



**The Rochester Flute Association is proud to present**

## *Ali Ryerson*

**In a Flute Masterclass**

Saturday, October 13, at Flute Fair 2018

Martha Brown Middle School, 665 Ayrault Road, Fairport, NY 14550

With a career spanning over four decades, jazz flutist Ali Ryerson consistently ranks among the top flutists in the Downbeat Jazz Poll. Ali has recorded and/or performed with jazz greats such as Red Rodney, Roy Haynes, Kenny Barron, Frank Wess, Hubert Laws, Stephane Grappelli, Harold Danko, Mike Mainieri, Joe Beck, and was recently featured in a guest performance with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. Ryerson's groundbreaking Jazz Flute Big Band, developed over the past 14 years, released their debut CD *Game Changer* (Capri Records) in 2013. The album hit the 'TOP 10' on the US Jazz Charts for six straight weeks.

Equally at home on the orchestral stage, Ali performed with Julius Baker and Luciano Pavarotti as the principal flutist with the Monterey Bay Orchestra. As an educator/author, Ryerson published the widely acclaimed *Jazz Flute Practice Method*, and released her *Jazz Flute Masterclass DVD* (Lessonface). Ms. Ryerson is currently the Professor of Flute at Sacred Heart University and conducts master classes worldwide.

For more information about Ali Ryerson, visit her website [www.aliryerson.com](http://www.aliryerson.com).



### **Masterclass Information**

Three – five entrants will be chosen. Soloists must submit one copy of a recording via YouTube. Solo pieces written with accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist, and the applicant must provide the accompanist to perform on the day of the Masterclass. Performers must be in ninth grade or older and must be current members of the RFA. A teacher's recommendation is required for an applicant(s) in high school to confirm the student's high level of preparation.

**For more information**, contact Alexandra Pitnell at (303)921-4142 or [alexpitnell@gmail.com](mailto:alexpitnell@gmail.com)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received by Saturday, September 22, 2018**  
**NOTIFICATION BY: Saturday, October 1, 2018**

### **All applications must contain:**

1. RFA 2018-19 Registration Form
2. Youtube link. (Smartphone recording is acceptable)

Two contrasting works from any period or style. Accompaniment is not required when submitting the application. Once masterclass participants are selected, repertoire will be decided. Each work must be no longer than eight minutes in length.

### 3. Required Fees:

- a. Adult 18+: \$55 (includes \$10 application fee, \$20 RFA Membership fee, \$25 Flute Fair Registration Fee).
- b. Student/Senior: \$35 (includes \$10 application fee, \$10 RFA Membership fee, \$15 Flute Fair Registration Fee).

If you are already a member, subtract membership dues from your payment. Soloists chosen to perform will be assessed an additional \$35 fee.

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