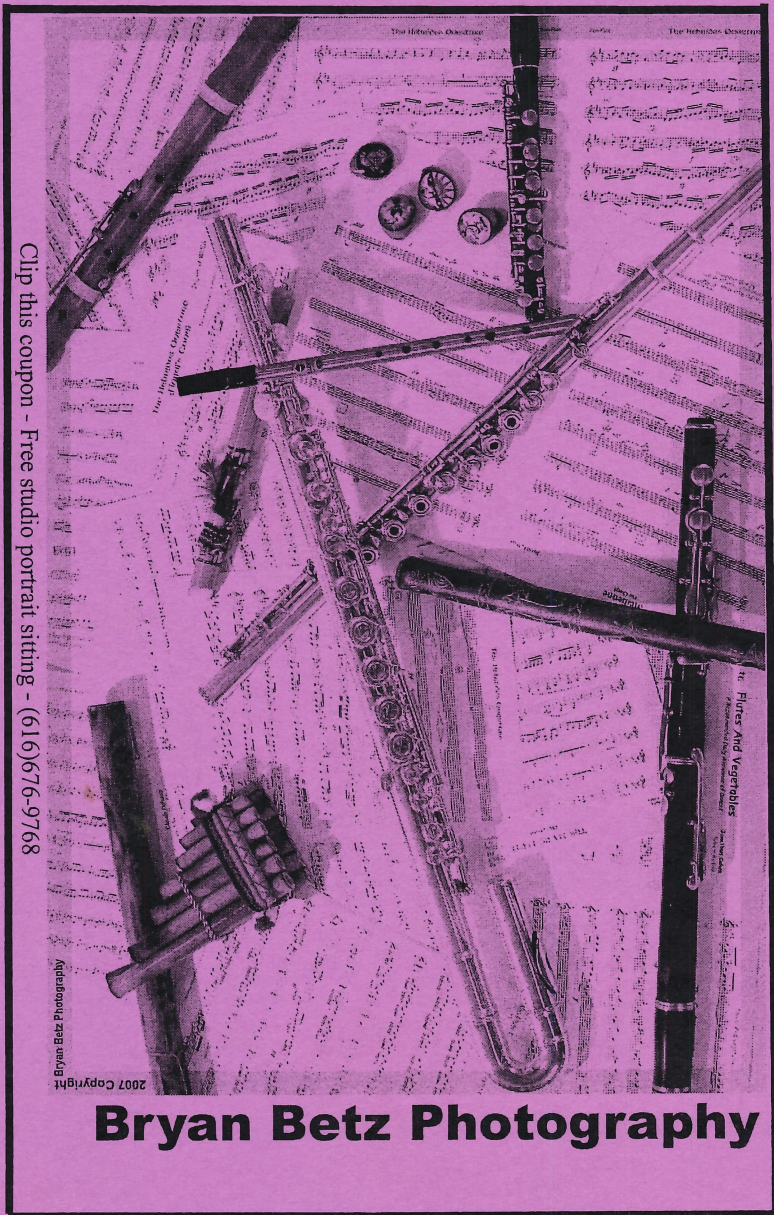


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Fall Concert

November 12, 2011
St. Cecilia Music Center
7:30 pm

West Michigan Middle School Flute Choir

Christy Kliewer, Conductor

- 1 Presto 2:04 W.A. Mozart
1756-1791
arr. R.C. Dishinger
- 2 Believe 1:38 Alan Silvestri & Glen Ballard
from "The Polar Express" (2004) b. 1950
arr. M. Story
- 3 Joshua 1:54 Spiritual
arr. J. Cacavas

West Michigan High School Flute Ensemble

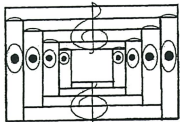
Danielle Breisach, Conductor

- 4 Ring of Flutes (2010) 4:18 James-Michael Sellers
b. 1984
- 5 In the Bleak Midwinter (1906, arr. 2004) 4:02 Gustav Holst
1874-1934
arr. Ann Cameron Pearce
- Jonathan Cohen
b. 1954
- 6 Flutes and Vegetables (2006)
I. Pepper Presto 1:29
- 7 II. The Enchanted Eggplant (With a Touch of Dementia) 1:48
- 8 III. Sweet Potato Jig 1:24
- 9 IV. Dance of the Radishes 1:23

West Michigan High School Flute Chamber Choir

Danielle Breisach, Conductor

- 10 Despiadado (1997) 6:03 Christopher Caliendo



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West Michigan Chamber Choir

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

- A Pantry Ballet (2002) Martin Kennedy
b. 1978
- 11 1. Allegro ma non troppo 3:50
- 12 3. Andante 3:27
- 13 4. Allegro gioioso 4:10

**** Intermission ****

West Michigan Flute Orchestra

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

- Harlequin Suite, Concerto Grosso (2000) Ira-Paul Schwarz
1922-2006
- 14 4. Fanfare II :47
- 15 6. Gigue 2:11
- 16 Ave Maria, Op. 9B (1900) 5:45 Gustav Holst
1874-1934
arr. Joseph Kreines
- Sonnets (1981-2) David Uber
1921-2007
- 17 1. Andante Con Moto 4:26
- 18 3. Andante Con Moto 2:36
- 19 4. Allegro ma non troppo 2:26
- 20 Sicilian Lullaby (2002) 5:15 Anne Kilstofte
b. 1954
Robyn Myers, solo
Caryn Wilson, guest conductor
- 21 Flute Fandango (2009) 6:15 Sonny Burnette
b. 1952
Trevor Sooy, castanets

Combined Choirs

Darlene Dugan, Conductor

- 22 Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11 (1864-5) 5:18 Gabriel Faure
1845-1924
arr. Trevor Wye & Darlene Dugan
Julie Sooy, Piano

Our Guest Conductor

Caryn Wilson was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. She began playing flute in the fifth grade, and studied privately through the Cleveland Institute of Music's preparatory department. Caryn graduated from the Interlochen Arts Academy, and went on to study flute at the University of Illinois with Charles DeLaney and Alexander Murray. Caryn has a BS in Music Education from the University of Akron, and an MA in Organizational Communication from The Ohio State University. She taught middle/high school band, directed children's, youth and adult church choirs, and served for 24 years as Administrator of the American Board of Otolaryngology (certifying organization for the specialty of ear, nose and throat). Caryn retired in 2009, and now owns and operates Voyager's Inn Bed and Breakfast in Three Rivers. In addition to playing with WMFA, she also plays in the Kalamazoo Concert Band and the Silver Triad Flute Club (Three Rivers). When she isn't busy keeping her 100+ year old home in working order, serving her B&B guests and substitute teaching, she enjoys quilting, needlework, reading mysteries and spending time with her daughter who is a junior at Western Michigan University.

Our Soloist

Robyn Myers lives in Clinton Township, a suburb of Detroit, and has played flute in the North Oakland and the Warren Concert Bands since 2003. She has studied flute for over 41 years, her current mentor being Shaul Ben-Meir, former Asst. Principal flutist of the Detroit Symphony. She is the principal flutist of the Lake St. Clair Symphony, and principal alto flutist of the Michigan Flute Orchestra. She had the privilege of attending Juilliard in the summer of 2001 under the direction of Jeanne Baxtresser formerly of the New York Philharmonic. She has traveled internationally for music since 2001 and has just completed her fourth tour this past summer in China with Windiana, the professional wind ensemble out of Valparaiso University.

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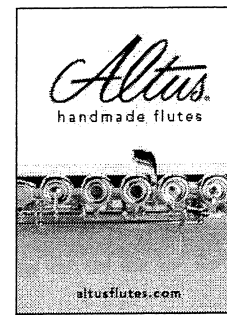
Our Directors

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 was 2011 High School Director of the Flute Ensemble at Calvin College's Knollcrest Music Camp. Currently she is 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 Madison, WI-area flutist and music teacher. She holds a masters degree in Flute Performance and a bachelors degree in Music Education from Western Michigan University. She is currently enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she is pursuing her doctoral degree in Flute Performance. 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 Stephanie Jutt, 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 has also played with the Kalamazoo Philharmonia and Kalamazoo Bach Festival. 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 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, 2008 and 2011 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.

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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 and is a member organization of the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids.

The WMFA Flute Orchestra, Chamber Choir, High School Flute Ensemble, High School Chamber Choir 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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