

Tune In

Raleigh Area Flute Association

March 2004

Rick Soule Concert & Masterclass

Richard Soule is Principal Flutist of the Las Vegas Philharmonic, a founding member of the Sierra Winds, Professor of Flute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Immediate Past-President of the National Flute Association. He is a former member of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the U.S. Naval Academy Band. As a member of the Sierra Winds, Soule has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and abroad, has released three CD albums for Cambria Records, and received the 1993 Governor's Arts Award for Excellence in the Arts from the State of Nevada. As a soloist, he has appeared with numerous orchestras around the U.S. and maintains an active schedule as a recitalist and clinician. In May of 1996 he and harpsichordist John Metz toured southern France, performing at the national conservatories of Nice and Aix-en-Provence. He returned to France in August of 1999 as a faculty member for the Stage Esticadences, teaching flute and coaching chamber music. His solo recording, *Runes: American Music for Flute and Harpsichord* is available on the TMC Music (Cambria) label.

Pianist **Hui-li Chih**, a native of Kobe, Japan, completed her undergraduate degree in piano at the Osaka College of Music. Following additional studies at Southern Utah University, she earned a Master of Music degree in Accompanying at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where she was a pupil of Carol Stivers. As a Graduate Assistant, she accompanied opera, musical theatre and most of the top student performers at UNLV. She was a member of the accompanying staff at Southern Utah University and served as a staff accompanist for the National Flute Association Convention in Washington, DC in 2002.

Rick Soule Concert & Masterclass

Sunday, March 14
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Highland United Methodist Church
1901 Ridge Road, Raleigh

Free for RAFA members;
\$10 general admission



Rick Soule

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Concert by Rick Soule (flute) & Hui-li Chih (piano)
Sonata for Flute (1985) Daron Hagen
Reverie and Petite Valse Andre Caplet
Duo Aaron Copland
Menuet Antique..... Maurice Ravel
Sonata..... Cesar Franck

3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Break

3:15 – 5:00 P.M. Masterclass (featuring amateur flutists ages 30+)
John Howard Haydn, *Serenade op.3, No.5*
Keith Lewis (alto flute) Franck, *Panis Angelicus*
Twila Kelly J.S.Bach, *Sonata #2* (first movement)
Lillian Maxwell Naudot, *Two Arias in Rondeau*
Ronette Gehring Mozart, *Andante, K315*
Kelly Whitley Acosta, *Solo de Pajarillo*
Ami Allgeier Piazzolla, *Tango Etude No.3*

Graphic Designer Needed

RAFA is looking for someone with graphic design and/or web design skills to assist with newsletter layout and the organization's website. The existing site was created using Adobe GoLive, and the newsletter has been formatted using Adobe InDesign, with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator for graphics. Similar programs that can be used include Microsoft FrontPage for the website and Microsoft Publisher for the newsletter.

If you are interested in sharing your gifts with us or if you can recommend someone to us or if you have questions about tasks involved, please contact Rosene Rohrer at 781-3225 or info@RaleighFlutes.org.

World Premier

Congratulations to RAFA member **Nathan Zalman**, flutist and composer, whose *Quintet* (written in 1999 and revised in 2003) was performed by Carolina Wind Quintet in a world premiere on February 8 in Person Recital Hall at UNC-Chapel Hill. The 4-movement composition is a tribute to his former teacher Nelson Hauenstein. Dr. Zalman is the newly-appointed Professor of Flute at Meredith College. (Editor's note: An interview article on Dr. Zalman was featured in the September 2003 issue of *Tune In*.)

Nominating Committee

A nominating committee is currently working on a slate of officers for RAFA's 2004-2005 season. If you are interested in serving on the RAFA board to help plan events, please contact Kim Allemang at 873-0603 or at kimallemang@nc.rr.com. All terms are for one year, except for member-at-large, which is a rotating three-year term.

Australian Flute Choir Visit

RAFA hosted a 14-member flute choir from Wollongong, Australia, on their tour of major cities in the USA in January. Their four-day visit to the Triangle featured the student ensemble in five performances, including a joint concert with 40 local flutists. All who attended their concerts were inspired by the young musicians' impeccable ensemble skills and professional artistry - all without a conductor! Highlights of their time with us included shopping at Southpointe Mall, seeing the Titanic exhibit at the Museum of Natural Sciences, visiting the home of Tom Amoreno and Jane Caldwell to view their vast display of musical instruments from around the world, and being warmly welcomed by local host families.

Thanks to these RAFA members who provided great Southern hospitality to our Australian friends: Diana Cherry, Merritt Flexman, Ronette Gehring, Kim Kittner, Frankie Lugiano, Lillian Maxwell, Ann Pearce, Rosene Rohrer and Susan Van Dyke.



The flute choir's first evening in Raleigh included a performance and dinner with students at St. Mary's School.



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The choir warms up before a concert.

Flute Choir News

RAFA's three flute choirs have begun preparing music for two May performances. Come on out and hear the results on May 2 (3:00 P.M.) at Croasdaile Village in Durham. The groups will also be featured in the May 16 RAFA Members' Recital at Glenaire Retirement Community in Cary. The number of participating flutists has grown to an all-time record of 40 members!

Silver Fantasy

Rosene Rohrer, Director

Ami Allgeier, Adam Cutchin, Ashley Davis, Janelle Derbyshire, Adrienne Dixon, Barbara Dobbins, Ronette Gehring, Hannah Goodson, Sarah Hall, Kathy Hancock, Emlyn Johnson, Frankie Lugiano, Yva Miller, An'jane' Molock, Ariana Nesbitt, Melissa Olsson, Caroline Rohm, Tammy Van Pala, Kelly Whitley

Silver Pipes

Liz Lester, Director

Kim Berryman, Sheila Bishop, Suzanne Brennan, Meagan Burns, Debra Davis, Stephanie Flynt, Sarah Hardin, Briana Jenkins, Scott Kemsley, Rachel Kurtz, Elizabeth Lacks, Suzanne Maier, Lillian Maxwell, Annie Polashock, Sindhu Ravishankar

Silver Winds

Liz Lester, Director

Natalie Bader, Rebecca Chao, John Howard, Cessa Pilarinos, Seema Ravishankar, Laurie Skwerer

Central District Band

Congratulations to these RAFA students who were selected by audition to participate in the Central District Band festivals in 2004:

High School: Amanda Northup, Katie Yang, Christina Smith, Stephen Allen, Tammy Van Pala, Melissa Olsson, Katharine Grunwald, Carly Yusiewicz, Talina Pasour, Allison Pia, Caroline Rohm, Ariana Nesbitt, Katrin Geske

Try This!

Try these fun games with your students or with a friend to train the musical ear!

Game #1 – Matching sounds

Teacher plays note and student finds it. Reverse roles (student plays note and teacher finds it).

Game #2 – Echo phrases

Announce a key (e.g. key of G major) to your student, then play a short phrase in that key (in key of G, begin and end the melody on G so student has a reference point). Student plays the phrase back to you. Again, reverse roles. Note: make sure person listening is not watching fingers of person playing!

Game #3 – Harmonizing

For the musically advanced student, teacher plays a simple, familiar melody and student improvises a harmony part to create a duet.

Do you have other fun ideas for teachers or students? Share them with us! Call Rosene Rohrer (781-3225) to submit ideas for this regular column. E-mail: drohrer123@aol.com



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2003 RAFA Contest Winners

Elementary 1	Eugene Siegel	(Honorable Mention – Grace Lee)
Elementary 2	Nishkala Shivakumar	(Honorable mention - Caitlin McGuire)
Division 1	Catherine Bernstein	(Honorable mention – Seema Ravishankar)
Division 2	Brandice Fields Sara Kate Steadman	(Honorable mention - Jonathon Tallmer)
Division 3	Scott Kemsley Rachel Park Abigail Lenz Maggie Stradling	(Honorable mention - Jenny Bin)
Division 4	Yoo-mi Ryoo	(Honorable mention – Kayla Chevallier)
Division 5	James Norton Michael Brooks Johanna Albrecht Hannah Park Karen Kuntarich Sarah Lee	(Honorable mention – Annie Polashock, Allison Ellmers, Hannah Thurman)
Division 6	Sarah Bost Talina Pasour Kristen Aggers	(Honorable mention – Murphy Chang)
Division 7	Tyler Williams Katie Yang	(Honorable mention - Martha Long)
Division 8	no winner	(Honorable mention – Emlyn Johnson)
College 5	Krystal Thousand	
College 6	Rachel Eckert	
College 7	Jason Brame	(Honorable mention – An'janeec' Molock)
College 8	Laura Meyers	(Honorable mention – Courtney Vowell)



2003 RAFA Contest Winners

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Jonathan Snowden at UNC-CH

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

2:00-4:00 P.M.

Person Hall – UNC Chapel Hill
No admission charge - open to public

Jonathan Snowden served as principal flutist with the English National Opera North, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, London Philharmonic and Philharmonia Orchestra. Demands on his time necessitated relinquishing his professorship at the Royal College of Music, but Jonathan still travels widely giving master classes to students and professional players of all nationalities. His international reputation as a teacher is now so high that students come from all over the world to study with him at his home in Somerset.

The class on April 7 will feature students in the UNC flute studio and is open to observation by RAFA members. Several parking garages are located along Rosemary Street within walking distance of Person Hall.

Summer Opportunities

Flute Camp – Cary Academy

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Amateur Flutists from History

Following upon the success of Richard Soule's masterclass for amateur flutists at the National Flute Association convention in 2002, RAFA promptly invited Dr. Soule to give a similar class for RAFA (see article on page 1). Since RAFA began 19 years ago, the number of amateur adult members in our membership has risen steadily over the years from just a handful in 1985 to more than 55 in 2004. If you're an amateur flutist, you're in great company. Here are some famous amateur flutists from history.



Sidney Lanier, American poet
(1842-1881)



Nicholas II, Czar of Russia (1868-1918)



Joseph Bonaparte, King of Spain and brother of the great Napoleon (1768-1844)



Pablo Casals, famous cellist, conductor and composer (1875-1973)



George Eastman, inventor (1854-1932)

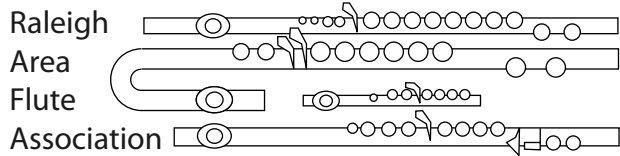


Enrico Caruso, famous tenor (1873-1921)
After making a flute recording at the request of an acquaintance, he was asked if he did not intend to purchase it. After hearing himself, he concluded instead that it were better to sell the flute!



Leonardo de Vinci, painter, sculptor, musician, engineer
(1452-1519)

He was proficient on many musical instruments, including Pandean pipes and the transverse flute. An inventor of a number of musical instruments, he never played on any instrument which was not made by himself. It was said that his music "moved the heart and . . . brought tears to eyes that had never shed them."



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