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Ali Ryerson

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

- Flute Choir Review -

The RFA Flute Ensemble performed for an entirely new crowd on Sunday May 20 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Fairport. Among the varietal program were arrangements by the flute ensemble's own: Tom Acquaviva (*The Entertainer*, *Gabriel's Oboe*), and Elissa May Murphy (*Take Five*).

An extended thanks goes out to Susan Veronda and Reverend Deven Hubert for allowing the flute choir to perform at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and allowing us to play for a new audience!

Some of the same pieces from the spring concert were directed by Alexandra Barbato at the annual members' recital that took place on June 10 at Wilmot Recital Hall of Nazareth College.

- Flute Fair Information -

The Rochester Flute Association annual Flute Fair will be held on October 12—13, 2018! This year we will have the annual flute performance competition, the biennial piccolo competition, guest artist recital and masterclass, vendor exhibit hall, and many exciting programs! Save the dates and look for more information soon! Please contact the following people with any related questions:

General Flute Fair Questions: Jackie Cordova-Arrington, Flute Fair Chair, jcarringt1@gmail.com

Performance Competition: Marjorie Roth, Performance Competition Coordinator, mroth1@naz.edu

Flute and Chamber Ensemble Masterclass with Ali Ryerson—Alex Pitnell, Masterclass Coordinator, alexpitnell@gmail.com

General Questions: Meghan Phelps, RFA President, meghan@mehanknitter.com

As a reminder, up to date Flute Fair information and forms may be found on our website: www.rfaonline.org



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- Flute Scholarships -

The Rochester Flute Association **2018 Student Flute Scholarship Program** is designed to provide the means for a special student to have the use of a flute and to continue his/her music training from August 2018—June 2019. The goals of this program are to recognize a young person with an affinity for the instrument, to reward someone for demonstrating improvement, to encourage and nurture an interest in music, and to foster overall self confidence through participation and success in the arts.


The Student Flute Scholarship will be based on merit, aptitude, enthusiasm, and need. One Rochester area student will be selected by a committee from the Rochester Flute Association. The recipient will receive:

- The use of a **Gemeinhardt flute** from August 2018 through June 2019.
- A complimentary **one year membership** in the Rochester Flute Association

The 2018 Rochester Flute Association **Adult Opportunity Scholarship Program** is designed to provide the means for an adult student to have the use of a flute and to begin his/her music training from August 2018-July 2019. The goals of this program are to recognize a person with an opportunity to receive an instrument and necessary materials to begin to encourage and nurture an interest in music, and to foster overall self confidence through participation and success in the arts.

The Adult Opportunity Scholarship will be based on the application and interview. A committee from the Rochester Flute Association will select one Rochester area adult. The recipient will receive:


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- KUDOS -

From the Studio of **Jan Angus** (ECMS):

Congratulations to Jahshanti Henry, Junior at School of the Arts who recently won the Wind, Brass, Percussion, Guitar, Harp, division of the Hochstein Recital Competition. He gave a recital on May 1 at Hochstein. He was also runner up in the RPL YAA and received an Honorable Mention in the Special Award category. In addition, he has been invited and is excited to perform in the NFA High School Flute Choir at the National Flute Association Convention in Orlando, Florida this August. A member of the HYSO flute section, he enjoyed their successful tour over spring break.

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

Congratulations to students Rachel Fan and Maddy Predmore who participated in the Monroe County High School and Middle School bands! Rachel also received a 100 on her Grade 6 solo during May NYSSMA.

FAREWELL to **Cassie Dries**! She moved to Belgium in May to be closer to her boyfriend who is stationed there with the Army. Cassie has begun a job as a human resources assistant with the Army (civilian position). She has found a local community orchestra and it might be possible for her to play with them next season. We wish her all the best!

Teachers are encouraged to submit kudos to the newsletter editor.

The deadline for the Fall issue is September 1.

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A creative eye to take photos of the flute fair!

When: October 13, 2018



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GUEST ARTIST (cont'd)...

The 2018 RFA Flute Fair announces this year's guest artist **Ali Ryerson**! We have an exciting Fair planned ahead and we hope that you'll 'Save the Date.' On **October 12**, the RFA will host its annual Performance Competition at Nazareth College and invites you to attend a performance featuring Ms. Ryerson in a special collaboration with the Eastman Jazz Department. The RFA Flute Fair and the Piccolo Competition will take place the following day on **October 13**. This year's Fair includes an exciting line-up of classes, seminars, a masterclass, winner's recital, vendors and much more! Check out our website (rfaonline.org) for more information about this year's Fair or follow us on Facebook for the most updated information.

ABOUT OUR GUEST ARTIST:

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 fourteen 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 and 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:

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Wednesday July 18	7:30pm	Summer @ Eastman Faculty Concert: A Summer Evening in England. Tony Caramia, piano, and Annette Farrington, flute	Hatch Recital Hall Eastman School of Music 26 Gibbs St. Rochester 14604
Friday July 20	7:30pm	Summer @ Eastman Music Horizons: World Music Concert	Kilbourn Hall Eastman School of Music 26 Gibbs St, Rochester 14604
July 16-July 20	9:00am-2:00pm	RFA Flute Junior Flute Camp	Hochstein School of Music & Dance 50 Plymouth Ave Rochester, NY 14614
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