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RFA SPRING EVENT

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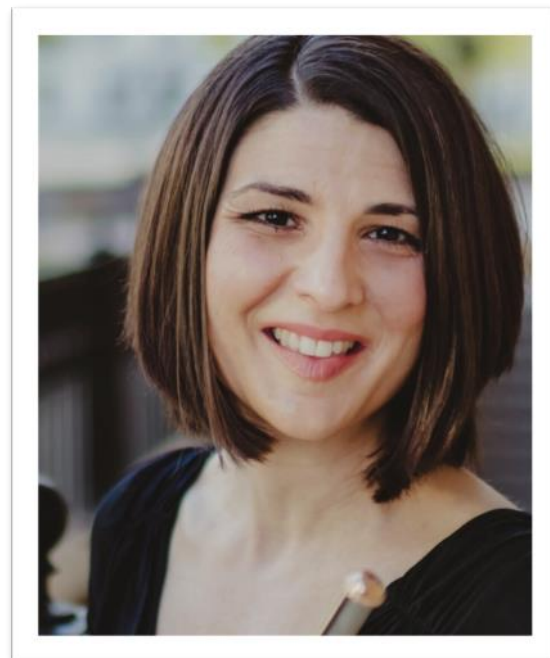
AN AFTERNOON WITH CRISTINA BALLATORI

Date: Saturday April 15, 2023

Time: 2:30 pm—5:00 pm

Location: Asbury First United Methodist Church
1050 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607

Cristina Ballatori will present a recital and an open, interactive masterclass for RFA members of all ages. Please be on the lookout for further information to sign up as a masterclass demonstrator. (See more about Cristina on page 2.)



FLUTOPIA 2023

Date: Saturday April 15, 2023

Time: 12:30 pm—2:15 pm

Location: Asbury First United Methodist Church
1050 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607

In conjunction with our Spring Event, the Rochester Flute Association is excited to offer a spring Flutopia! Students, ages 7-14, are invited to enjoy engaging educational activities to learn more about the fun world of flute playing. Further information will be coming soon, so please be on the lookout for updates through email and our website.



Flutopia 2015

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello RFA Members!

Happy Winter! With the fresh start of a new year I am excited to share many events for the upcoming year. A huge thank you to Sophia Gibbs Kim, Diane Smith, Joanna Bassett, and The Hochstein School for a very successful mock solo festival. It is always a pleasure to support our younger members who are preparing to be adjudicated and working to be stronger flutists.

We are looking forward to our spring event on April 15 with Rochester native, Cristina Ballatori. She will be joining us for an afternoon with an open participatory masterclass and a recital. This will be open to all ages with an early start Flutopia event for our younger school aged students. Further information will be coming out, so be on the lookout for that very soon.

As is our tradition, we will hold a Members Recital in June. This will be followed by our Flute Camp in association with The Hochstein School, July 24 - 28.

Finally, the RFA board has been working incredibly hard to bring back the RFA Flute Fair! Save October 20 and 21 for our annual fair, featuring guest artist Dr. Timothy Hagen. Along with our flute fair and performance competitions, under the sponsorship of Dr. Marjorie Roth, we are offering a flute choir composition competition. More information about this new competition can be found on page 5 of this publication. Please refer to our website, www.rfaonline.org and be on the lookout for communications about all of these events.

I hope you all are having a wonderful winter and pleasant new year!

Happy fluting to all of you!

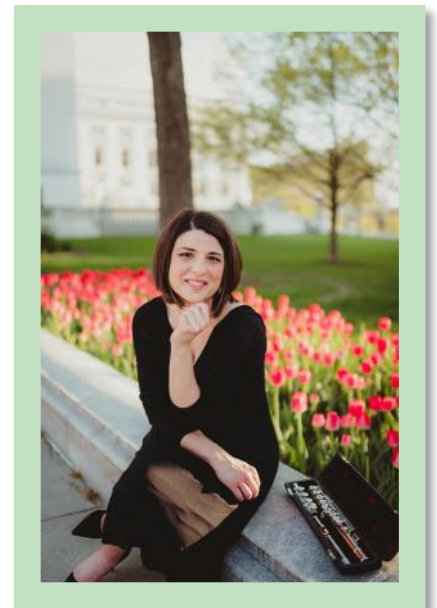
CRISTINA BALLATORI

Rochester native, Cristina Ballatori, appears regularly as a guest artist and has been a featured performer, clinician, and adjudicator at many festivals and conferences including those of the National Flute Association, Music Teachers National Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Band Directors Association, and Florida Flute Association among many others. She has been a prizewinner in several competitions including the Flute Society of Washington, D.C.'s Young Artist Competition, the Bruce Ekstrand Competition, and the George Mason University Concerto Competition.

In 1988, she began studying with Jeanne Coonan, retired music educator of the Greece CSD, who Ballatori has stated was a major influence on her musical development. She then went on to study with several other flutists such as Diane Smith, Judith Lapple, and Katherine Kemler, and Alexa Still. Ballatori completed the Doctor of Musical Arts in Flute Performance, Pedagogy, and Literature at the University of Colorado at Boulder. The recipient of a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, she received a postgraduate diploma from the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England where she studied with Peter Lloyd, retired principal flutist of the London Symphony Orchestra. She earned performance degrees at Louisiana State University (M.M.) and George Mason University (B.M.). She is a Burkart Artist.

Dr. Ballatori is a passionate advocate for music education and has presented workshops for the Yehudi Menuhin Foundation's "Live! Music Now" program, and given master classes at universities and public schools throughout the United States and in Latin America.

<https://www.cristinaballatori.com/bio>



23RD ANNUAL RFA/HOCHSTEIN FLUTE CAMP



Alexandra Hine and Ashley Moss-Fox, Co-Directors

July 24-28, 2023

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

for students entering grades 7-12, NYSSMA Level 3-6

Grab your flute and get ready for some fun! This collaborative offering with The Hochstein School and the Rochester Flute Association offers students the opportunity to focus on making music with fellow flutists through group lessons, workshops, and flute ensembles. While making music in a friendly and supportive atmosphere, students will increase their knowledge of tone production, rhythm, technique, and ensemble playing. Students will be placed in choirs based on level. Applicants must have learned a NYSSMA solo at Level 3 or higher. Flute Camp concludes with a performance on Friday, July 28. Participants must provide their own bag lunches and snacks.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

The Alleen Fraser Memorial Scholarship provides one full-tuition scholarship to a flutist in grades 7-12 attending the RFA/Hochstein Flute Camp. The audition for this scholarship is provided through the Rochester Flute Association and will be held in person in June at The Hochstein School. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student based on their audition and interview. One full-tuition scholarship, the Alleen Fraser Memorial Scholarship, is available to flutists in grades 7-12 attending the RFA/Hochstein Flute Camp. The audition for this scholarship is provided through the Rochester Flute Association and will be held in person on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at The Hochstein School. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student based on their audition and a short interview. Apply online at www.rfaonline.org/flute-camp-scholarship-application.html or contact RFA Education Director Sophia Gibbs Kim (flute.sophia@gmail.com or 585.319.1502). Scholarship audition application deadline is June 7, 2023.



NICHOLAS GOLUSES AND BONITA BOYD CONCERT

Saturday, 4/1, 7pm

Theatre 1 at the Little Theatre

Tickets: \$15/students, \$20 general admission.

With an active performing career as a duo, Professor Goluses and Professor Boyd will present a variety of works composed for flute and guitar, including two works by Samuel Adler and Cynthia Folio that are commissioned for the Eastman's Centennial celebration and dedicated to the Boyd/Goluses duo.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday March, 26, 2023	2:00 p.m.	Rebecca Gilbert will perform Mozart's <i>Concerto in C Major</i> for flute and harp with the RPO	Glazer Music Performance Center, Nazareth College https://my.rpo.org/961/965
Saturday April 1, 2023	7:00 p.m.	Nicholas Goluses and Bonita Boyd Concert ~Rochester Guitar Festival	Little Theater Café 240 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604
Saturday April 15, 2023	12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Spring Event: Flutopia Spring Event: Cristina Ballatori	Asbury First United Methodist Church 1050 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	7:30 p.m.	Alexandra Hine will perform Kent Kennan's <i>Night Soliloquy</i> with the Irondequoit Community Orchestra	Irondequoit United Church of Christ. 644 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY 14617
Sunday, May 7, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Alexandra Hine will present a recital with pianist Gary Kong Donations will benefit the Music Therapy Program at Golisano Children's Hospital	Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Webster, NY 1130 Webster Road, Webster, NY 14580
Sunday May 7	3:00 p.m.	RFA Flute Choir Concert	George Eastman House Conservatory https://www.eastman.org/event/live-music/performance-rochester-flute-association-choir



From the studio of Laura Lentz:

- 😊 Lilianna Fietkiewicz, grade 8 at Our Lady of Mercy School, participated in the JH 2022-2023 Area All State Band and All County Band Festivals, was principal flute in the 2022 Hochstein Junior Wind Symphony, and is a member of the ECMS Jr Flute Choir and Hochstein Philharmonic Orchestra.
- 😊 Raeha Khazanchi, grade 8 at Brighton, participated in the JH 2022-2023 Area All State Band and All County Band Festivals, participated in the 2022 Hochstein Junior Wind Symphony, and is a member of the ECMS Jr Flute Choir and Hochstein Philharmonic Orchestra.
- 😊 Veronica Tavolette, grade 9 at Victor, participated in the JH 2022-2023 Area All State Orchestra.
- 😊 Mary Ehrlinger, grade 12 at Canandaigua, participated in HS Area All State Orchestra, was co-principal flute in the 2022 Hochstein Youth Wind Symphony, and is a member of Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.
- 😊 Olivia Fietkiewicz, grade 12 at Our Lady of Mercy School, is a member of both the ECMS Flute Choir and Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.
- 😊 Tori Demian, grade 12 at Brighton, is a member of both the ECMS Flute Choir and Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

From studio of Sophia Gibbs Kim at Eastman Community Music School:

- 😊 2022 Area All-State Flutists: Elise Keefer, Allie Schultz, Jenny Zhao, Charles Rogers, Grace Wu, Lina Yang, Caitlyn Marcello
- 😊 2022 Conference All-State Flutists: Allie Schultz (first flute section), Anna Yatteau (first flute section), Lina Yang (piccolo)
- 😊 RPYO flute section: Allie Schultz and Grace Wu
- 😊 HYSO flute section: Lina Yang and Jenny Zhao
- 😊 Hochstein Philharmonia: Lisa Besch-Turner
- 😊 Hochstein Youth Wind Symphony: Anna Yatteau, Shreya Sanjay
- 😊 Upcoming All-County Ensembles, spring 2023:
 Elementary: Sarah Lee
 Junior High: William Yu, Lisa Besch-Turner
 High School: Lina Yang (1st chair, orchestra), Charles Rogers, Camryn Wlostowski
- 😊 Congratulations to Allie Schultz for passing the Eastman Community Music School Honors jury earlier in January. She will be performing an Honors Senior Flute Recital at Eastman!

From the studio of Alexandra Hine

- 😊 Alyssa Corrigan, Samara Bhattacharya, Ada Woodworth, and Lianna Vellozzi all participated in the MCSMA festival.
- 😊 Alexa Governor (piccolo) and Elandria Brzenziak (flute) were selected to participate in the Wayne County All County Band.
- 😊 Payal Patel is a member of the Hochstein Philharmonia
- 😊 Samara Bhattacharya participated in the Hochstein Youth Wind Symphony

From the Studio of Annette Farrington

- 😊 Katie Penna, a junior at Spencerport HS, received a 100 on her level 6 solo at the MCSMA solo festival. She will participate in the All-County band.
- 😊 Nick Cuadrado, a junior at Fairport HS, received a 99 on his level 6 solo at the MCSMA solo festival. He will participate in the All-County band.
- 😊 Jae Wu, a junior at Waterloo HS, will be participating in the Ontario County All-County band and the Nazareth Honor Band.



RFA FLUTE CHOIR COMPOSITION COMPETITION

Prize: \$500.00, performance, and recording

Entry fee: \$15 USD

Deadline: June 15, 2023

OVERVIEW:

The Rochester Flute Association announces a composition competition as part of its 2023 Annual Flute Fair, which will be held in the fall of 2023 in Rochester, New York. The RFA was chartered in 1995 and received non-profit status in 1998. We currently have an active membership base of approximately 200 students, performers, private teachers, music educators, and adult amateurs in the Rochester, New York area. We promote musical excellence, the enjoyment and appreciation of the flute, and the exchange of ideas among flutists and flute enthusiasts.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Original compositions (no arrangements) for Flute Choir, approximately 5 to 7 minutes in duration, scored for: Piccolo, Flute 1, Flute 2, Flute 3, Flute 4, Alto Flute, & Bass Flute; subsets of this instrumentation will also be considered. There are no age or nationality restrictions. Submitted works can have been previously performed, but not published by a third party (self-published works are acceptable). Multiple submissions are permissible, with a separate entry fee for each one. The winner will be announced by September 15, 2023. The prize will be adjudicated by a panel of judges selected by the Rochester Flute Association Board. The prize will not be awarded if no composition is deemed worthy. The winning composer must provide performance-ready score and parts to RFA, at no extra cost, no later than June 15, 2023. Letter-size PDF score and parts are acceptable. All subsequent copies of the winning score must include "First Prize in the 2023 Rochester Flute Association Composition Competition" on the cover or first page of the score. The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize, and the winning composition will be performed at a Rochester Flute Association-sponsored concert during calendar year 2024. A good quality recording will be made by the Rochester Flute Association Flute Choir during calendar year 2024. Both the composer and the RFA will be free to use this recording at no cost for archival and promotional purposes, but not for commercial purposes.

To apply go to <http://www.rfaonline.org/2023-flute-choir-composition-competition.html>



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 Private Teacher's Name: _____
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 Grade in School: _____

Please select your category:

RFA Membership:

- ☐ Student \$15
☐ Adult \$25
☐ Senior (62+) \$20

The RFA is an all-volunteer organization, and membership income goes to support year-round educational programs and concerts.

Donation: \$ _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

(Special membership year ends August 31, 2023)

☐ Renewal or ☐ New Membership

Self Description:

- ☐ Student
☐ Teacher
☐ Adult Amateur
☐ Adult Professional
☐ Other _____

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I hereby consent to be recorded in audio and/or visual formats for the RFA. Any such recordings may be subsequently used without compensation to me by RFA, or third parties for publications including web sites, advertising, and/or publicity purposes at the discretion of the organization. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished recordings and/or publication use. This release form will be kept on file.

 Signature: member or parent/guardian

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PROJECT TRIO— FALL 2022

Greg Pattillo, flute

Peter Seymour, double bass

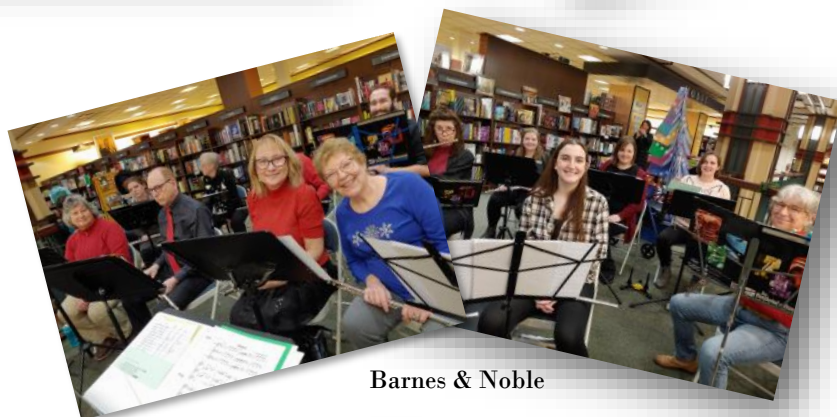
Daniel Berkey, saxophone



RFA FLUTE CHOIR PERFORMANCES



RFA Flute Choir 2022—
Directed by Annette
Farrington



Barnes & Noble

12/11/22



Tom
Aquaviva
conducting
the Nazareth
College
Symphony
Orchestra at
the 2022
Holiday Gala



Nazareth College Holiday Gala

12/3/22 & 12/4/22

Rochester Flute Association

Mission

- ♪ To promote the enjoyment and appreciation of the flute.
- ♪ To assist members in achieving musical excellence.
- ♪ To facilitate an exchange of ideas among flutists, teachers, and flute enthusiasts.

Membership Rates for September 2022-August 2023

Adult \$25; Student \$15; Senior \$15

Membership dues may be sent to:

Rochester Flute Association
ATTN: Membership Director
PO Box 10173, Rochester, NY 14610

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Classifieds

The Rochester Flute Association has updated their website! Instruments that are currently for sale are listed under the "More" category at www.rfaonline.org

Have something to sell? Send an email to Erika Marcucci at erika.l.marcucci@gmail.com with the following information:

- ♪ Instrument details
- ♪ Contact information
- ♪ Pictures of what you are selling

Fee to post an ad is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members

Payable to the RFA

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