

THE ROCHESTER FLUTE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

LEONE BUYSE

In a Flute Masterclass and Recital

Sunday, April 10, 2016

3:00 PM

First Unitarian Church
220 South Winton Rd.
Rochester, NY 14610



Photo: Yu Kusano

The Rochester Flute Association presents world renowned flutist and master teacher Leone Buyse in a recital of unaccompanied flute pieces at 3:00 pm on April 10 at the First Unitarian Church, 220 South Winton Road, Rochester, NY 14610. Immediately following the recital, Ms. Buyse will present a masterclass, or open teaching session, featuring four members of the Rochester Flute Association.

Flutist Leone Buyse relinquished her principal positions with the Boston Symphony and Boston Pops in 1993 to pursue a more active solo and teaching career after 22 years as an orchestral musician. A former member of the San Francisco Symphony and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, she has appeared as soloist on numerous occasions with those orchestras and also with the Boston Symphony, the Boston Pops, the Utah Symphony, the Xalapa Symphony, Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional (Mexico City) and l'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. She has performed with the Boston Symphony Chamber Players throughout Europe and Japan, with the Tokyo, Juilliard, Brentano, and Muir String Quartets, in recital with Jessye Norman and Yo-Yo Ma, and at many renowned festivals. The only American prizewinner in the 1969 Geneva International Flute Competition, Ms. Buyse has presented recitals and master classes across the United States and in Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, Europe, Norway, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia. She has performed and taught at numerous major North American festivals, including Aspen, Sarasota, Music Academy of the West, Norfolk, and Domaine Forget. Her solo recordings have appeared on the Crystal, Boston Records, Albany, and C.R.I. labels.

Ms. Buyse is the Mullen Professor of Flute at Rice University in Houston, Texas, and has also taught at the University of Michigan, the New England Conservatory, Boston University, the Tanglewood Music Center, and as a visiting professor at the Eastman School of Music. Her former students hold positions at major universities and in many major orchestras, including the symphony orchestras of Boston, Cleveland, San Francisco, St. Louis, Houston, and Kansas City, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic, the Colorado Symphony, the Louisiana Philharmonic, the Florida Orchestra, the New Zealand Symphony, the Adelaide Symphony, the Singapore Symphony, and the National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra. Also an accomplished pianist, Ms. Buyse served for two years as a collaborative pianist at Rampal's summer master classes in Nice, France. An active member of the National Flute Association, she received the organization's Lifetime Achievement Award at the 38th annual convention in Anaheim, California in August 2010.

Admission is free - Donations will be accepted.

For more information on participating as a masterclass performer, please see page 6.

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.

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Deadline for the summer issue is June 1.

The Rochester Flute Association is a registered non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by the law.

Attention Members:

The RFA is searching to fill the following positions on the Board of Directors 2016-2018: Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Chair, Newsletter Editor, Corporate Membership and Website Administrator. If you are interested in stepping forward and serving on the RFA Board, please contact a member of the nominating committee:

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Note: We will be voting for the new slate of officers in the next newsletter. You will see a paper ballot in your newsletter AS WELL AS an email from the RFA via Google Forms. Do not discard this email, it is not spam. It is a way to vote electronically. Vote using only one method. Please discard your paper ballot if you chose electronic voting. We hope to reduce our carbon footprint as well as have a larger voter turnout.

There are many other ways to volunteer and get involved with the RFA besides serving on the Board of Directors. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering with any of the following opportunities:

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- Summer Flute Camp
- Program Committees
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A Tribute to RFA's Friend George Schutt

by Joanna Bassett

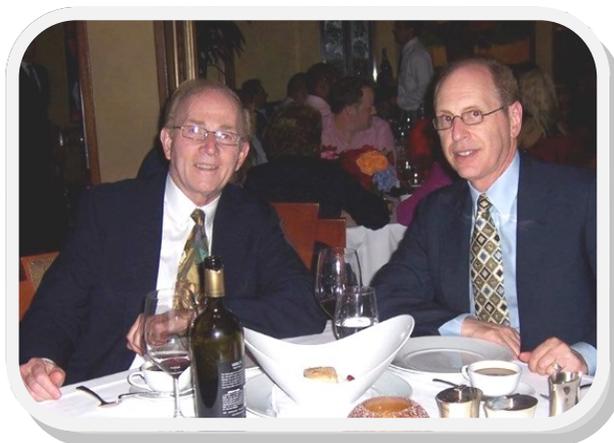
It is with great sadness and gratitude for his life that we share the news of the passing of George Schutt, RFA concert-goer, supporter, and volunteer extraordinaire.

A native of Johnson City, New York, George was the husband of RFA member and former board member Phil Nash. While few of us may have known that George had a degree in chemistry, a long career at Xerox, an MBA from the U of R, and served as an interrogator and cryptographer in Vietnam, we do know that he attended many flute concerts, and was often the first one to lend a hand to vendors arriving at Flute Fair.

Debbie Parker, who has served as RFA Education Director, and as a Flute Fair exhibitor and venue host, says "George was always our calm in our flute frenzy! He was so supportive of Phil and all of us. While we whirled during RFA events, I could look at his kind eyes, take a deep breath, and know everything was going to be OK."

George attended many National Flute Association conventions with Phil. I always appreciated how easily they created a schedule so that Phil could attend much of the 4-day convention while also leaving time to explore the city and sample one or two local restaurants together.

George lived with leukemia for 11 years, continuing to travel with Phil and enjoy each day, looking forward to the next. We will miss his presence at our RFA events, and will remember his kindness and calm support at future gatherings.



George (L) and Phil (R) at Spago in Beverly Hills, while attending the 2010 NFA convention

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Masterclass Information

- Four performers will be chosen by lottery.
- Solo pieces written with accompaniment must be performed as such, and the accompanist must be provided by the applicant.
- The selection must be “performance-ready.”
- Performers must be in 9th grade or older, and must be current members of the RFA.
- A teacher’s recommendation is required for an applicant in high school to confirm the student’s high level of preparation.

For more information, contact Emlyn Johnson at 585-750-6279 or emlynjohnson@gmail.com.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received by Friday, March 18, 2016

All applications must contain:

1. RFA 2015-16 Registration Form
2. Required Fees: Adults 18+: \$25 (includes \$5 application fee + \$20 RFA membership fee),
Student/Seniors: \$15 (includes \$5 application fee + \$10 RFA membership fee).

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

Make checks payable to: Rochester Flute Association.

Send materials to: Rochester Flute Association, P.O. Box 10173 Rochester, NY 14610

The Adult Flute Scholarship

What Is It And How Did It Come To Be?

Are you an adult looking for a new musical adventure? Perhaps you previously played flute but haven't played in years and have always wondered what it would be like to pick it up again? Or maybe you have never played an instrument but have always wanted to try? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Adult Flute Scholarship is the perfect opportunity for you!

What is the Adult Flute Scholarship?

The Adult Flute Scholarship is awarded by the Rochester Flute Association each year to a deserving adult applicant, who is provided with a flute, a starter kit (including a metronome, flute stand, cleaner, tag, and musical bag), and one free flute lesson from an RFA recommended teacher. You do not need any kind of previous musical experience to apply for this scholarship.

How did the Adult Flute Scholarship come to be?

It all started in 2010 with a draft proposal to the RFA by Edwin J. Tan, where he offered to auction off two pieces of his hand-crafted glass pieces and use the funds to buy a flute. In an interview with Tan he described how he had always been interested in the flute, and was able to learn to play through the network of the Rochester Flute Association. He reflected that his first flute teacher in Rochester had taught him for free, and this inspired him to create a cost-free opportunity for more adults to live out their musical dreams.



Hand-crafted glass pieces made by Edwin Tan for auction

One such adult who was able to rediscover her musical dreams was Caroline Yates. Yates was very musically involved throughout her schooling, but had to put music aside in her adult life. Through this scholarship opportunity she was able to reintroduce music into her life. She described the scholarship as “rewarding” and “delightful,” and as a result of this scholarship she was also able to rekindle her love of playing piano. She has been taking piano lessons ever since, and is even working on a long term accompaniment project.

Whether your goal is to become an skilled flutist or simply try something new, the Adult Scholarship Flute is a great opportunity to anyone and everyone. Help us spread the word.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in applying, or just want more information, email the RFA Education Director-Caitlin Phillips, caphillips616@gmail.com.

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It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's a Flute.....or Two

What a beautiful and inspiring recital Annette Farrington put on at Nazareth College on January 24th, 2016. Although it featured faculty member Farrington, seven other musicians including one soprano took part at various times. The title of the program was "Pour les Oiseaux" ("For the Birds"). The music had been inspired by birdsong. The first selection, Vivaldi's "Il Cardellino" ("The Goldfinch") had sounds that Ms. Farrington attempted to duplicate of the European Goldfinch. She had listened to these on YouTube and said this flute music was quite similar to the actual birdsong. Ms. Farrington told the audience something about each piece before playing it, and her soft southern accent was warming itself.

The second piece, "Lo! Here the Gentle Lark" by Sir Henry Bishop with text by William Shakespeare, was for soprano, flute and orchestra. The flute and soprano performed simultaneously with piano/harpsichord and four other stringed instruments. The soprano, Amy Cochrane, also a Nazareth faculty member, was able to belt out the highest notes I have ever heard. Ms. Cochrane returned to sing in the fourth selection, "Le Rossignol" ("The Nightingale") by Leo Delibes. This was sung in French and it soon became clear that Ms. Cochrane has a lot of experience in opera. The musical introduction was truly birdlike.

The third selection, "Peregrinations for Two Flutes," was performed by Ms. Farrington and Alexandra Barbato. It was an interesting modern piece by Gary Schocker (b.1959) and featured some of the lowest notes on the flute. This was followed by another modern piece, "Trio for flute, bassoon and piano" by Chic Corea.

The next piece, "Le Merle Noir" for flute and piano included some serious flutter tonguing. It was the most avian sounding of all the selections on the program, and seemed as if Ms. Farrington's flute might sprout wings and take off. The final selection of the recital nearly had the audience dancing in the aisles. It was titled "The Wren Polka for piccolo and piano" by Eugene Damare (1840-1919).

This was a very refreshing event in the middle of a Rochester winter, featuring the wide range of the flute and innovative combinations of musicians. Ms. Farrington well deserved the standing ovation that came at the conclusion. Her students at Nazareth are privileged to work with her and this performance surely inspired all.

*-Carolyn Griswold Garman
Senior RFA Member*

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From the studio of **Marjorie Fulmer:**

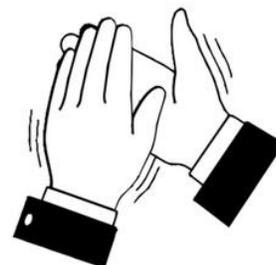
Katie Dessert received an A+ score at GWMEA solo festival in February and will be participating in All County.

From the studio of **Cassie Dries:**

Gillian Buettner participated in All County High School Band.

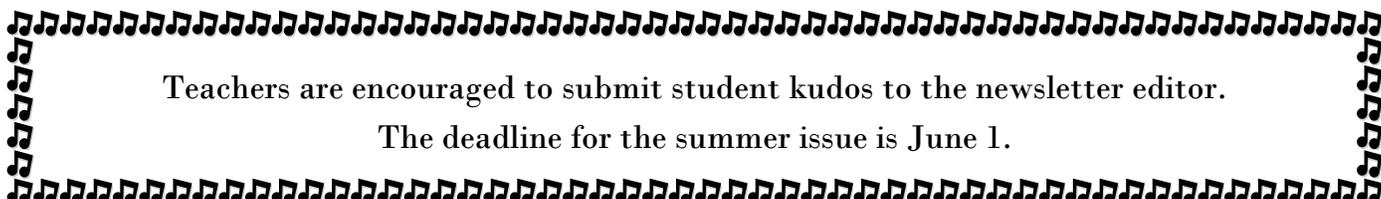
From the studio of **Dawn Smiley Taylor:**

Olivia Caraccio participated in All County High School Band.
Rachel Fan was principal chair in the All County Middle School Orchestra.
Evelyn Moorehead participated in All County Middle School Orchestra on piccolo.



From the studio of **Sophia Gibbs Kim:**

Katie Erickson performed Briccialdi's *Carnival of Venice* in February with the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra.
Anna Miller has been selected for the flute section of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.
Perfect solo festival scores were awarded to: Katie Erickson, Katherine Huang, Quentin Lewis-McKinzie, Anna Miller, Velipone Vanphila, and Sophie Zhou.
The following students were selected for the 2016 All-County Ensembles: Katie Erickson (1st chair in High School Band), Katherine Huang, Anna Miller (1st chair in High School Orchestra), Velipone Vanphila (1st chair in Wayne County High School Band), Hannah Wang, and Sophie Zhou.



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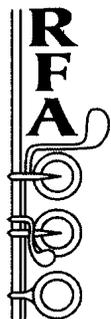
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Wednesday, March 16	7:30 p.m.	Duo Vela: husband and wife duo - Australian guitarist Daniel Nistico and American flutist Marla Nistico	Shewan Recital Hall Roberts Wesleyan College 2301 Westside Drive Rochester, NY
Monday, March 28	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Woodwind Clinics at Mansfield University: Flute with Dr. Christine Moulton. Email jmurphy@mansfield.edu for more information	Mansfield University 5 Swan St. Mansfield, PA
Sunday, April 10	3:00 p.m.	RFA Spring Event: An Afternoon with Leone Buyse. Enjoy a mini-recital and masterclass with this famed flutist.	First Unitarian Church 220 South Winton Rd. Rochester, NY
Sunday, June 12	TBD	RFA Flute Choir and Members Recital	TBD
June 26-30		Mansfield University Flute Camp Intensive 2016 with Dr. Christine Moulton—Improve technique through musical etudes and discover their relevance to popular flute repertoire. More info at www.mansfield.edu/camps/music-camps/flute-camp.cfm	Mansfield University 5 Swan St. Mansfield, PA
Monday - Friday July 11-15	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	RFA/Hochstein Summer Flute Camp Performance on Friday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.	Hochstein School of Music & Dance 50 N. Plymouth Ave. Rochester, NY
Monday - Friday July 11-15	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	RFA/Hochstein Summer Junior Flute Camp Performance on Friday, July 15 at noon	Hochstein School of Music & Dance 50 N. Plymouth Ave. Rochester, NY

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