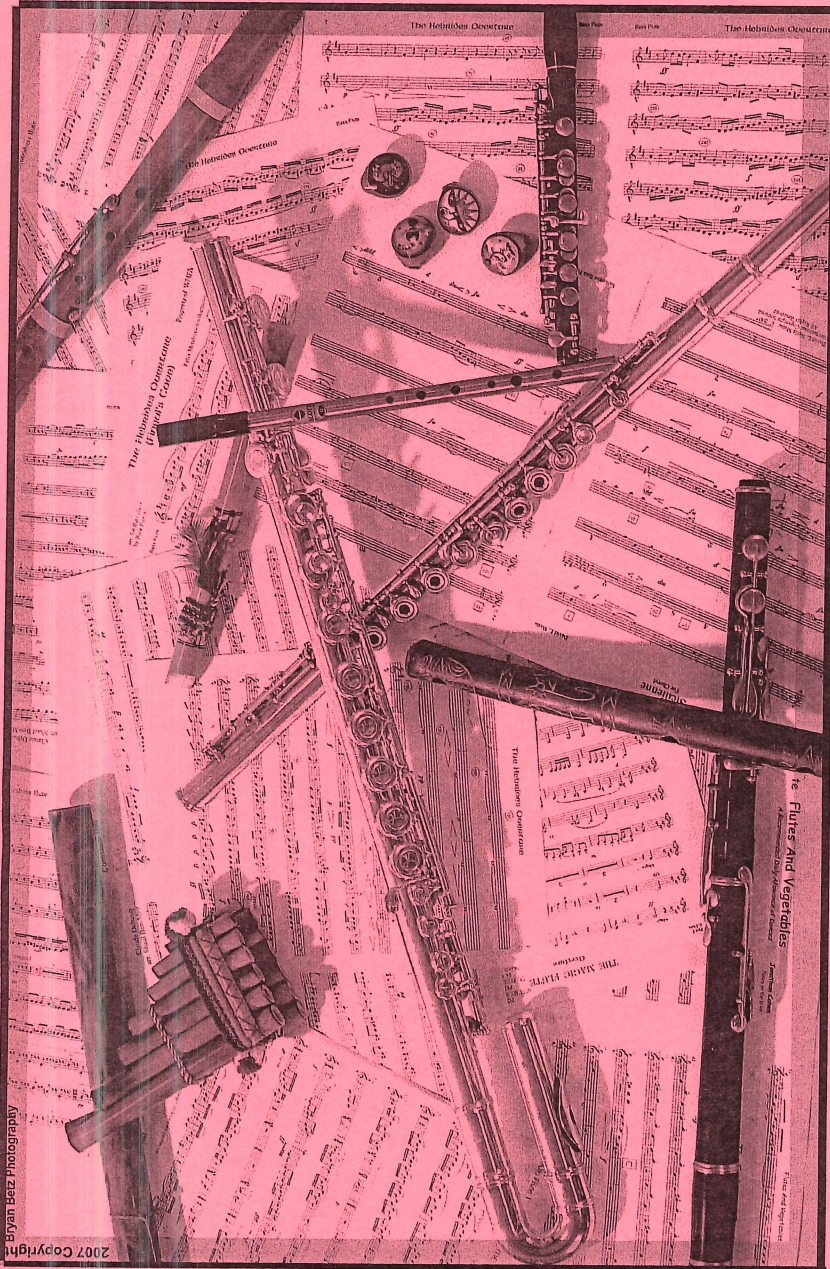


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Spring Concert

April 26th, 2008
7:30 pm
St. Cecilia Music Center

West Michigan Middle School Flute Choir

Christy Kliewer, Conductor

- 1 Menuet, Trio, and Finale Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) **3:58**
arr. by L. Merriman
- 2 Little Fugue George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) **2:20**
arr. by D. Schaeffer
- 3 Mexican Hat Dance arr. by James Christensen **1:38**
b. 1935

West Michigan Chamber Choir

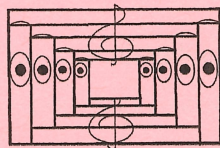
Darlene Dugan, Conductor

- Sonata for Flute Choir, op. 58 (1996) Andrew Downes
7 II. Allegro vivace **4:32** b. 1950
- 8 IV. Allegro-with bounce and energy **3:18**
- 9 V. Adagio: with solemnity **6:45**

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

Jeri Blough, Conductor

- 6 Scottish Flute Stomp (1999) Austin Alan Scott **4:20**
b. 1920
- 5 The Water Is Wide (1997) Sondra Tucker **3:06**
b. 1957
- ~~Tiger Rag (1996)~~ Sondra Tucker
b. 1957
- 4 Rondeau from "Symphonies and Fanfares
for the King's Supper" (2005) Jean-Joseph Mouret **2:18**
(1682-1738)
arr.



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Darlene Dugan, Conductor

- 10 Symphony No. 2 (1845-46) Robert Schumann (1810-1856) **8:57**
II. Scherzo arr. By Trevor Wye
- 11 Cloud Forms, op. 107 (1982) Cecil Effinger (1914-1990) **5:27**
- 12 The Old Grumbler (1910) Julius Fucik (1872-1916) **5:05**
arr. Ann Cameron Pearce
Contrabass soloist, Karen Betz-Griewahn
- 13 Shenandoah (2008) Setting by Kelly Via **3:51**
WORLD PREMIERE b. 1954
Commission underwritten by a Brannen Cooper 2008 Grant
- 14 Sweet Spiritual Suite arr. Sondra Tucker **1:53**
I. Wade in the Water b. 1957
Jolene Cron, Guest Conductor
- 15 Look, Men Come Pawnee Melody **:42**
Adapted by Barbara Conlon-Muth
Native Flute Soloist, Cheryl Wells
- Flint Hills Memories (2007-8) Darlene Dugan **7:52**
- 16 I. Homesteaders WORLD PREMIERE b. 1933
- 17 II. Lena Valley **2:37**
- 18 III. Tornado Alley **3:07**
- 19 Galway Piper (2008) Irish Air arr. Emily Brown **1:45**
Guest Conductor - Silent Auction Winner

Combined Groups

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

- 20 Cantique de Jean Racine, op. 11 (1865) Gabriel Faure (1845-1924) **5:38**
arr. Wye/Dugan

Mary Ross, piano

Our Guest Director

Jolene Cron, our guest conductor. Jolene graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Arts in Education. She is a teacher for Kalamazoo Public Schools.

In addition to playing with the West Michigan Flute Orchestra and Chamber Choir, Jolene also performs with the Kalamazoo Concert Band, Kalamazoo Flute Quartet, has played with numerous pit orchestras, and regularly performs at churches.

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Our Directors

Christy Kliever is founder and 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.

Christy 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.

Jeri Blough is the director of the WMFA High School Flute Ensemble. She has been a music teacher with the Grand Rapids Public Schools for the past 15 years, teaching K-5 general music and middle school band and orchestra. She teaches a variety of private instrumental music lessons for area students. She has taught vocal and instrumental at all grade levels in Michigan for over 30 years.

Miss Blough performs at area churches, as well as with the West Michigan Adult Flute Orchestra for the past 8 years. Jeri graduated from MSU with a BA in instrumental music education where she studied with flute professor, Alexander Murray. She recently was awarded a masters of Arts in Education degree from Cornerstone University.

Darlene Dugan, director of the West Michigan Flute Orchestra and Chamber Choir, instructs adult students in her 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 an 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", "Reflections on Bonnie Doon" and "Flint Hills Memories" for flute choir.

Darlene performs with the Colorado Flute Orchestra and has toured Ireland, France, England/Wales and Eastern Europe with the International Flute Orchestra. 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. Since 2000 she has been a director of the flute orchestra for Jeanne Baxtresser's International Masterclass at Juilliard and Carnegie Mellon University. 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). For the 2004 NFA convention she was the conductor of the National High School Flute Choir. In 2006 she was the guest conductor/clinician for the Raleigh, NC, Flute Choir Day. She has studied with Albert Tipton and John Wummer. Other major influences have been Julius Baker, Jeanne Baxtresser and Geoffrey Gilbert.

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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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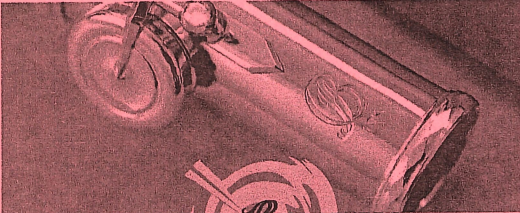
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