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## **The Fourth Annual Flute Fair Day**

**with guest artist Robert Aitken**

**Saturday, January 23, 2016, 9am-7pm**

**West Chester University School of Music, PA**

Happy New Year to all! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to start the New Year with the Flute Society at our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Flute Fair Day!

Canadian flutist and composer Robert Aitken will be our guest artist this year. He will present a two hour session from 10:45-12:45. The first hour will be presented in workshop-style for all attendees! Everyone is encouraged to bring their flutes and participate in this session. In the second hour, Mr. Aitken will work with a few advanced performers in a master class setting. To prepare for the workshop and to learn more about Robert Aitken's teaching style, some special audio clips with PDF transcriptions have been uploaded to his website just for us! Go to <http://www.robertaitkenflutist.com> and under "Educator" select "Flute Forum Teaching Nuggets". The log-in ID and password are both fsgp, all lower case letters.

In addition to the workshop/master class, Mr. Aitken will also present a recital of diverse repertoire at 3 PM with pianist Lotus Cheng and guest flutist Anna Meyer, with whom he will perform the duet *Tierra....Tierra* by local composer Diego Luzuriaga. This piece was written for and premiered by Robert Aitken and Aurèle Nicolet in December of 1992.

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***Have news to share? Concerts or events to post?  
The next FSGP newsletter will be published in March  
2016. Deadline for submissions is February 20th.  
Email details to [jensilipino@gmail.com](mailto:jensilipino@gmail.com)***

## Fourth Annual Flute Fair Day

For the flute choir enthusiasts, we have groups for all levels this year. The Festival Flute Choir is open to all adult attendees and will be directed by Wendy Webb Kumer from the Pittsburgh Flute Academy. The Collegiate Flute Choir will be directed by WCU flute professor Kim Reighley and is open to all college aged students. The 2<sup>nd</sup> High School Honors Flute Choir will be under the direction of Michele Kelly. All three groups will rehearse in the morning and then present a combined concert at the conclusion of the day. Registration has ended for the HS Honors Flute Choir, but be sure to sign up for the Festival or Collegiate Flute Choirs when you register for the flute fair.

Master classes will be offered for students and adult amateurs and instructed by Susanna Loewy, Kutztown University and Eileen Grycky, University of Delaware.

Workshops include a presentation by flute maker Jonathan Landell on how to choose the best headjoint for you utilizing his new headjoint selection tools. Carmen Marulanda's "Columbian Sounds" is an interactive presentation of her teaching methods and materials based on South American genres and rhythms that are sure to inspire flutists of all ages. Flutist Bethany Padgett and Daniel Heagney of the Dauphine Street Duo perform Kembang Suling by Gareth Farr and a Pennsylvania Premiere of Seven Refrains for flute and marimba by Brett William Dietz.

Vendors who will be in attendance include The Flute Pro Shop, Windworks Studio of Philadelphia, Arista Flutes, The Flute Loft, Landell Flutes, and more! Repair specialist David Kee from The Flute Pro Shop will be available all day for small on-site repairs

The winners of all three FSGP competitions will be heard in concert at 4:30 PM followed by presentation of awards – you won't want to miss performances by some of the best emerging young artists in our area!

We hope you will join us for another full day of all things flute!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on January 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Best regards,  
Rena Block  
FSGP President

### Holiday Caroling

On Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, the residents of Bryn Mawr Terrace were treated to an hour-long concert of holiday classics and carols. Sixteen FSGP flutists of all ages came together that day to rehearse on site and then perform together for the first time for an enthusiastic audience of residents, staff and family members. A big thank you to all who joined us for the caroling – it was a wonderful way to share the sounds of the season with our community!



## Upcoming 2015-2016 Performances

### Upcoming Flute Society Events:

#### January:

**January, 23, 2016 9:00am-8:00pm:** *2016 Flute Fair Day, with guest artist: Robert Aitken*  
Swope Music Building

West Chester University, West Chester, PA

Please refer to the website for more information

#### April:

**April 30, 2016 2:00-4:00pm:** *Chamber Music Day with Mimi Stallman*

Bala Women's Club, Bala Cynwyd, PA

#### Spring:

*Annual Members recital and play-in*

Date: TBA

Olivet Covenant Presbyterian Church  
22nd and Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, PA

*Please join us for our annual members' recital to celebrate the end of another successful season. This event includes: a 45 minute flute choir reading session, solo and group performances, as well as a reception.*

Please refer to the website for more information.

### Flute News

Montgomery county youth orchestra is looking for a high school flute player. a few trumpets, oboe and any type of string players. Email [mcyoinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mcyoinfo@gmail.com) for more information.

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The Flute Choir at the Settlement Music School in Willow is taking new members for the second semester. Classes are held on Tuesdays - 7:15 to 8 PM. The choir is opened to all students ages 11 and up with two or more years of playing experience. The second semester begins on January 5th but new members are always welcomed! For more information contact Director Tom Meany - [215 287-8266](tel:215-287-8266) or [AMEANFLT@voicenet.com](mailto:AMEANFLT@voicenet.com). Attached is a flyer.

### Upcoming 2015-2016 Performances

**January 31, 2016 4pm:** *Edward Schultz* will perform as a member of the Wissahickon Trio at The Theatre at Yellow Springs, 1645 Art School Road, Chester Springs, PA. Works for flute, violin and harp by Pergolesi, Ibert, Goosens and others. Admission \$10, Students and Seniors \$5. Reception Courtesy of the Yellow Springs Inn. [610-827-7660](tel:610-827-7660) / [thetheatreatyellowsprings.com](http://thetheatreatyellowsprings.com)

**February 12, 2016 8:00pm:** *British Flutist and composer, Ian Clarke and pianist, Julie Nishimura*  
*Recital and Masterclass*

University of Delaware

Gore Recital Hall in the Roselle Center for the Arts  
Newark, DE

The master class will be presented on Wednesday, February 11th from 3 to 5 pm followed by a "meet and greet" with Mr. Clarke. The class is free and open to the public. Mr. Clarke will also be available for private lessons on Friday, February 13th. Contact U.D. flute professor Eileen Grycky <[grycky@udel.edu](mailto:grycky@udel.edu)> for more information.

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**Sunday February 28 at 2:30** and Monday February 29 at 7:30

*Edward Schultz* will be performing the Malcolm Arnold Concerto Opus 45 and the Ernest Bloch Suite Modale with The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia Kimmel Center, Perelman Theater.

He has arranged for a discount of 18% off ticket prices for our members. Feel free to share this discount information with family and friends.

The discount will be available through Ticket Philadelphia. The code is: FLUTE

Tickets must be purchased through the Chamber Orchestra's direct line at Ticket Philadelphia at: [215-893-1709](tel:215-893-1709) or on-line at [Chamberorchestra.org](http://Chamberorchestra.org). The code FLUTE must be mentioned or typed-in.

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**Friday April 1st - 6:30:** *The Meany/Simmons Flute and Classical Guitar Duo* will perform in recital at Calliope Music 4 East Lancaster Ave in Ardmore. The program is FREE and opened to all with a great reception to follow. For more information - [610-649-8842](tel:610-649-8842) - [info@calliopemusicstore.com](mailto:info@calliopemusicstore.com) [www.calliopemusicstore.com](http://www.calliopemusicstore.com)

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Ages  
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# Settlement MUSIC SCHOOL

## Flute Choir

Starting January 5!

Intermediate to Advanced Intermediate flutists (one or two years of individual flute lessons) meet once weekly to work on flute ensemble music in many different styles. Students will learn to perform in a chamber ensemble and will appear in public performances.

No audition required. Ensemble members should:

- Be familiar with key signatures up to 3 flats and 3 sharps
- Be able to read simple meters (4/4, 3/4 and 6/8)
- Be able to play eighth, sixteenth and dotted rhythms

Cost for **19**-Week Session:  
Tuesdays, 7:15-8:00 PM  
Jan. 5 - May 17

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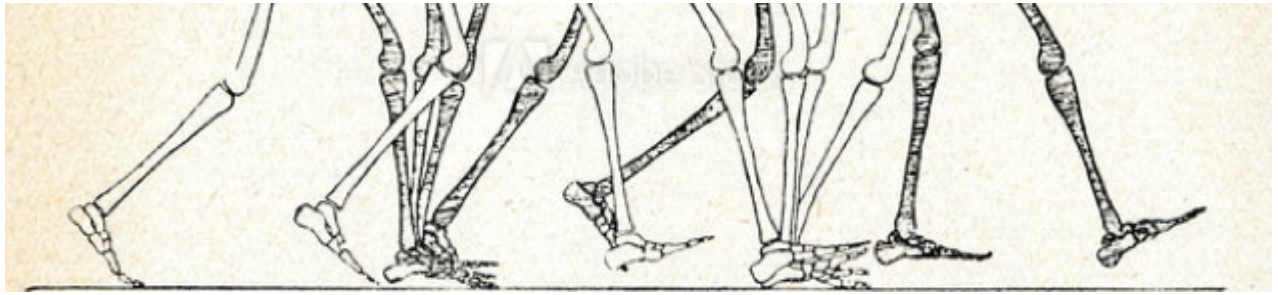
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