

Seattle Flute Society

INSPIRING AND SERVING THE NORTHWEST FLUTE COMMUNITY

Volume 36 Issue 2

October 2014

In this issue:

Marketplace Ads &
Announcements

Membership Form

Ads from
Commercial
Members — Be
Sure to Support
Them!

Felix Skowronek Memorial Event
featuring

Zart Dombourian-Eby

Recital

**Piccolo & Flute
Masterclass**

7:00 pm
Sunday, October 26, 2014
Brechemin Auditorium,
University of Washington

Please see the website for more information!
<http://seattleflutesociety.org/>





From the President

Hello Seattle Flutists!

I hope your fall is going well! I would like to give a big thank you to our Flute Celebration Day presenters and performers. Thank you to Katherine Isbill Emeneth for her workshop on “potent practicing” and to Rose Johnson for her presentation detailing how she used the grant money from the SFS Weeping Willow Teachers Trust. Also I would like to give big thank you to our performers, Zoe Sheill, DeMeaus Wong, Hannah Ko and Daria Binkowski.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next event Sunday October 26th at 7:00pm. Zart Dombourian-Eby will be giving a recital followed by a piccolo and flute masterclass. You won't want to miss this!!

For those of you who like to plan ahead the Horsfall Competition will be held on January 17, 2015. The adjudicators for this year's competition are Amy Porter and Martha Councell-Vargas. The preliminary recorded audition CD's are due Saturday, November 15, 2014.

See you on October 26th!

Melinda Abendroth

Mission Statement/Core Values

INSPIRING AND SERVING THE NORTHWEST FLUTE COMMUNITY

As the premier local flute organization, the Seattle Flute Society:

- Fosters and inspires appreciation of the flute among its members and the general public.
- Promotes collegiality and support within the flute community.
- Educates and inspires the development of flutists at all levels.
- Provides opportunities for local flutists to perform, learn new techniques, and hear performances by professional flutists.
- Encourages the composition of music for the flute.
- Provides scholarship opportunities for aspiring flutists.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION: In general, articles and announcements must be **received by the 10th of the month** for inclusion in the following issue. To submit an article for inclusion, contact Dean Speer, newsletter editor, at sfseditor@seattleflutesociety.org (206) 685-1327 [w] or c/o 106—16th Avenue, Seattle, WA. 98122-5611. The Editor reserves the right to edit all submissions for grammar, length, clarity, and appropriateness. The opinions expressed by individual contributors do not necessarily express those of the SFS. The Newsletter is mailed by 3rd Class Bulk Mail and cannot be forwarded. Send address changes by e-mail (preferred method) to Anton Coleman at sfsmembers@seattleflutesociety.org. You may also send changes by mail. Classified/Marketplace ads are \$5 per every 3 lines. (\$10 for non-members). Please send your check payable to SFS along with your typed ad copy to the above postal address. Performance announcements are a service to our members and are free of charge. **For commercial display ads and membership**, please contact our commercial membership representative: Mona Sangesland — commercialmembers@seattleflutesociety.org

Next Seattle Flute Society Event:

The Felix Skowronek Memorial Event

Recital and Piccolo Excerpts Masterclass

featuring
Zart Dombourian-Eby

Sunday, October 26, 2014 7:00pm
Brechemin Auditorium, University of Washington

Admission:
SFS Student Members \$10
SFS Members \$15
General \$20

ZART DOMBOURIAN-EBY is the principal piccoloist of the Seattle Symphony, where her performances have consistently received highest praise from both critics and audiences.

She received her B.A. and M.M. degrees from Louisiana State University. After a year of study in Houston with Albert Tipton, she attended Northwestern University, where she earned a Doctor of Music degree under the tutelage of Walfrid Kujala,

Ms. Dombourian-Eby has performed on concert series and given masterclasses throughout the world, most recently in Slovenia and in China, where she performed the first solo piccolo recital ever presented in that country. She has been a member of the New Orleans Pops, the Baton Rouge Symphony, the Colorado Philharmonic, and the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, and has performed with the Chicago Symphony. She has served on the faculties of the University of Washington and Pacific Lutheran University.

She was the founding editor of *Flute Talk* and is on the Editorial Board for the *Flutist Quarterly*. She has been on the National Flute Association's Board of Directors and will become the NFA President on November 1st of this year.

Ms. Dombourian-Eby can be heard in over 100 recordings of the Seattle Symphony. Her solo CD, *in shadow, light*, is available on Crystal Records.

SFS Dues Renewal Reminder 2014-2015

It's time to renew your membership! The SFS 2014-2015 year will begin on September 30, 2014 - to maintain your active member status, please follow the steps below to renew.

1. Go to <http://seattleflutesociety.org/wp-login.php>
2. Click "Lost your password?"
3. Enter your current email address (the one you have on file with the SFS). You should receive an email with your login information. Log back in on the site to update your contact information.
4. Once you are logged in, go to <http://seattleflutesociety.org/membership/membership-renewal/>
5. Choose your membership level and check out with PayPal. When you have completed the payment process, you will be taken back to the SFS website. Please check your contact information to make sure that it is correct! You will receive an email confirming your renewal from the SFS within 7 days.

Flute Choir 2014/2015 Performances

Mark your calendars today and plan to attend our Seattle Flute Society Flute Choir performances. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Please spread the word and bring your friends and family. As you know, part of the SFS 's mission is "to foster and inspire appreciation of the flute among it's members and the general public".

FALL CONCERTS - Our program theme is "Sonnets" and includes flute choir pieces Flute Fanfaria by Melvin Lauf, Jr., Winter's Journey by Lewis Kocher, Once Emerged from the Grey of Night by Alexandra Molnar-Suhajda, Sonnets by David Uber, Beethoven's 9th Symphony in 5 Minutes and Fluten by Vincenzo Sorrentino.

November 16th Sunday at 4:00 pm.

The Kenney Retirement Community
7125 Fauntleroy Way SW
Seattle, WA 98136

November 23, 2014 Sunday at 4:00 pm

Northminster Presbyterian Church
7706 25th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117

HOLIDAY CONCERT -

December 13, 2014 Saturday at 5:45 PM and 7:45 PM

Lights of Christmas 2014
Warm Beach Christian Camps and Conference Center
20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA 98292
www.warmbeach.com

SPRING CONCERTS – (Theme to be determined)

April 12, 2015 Sunday 12:00 PM

Seattle Flute Society Flute Festival
Location TBD

April 17, 2015 Friday 7:30 pm

Mercer Island Presbyterian Church Concert Series "Woodwind Extravaganza" (preceding the Lesley Bain woodwind quartet)
Mercer Island Presbyterian Church
3605 84th Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040

April 19, 2015 4:00 pm

Redmond United Methodist Church
16540 NE 80th St.
Redmond, WA 98052

EVENT NOTICE 🎵
FLUTE MARKETPLACE
🎵 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have a local upcoming flute performance you would like to advertise in the SFS email newsletter? Send event details to SFS_pres@seattleflutesociety.org

Long-time SFS member **Barbara Logen** has a new book of flute and piano pieces recently published by ALRY.

"Ten Tasty Tunes" is a collection of original solos for the first- or second-year flutist with piano accompaniments by the second- or third-year pianist. These songs will provide the young flutist with delightful tunes for his/her first recital or contest which can be accompanied by a peer, a sibling, or other non-professional pianist.

Seattle Flute Society Lending Library

Did you know that the SFS has a collection of flute ensemble music available for loan to SFS members in good standing? The collection may be checked out anytime. The collection is primarily flute choir music from a variety of eras and includes holiday music but there are also trios and quartets. A list of the current music available is posted on our website.

The SFS welcomes contributions! If you have music, including original works, that you'd like to donate, please contact Jennie Goldberg at manager@seattleflutesociety.org.

Seattle Flute Society Instrument Rental Program

The Seattle Flute Society owns an alto and a bass flute. These instruments are available for rent to any SFS member in good standing. The instruments are available when the Flute Choir is not in session, generally May through early September, subject to availability.

Rental fees are currently \$50/week per instrument or \$150/month per instrument. Contact Jennie Goldberg at manager@seattleflutesociety.org

Gemeinhardt Musical Instruments, LLC

Music. Passion. Life.

Proud makers of Gemeinhardt flutes, piccolos, clarinets and saxophones,
Brio! flutes and piccolos, and Roy Seaman piccolos.

www.gemeinhardt.com [www.twitter.com/piccf flute](https://twitter.com/piccf flute) www.facebook.com/gemeinhardt
57882 State Road 19 South • Elkhart, Indiana 46515 • Phone (574) 295-5280 • Fax (574) 295-8323



- Flutes
- Piccolos
- Headjoints
- Sheet Music
- Recordings
- Accessories
- Gifts

Carolyn Nussbaum
MUSIC COMPANY



Try Before You Buy!

all the best brands side by side

Over 9,000 titles of
sheet music in stock!

www.flute4u.com

1-877-flute4u • 972-985-2662
625 Digital Drive, Suite 300 • Plano, Texas 75075



The Headjoint Specialist

Sanford Drelinger
President

Tel: 1-800-426-9832
sd@drelinger.com
www.drelinger.com



SHEET MUSIC PUBLISHERS SINCE 1981



www.alrypublications.com



www.facebook.com/alrypublications

ALRY Publications, LLC | PO Box 3249 Seattle WA 98114 | 206.274.8204

SHERRY LEE
DEALER OF FINE FLUTES

www.lflutes.com
lflutes@aol.com
(970) 242-9364



Teaching Lessons? Playing Gigs?
Still not making ends meet?
Check out Musikgarten!

- ♦ Early childhood music classes fill your daytime hours and generate multiple tuitions in one time slot.
- ♦ With *your* musicianship and *our* curricula, business support, and training, you can't lose!

Come to a **FREE** 3-Hour Session in Seattle.

Or attend a virtual session.

www.musikgarten.org

800.216.6864

See how Musikgarten can fit into your schedule.

"Not Just An Instrument,
Also A Companion"

Fable And Flute - Artistic Folk Flutes

<http://www.fableandflute.com/Carlosflutemaker.htm>

Contact: xaviers@whidbey.com



SANKYO FLUTES
USA

*Breathtaking, expressive, and sensational.
Dedicated to crafting artisan-made flutes for the elite since 1968.*



SALES & PROFESSIONAL REPAIRS

2067 BROADWAY #69 NEW YORK, NY | 646.559.8300 | WWW.SANKYOFUTEUSA.COM
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER @SANKYOFUTEUSA #FLUTETALK



"The Northwest's Premier Repair Service"

We are an Authorized

STRAUBINGER

Pad Installation Center



425-413-4343

Visit us on the Web at:
<http://www.musictrader.com>

MURAMATSU AMERICA
SALES AND SERVICE



TEL: (248) 540-6424 | FAX: (248) 645-5446

FLUTE@MURAMATSU-AMERICA.COM

WWW.MURAMATSU-AMERICA.COM



JL Smith
WIND SPECIALISTS

flutes • headjoints • repairs
new and used for every budget
financing available

sales@jlsmithco.com
800.822.2157

facebook • j.l. smith
twitter • j.l.smithwind

www.jlsmithco.com



Eppler Flute Company

Serving flutists worldwide for over 35 years



Alexander Eppler

Expert maker, repairer, and restorer of flutes

www.epplerflutes.com

206-932-2211

epplerflutes@hotmail.com

3828 SW Orchard St.
Seattle, WA 98126-3244 USA

Free consultations


Straubinger™ certified

*«Alexander Eppler was our first certified technician,
the first in the world to use Straubinger™ pads.»*

- David Straubinger



By appointment only

 Visa/MasterCard accepted



THE COLORS OF SOUND

www.miyazawa.com

800.967.6733

info@miyazawa.com



LYRIC

www.lyricflutes.com

Philip
HAMMIG

www.hammig.com

TED BROWN MUSIC

6228 TACOMA MALL BLVD
TACOMA, WA 98409

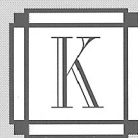
www.tedbrownmusic.com

Straubinger™ certified

Ph: 253 272 3211

Fax 253 572 1416

Instrument Sales, Rentals,
Repairs, and Lessons



K E E F E

PICCOLOS

BOSTON

54 Church Street
Winchester, MA
01890-2501
781.369.1626 tel
978.371.2454 tel
781.369.1301 fax
www.keefepiccolo.com

THE DEAN YANG FLUTE

Envision a flute crafted with the precision and beauty worthy of professional flutists. Yet it is a flute tailored to meet a modest budget.

Dean Yang has created such an instrument.



DEAN YANG FLUTES

flute@dean-yang.com • (248) 540-7970
www.dean-yang.com

BRANNEN  BROTHERS
Flutemakers, Inc.



Often imitated
yet never equaled.

tel: 781.935.9522 email: brannen@brannenflutes.com
fax: 781.937.3058 website: www.brannenflutes.com
58 Dragon Court Woburn, MA 01801 USA



Altus[®]
handmade flutes

p.o. box 90249
austin, tx. 78709
512.288.3351



*It's easier than ever to contact us for
purchases and repairs...*

- email: info@flutespecialists.com
- web address: www.flutespecialists.com
(888)-590-5722 (Toll Free)

606 S. Rochester Road • Clawson, MI 48017

VERNE Q. POWELL FLUTES



Making handmade, custom flutes in the Boston area since 1927.

1 Clock Tower Place, Suite 300 Maynard, MA 01754 978.461.6111
<http://www.powellflutes.com>

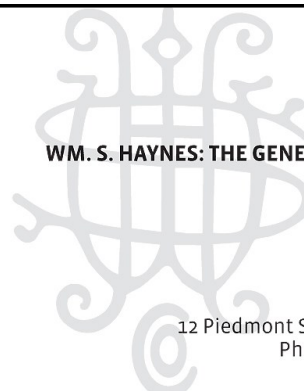
The Sound and Feel
Of Great Design

Burkart
FLUTES & PICCOLOS

Call today for your trial.
978-425-4500

2 Shaker Road #D107 Shirley, MA 01464 USA
www.burkart.com • sales@burkart.com

WM. S. HAYNES: THE GENESIS OF AMERICAN FLUTEMAKING




William S. Haynes Company
12 Piedmont Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116
Phone: 617 482-7456 Fax: 617 482-1870
wmshaynes.com

WEISSMAN MUSIC
The Largest Professional Flute Shop in the Nation

The only way to choose an instrument is to play it.

Bulgheroni	Amadeus	Resona	 <p><small>Quality Flutes Precision Repair</small></p>
Burkart	Avanti	Samperi	
Hammig	Dean Yang	Sedona	
Haynes	Eastman	Sonaré	
Miyazawa	Lyric	Trevor James	
Muramatsu			
Powell			
Weissman			

INFO@JBWFLUTES.COM
718.454.9288
 Weissman/McKenna



FLUTE WORLD CO.
 America's Flute Specialty House

Phone: (248) 855-0410
Fax: (248) 855-2525
www.fluteworld.com
 E-Mail: flutes@fluteworld.com

29920 Orchard Lake Rd.
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 / USA

Serving the
Professional and
the Student



Trevor James Flutes

877-88-FLUTE
www.tjflutes.com

ONLINE TEACHER DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

Our website is timely and informative and recently renovated! Check it out www.seattleflutesociety.org! Many thanks to Don Denbo for devoting so many volunteer hours to the maintenance and design of our site.

Flute teachers will appreciate being included in the *Online Teacher Directory*. Individuals looking for a flute instructor can now search by geographic location to find an SFS member teacher in their area. (Teachers listed must be current SFS members and pay an additional \$5 for this service. Patrons and Life Members receive this benefit at no extra charge.)



DI ZHAO

The Flute Loft
 Affordable Excellence

Authorized Di Zhao Dealer
 Phone: 908.500.6690
bhutzet@thefluteloft.com www.thefluteloft.com



Flute Center
OF NEW YORK
www.flutes4sale.com
Phil Unger 212-307-9737

FluteWorks

Your **Seattle** source for

Flutes by

MIYAZAWA

ALTUS • POWELL

AVANTI • AZUMI • Di ZHAO

LYRIC • TREVOR JAMES

Piccolos by

HAMMIG • BURKART

Di ZHAO • RESONA

PETER NOY *Wood Headjoints*

Buying a flute at FluteWorks you can expect:

- The best price. We will not be undersold.
- My personal attention to the set-up of each instrument which draws on my expertise as a professional flutist and repair technician for over twenty-five years.
- The opportunity to try out instruments in a quiet focused environment, at FLUTEWORKS, at home or in a lesson.
- Optional free check-up after 3 months to find any leaks that may have developed in the initial break-in period.
- Six-month guarantee on all pads & adjustments.
- Immediate attention if any problems develop in the warranty period.
- A commitment to excellence & supporting the community.

By Appointment Only

1029 NE 69th St., Seattle, WA 98115 (206) 729-1903

2014 - 2015 SFS Board of Directors

Melinda Abendroth — President
SFS_pres@seattleflutesociety.org

Kathleen Shin —
Vice President/Program Chair
vicepresident@seattleflutesociety.org

vacant — Secretary
secretary@seattleflutesociety.org

Toby Im — Treasurer
treasurer@seattleflutesociety.org

Dean Speer — Newsletter Editor
wk (206) 685-1327 home (206) 324-0572
sfseditor@seattleflutesociety.org

Roxanne Fairchild — Horsfall Competition &
Education Liaison
horsfall@seattleflutesociety.org

Anton Coleman — Membership
sfsmembers@seattleflutesociety.org

Mona Sangesland — Commercial Membership
commercialmembers@seattleflutesociety.org

Elizabeth Jolly - Events Coordinator
events@seattleflutesociety.org

vacant — Publicity
publicity@seattleflutesociety.org

Donald Denbo — Web Master
webmaster@seattleflutesociety.org

Francis Timlin — Historian
historian@seattleflutesociety.org

Jennie Goldberg — Flute Choir Manager &
Liaison
manager@seattleflutesociety.org
flutechoir@seattleflutesociety.org

Katrina Sibicky — Flute Choir Director
flutechoirdirector@seattleflutesociety.org



106 16th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122-5611

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Seattle, WA
Permit No. 2842

2014-2015 SEASON

Sunday, October 26, 2014, 7:00 pm
Admission: Student \$10/SFS Member \$15/General \$20

Saturday, January 17, 2015, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Admission: Free

Sunday, January 18, 2015, 3:00 pm
Admission: Student \$10/SFS Member \$15/General \$20

Sunday, February 8, 2015, 7:00 pm
Admission: Free

Sunday, April 12, 2015, 11:00 am – 5:30 pm
Admission: Student \$5/SFS Member \$10/General \$15/
Festival/Guest Artist Student \$10/SFS Member \$15/
General \$25

The Felix Skowronek Memorial Event
Brechemin Auditorium, University of Washington

Horsfall Competition
Adjudicators: Amy Porter (Upper Division),
Martha Councell-Vargas (Lower Division)
University of Washington School of Music

Horsfall Competition Guest Artist Recital
featuring Amy Porter
Brechemin Auditorium, University of Washington

Horsfall Winners' Recital
Brechemin Auditorium, University of Washington

2013 Flute Festival
featuring Workshop and Recital with Jasmine Choi
Flute Choir Performances; Commercial Exhibits;
Young Members' Recital
Location: TBD