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West Michigan Flute Association

Fall Concert

November 20th, 2010

7:30 pm

St. Cecilia Music Center

West Michigan Middle School Flute Choir

Christy Kliewer, Conductor

Modern Day Madrigal, 2003	Kevin Kaisershot b. 1957
Simple Gifts, 2000	Elder Joseph Brackett 1797-1882 arr. by Frank J. Halferty
Imperial March: "Darth Vader's Theme" From "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back"-1980, 2009	John Williams b. 1932 arr. by Michael Story

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

Danielle Breisach, Conductor

Fig Leaf Rag	Scott Joplin 1868-1917 ed. Frank J. Halferty
Suite de Montagne II. Wind IV. Cripple Creek Encounter	Catherine McMichael b. 1954
Comedian's Gallop	Dmitri Kabalevsky 1904-1987 ed. Ricky Lombardo

West Michigan Chamber Choir

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

Blow Them Away	Diana McIntosh b. 1937
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**** Intermission ****

West Michigan Flute Orchestra

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

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Tournament Galop	Louis Moreau Gottschalk 1829-1969 arr. by Trevor Wye
Variations and Scherzo for Large Flute Ensemble	Matt H. Doran b. 1921 <i>Commissioned by and Dedicated to the West Michigan Flute Association in 2010</i>
There is No Rose	Z. Randall Stroope b. 1954 arr. by Phyllis Avidan Louke Christina D'Arcangelis, Guest Conductor

Seven Southern Sketches	Sonny Burnette b. 1952
1. Lake at Bonneau	
2. Appalachian Twilight	
3. Pine Castle	
4. Gasparilla Day	
5. Horse Park	
6. Bristol Caverns	
7. Gulf Sunset	

Shepherd's Hey	Percy Aldridge Grainger 1882-1961 Arr. by Tom Kennedy
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Combined Choirs

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

Ode to Joy (from the 9 th Symphony)	Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827 arr. by Bill Holcombe
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Symphony Arnold (8) Wayland Union MS	Grace Gunneson (7) E. Rockford MS
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Kambrie Boomgaard (8) Cedar Springs MS	Kourtney Loux (8) E. Rockford MS
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Elle Colvin (7) Cedar Springs MS	Jillian Parker (7) Harbor Lights MS
Kristyn DeNooyer (7) Homeschool	Kira VanWagner (8) E. Rockford MS
Maddi Emelander (8) Lowell MS	Brittany Weston (8) Homeschool
Lindsey Furness (6) Homeschool	Alyssa Whyard (8) Chandler Woods Charter Academy
Corinne Giersch (7) N. Rockford MS	Sarah Yugovich (7) Byron Center Charter Academy

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble F4's

Kelsay Barker (11) Sturgis HS	Carlee Miller (11) Grandville HS
Kaitlin Black (11) Gull Lake HS	Brookelynn Millman (9) Zeeland East HS
Brittany Centers (12) Portage N. HS	Khayriyyah MuhammadSmith (11) E. Kentwood
Danielle Crawford (9) Homeschool	Stephanie Ondracek (9) Homeschool
Sam Decker (10) Forest Hills E. HS	Ugne Paalksnyte (11) Northview HS
Elizabeth Garman (12) Plainwell HS	Mary Russell (9) Portage Central HS
Margaret Gregg (11) E. Grand Rapids HS	Samantha Seelig (9) Gobles HS
Jessica Hamilton (11) Cedar Springs HS	Sabrina Seemann (10) Plainwell HS (Germany)
Valerie Hirsch (12) Gobles HS	Anna Sytsma (11) Homeschool
Ellie Lubbers (11) Covenant Christian HS	Amber TerHaar (12) Cedar Springs HS
Paige McDonagh (10) Forest Hills E. HS	Yujie Wang (12) City Middle-High (China)

West Michigan Flute Orchestra

♦ Sue Ashbaugh	* † Christine Griffith	Laurie Mundwiler
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* ♦ Karen Betz-Griewahn	Janet Hilliker	♦ Nancy Ramsdell
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Our Directors

Christy Kliewer 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.

Danielle Breisach is a Kalamazoo-area flutist and music teacher with a Masters Degree in Flute Performance and a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Western Michigan University. Danielle is a member of the Kalamazoo Philharmonia and the West Michigan Flute Orchestra and performs frequently in other venues around Kalamazoo. In 2009, she was the winner of the 50th Annual Concerto Competition at WMU, and performed Lowell Liebermann's Concerto for Flute and Orchestra with the University Symphony Orchestra. Danielle's primary teachers have included Christine Smith, Tess Miller, and Barbara Chao. She has also performed in masterclasses given by Rhonda Larson, Barbara Chao, Jeff Zook, Christopher Kantner, Renée Siebert, and Nancy Rinaldi. Danielle has taught Flute Methods and coached the WMU Flute Choir at Western Michigan University. She also maintains a thriving private flute studio and high school flute choir in the Kalamazoo area. In her free time, Danielle enjoys spending time with her husband, Jeff, playing with her two Australian Shepherds, Finn and Jasper, kayaking, traveling, reading, and spending time in Bay View, Michigan.

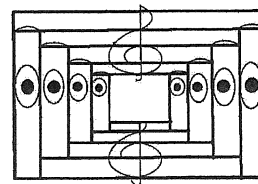
Darlene Dugan, director of the West Michigan Flute Orchestra and Chamber Choir, instructs adult students in her Grand Rapids studio. Former principal flute of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Amarillo Symphony Orchestras, she has taught flute at Interlochen, the Western Michigan University Summer Seminars 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". Darlene performs annually 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, 2004, and 2008 was the director of the showcased WMFO at NFA conventions. From 2000 – 2006 she was a director of the flute orchestra for Jeanne Baxtresser's International Masterclasses 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). At the 2004 NFA convention she conducted the National High School Flute Choir. In 2006 she was the guest conductor/clinician for the Raleigh, NC, Flute Choir Day and in 2009 she guest conducted the flute choir at Oakland University. For the 37th National Flute Association convention in New York City, she was selected to conduct the Times Square Flute Orchestra of 200+ that served as the "kickoff" for the four day event. She has studied with Albert Tipton and John Wummer. Other major influences have been Julius Baker, Jeanne Baxtresser and Geoffrey Gilbert.

Program Notes

Suite de Montagne, by Catherine McMichael, is a four movement work that was commissioned and premiered by the Pikes Peak Flute Choir in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 2006. The four movements of the piece, High Peaks Trail, Wind, Hunter's Fugue, and Cripple Creek Encounter were inspired by two very different places: the high peaks of the Rockies and Appalachian Mountains in America and the lowlands of the Netherlands. The two pieces that we will be featuring from this work are Wind and Cripple Creek Encounter. The second movement, Wind, is representative of the wind through the mountains and the lowlands. This movement features the colors of the upper flutes: C flute, E flat flute, and piccolo. Cripple Creek Encounter is based on a bluegrass tune by the name of "Cripple Creek." In this tune, the lyrics speak of a man who goes up Cripple Creek to meet up with his beloved. In Cripple Creek Encounter, the lower flutes, alto, bass, and contrabass, join back in with the high flutes.

Our Guest Conductor

Christina D'Arcangelis, our guest conductor Christina D'Arcangelis, currently teaches elementary general music in Forest Hills Public Schools. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary music education, elementary education, and the teaching of Spanish. Christina graduated from Cornerstone University in May of 2002, *summa cum laude*, Second Honor Graduate, and recipient of the departmental award for music majors. While at C.U., Christina studied flute with Darlene Dugan and was principal flute/piccolo of the Cornerstone Wind Ensemble from 1998-2002. Christina has been a member of the WMFA for 7 years.



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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.

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WMFA would like to thank Danielle Breisach, Emily Brown, Darlene Dugan, Christine Griffith, Linda Howard, Ambre Scott, Aquinas College, Calvin College, Cedar Springs High School and Grand Rapids Community College for sharing their alto and bass flutes. WMFA would also like to thank Grand Rapids Community College for their assistance.

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