

Upper Midwest Flute Association

Newsletter: October-November-December 2012

THE PREZ SEZ Message from UMFA President

Welcome to UMFA and another year of exciting flute events. I am happy to be your president this year and to be working with a wonderful group of dedicated board members and volunteers.

We have planned activities for flutists of all ages: a Flute Olympics for school aged flutists, a non-competitive festival, Honors Flute Choir, Flute Choir Showcase, Flute Chats, Parlor Concerts, a flute choir conducting workshop, competitions and our spring extravaganza Flute Fest.

Do you have more ideas for us? If you do, please send me an email at: maloneys@comcast.net. I would love to hear from you, and I am looking forward to meeting you.!

Happy Fluting,
Nancy Maloney

UMFA Calendar of Events: 2012-2013 season

November 4, 2012, 2:00 pm

Parlor Concert at Cy & Paul DeCosse
2270 Lake of the Isles Parkway West
Mpls, MN Phone: 612-381-2464

March 2, 2013

Honors Flute Choir and
Flute Choir Showcase

April 20, 2013, 8:00 am-5:30 pm

Flute Fest 2013
Hamline University in St. Paul
Denis Bouriakov, guest artist
Competitions included at Flute Fest

Parlor Concerts

Dates and Locations TBD
FFI: Marcia Metzger 651-336-7138

FLUTE FEST 2013

*We are very pleased to announce that Denis Bouriakov,
Principal Flute of the Metropolitan Opera
will be our Guest Artist at Flute Fest 2013.*

(See next page for biography.)

**Where: Hamline University, Sundin Music Hall,
1536 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104**

When: Saturday, April 20, 2013 (all day event)

Here is a PREVIEW of this year's Flute Fest Events. See UMFA website for updates.

- DENIS BOURIAKOV MASTER CLASS AND CONCERT (Sundin Music Hall)
- NON-COMPETITIVE FESTIVAL
Flutists of all ages will have the opportunity to perform a piece of their choice and will receive constructive comments and a certificate of participation.
- FLUTE OLYMPICS
This fun interactive event will be a hit with the school aged flutitists.
- FLUTE CHOIRS
- EXHIBITS
- PEDAGOGY WORKSHOPS
- YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION FINALS
- LAUDIE PORTER COMPETITION FINALS

DENIS BOURIAKOV

Principal Flute of the Metropolitan Opera
will be our Guest Artist on April 20, at UMFA Flute Fest 2013.

Principal Flute of the Metropolitan Opera, Denis Bouriakov enjoys one of the fastest growing careers in the flute world. He has won prizes in many of the most important international competitions, including the Jean-Pierre Rampal, the Munich ARD, the Prague Spring, the Carl Nielsen, and the Kobe competitions. Bouriakov looks outside the standard flute repertoire for works that allow the flute to shine. In addition to having a phenomenal virtuoso technique, he is continually transcribing and performing violin concertos and sonatas, expanding the limits of flute technique and artistry.

Mr. Bouriakov released his first solo CD in 2009, which includes the Sibelius Violin Concerto in his own arrangement. He has also recorded the Bach Concerto for 2 Violins in d minor with flutist William Bennett and the English Chamber Orchestra. His anticipated 2012 CD, recorded in Japan, will include works by Copland, Debussy, Boehm, Jolivet and Prokofiev. Bouriakov has performed worldwide as a soloist with many orchestras, including the Moscow Philharmonic, the Prague Chamber Orchestra, the Ensemble of Tokyo, the Odense Symphony, the Munich Chamber Orchestra, the Ensemble of Paris and the Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra.

Denis Bouriakov was born in Crimea (now the Ukraine). At the age of ten, he was given a place at the Moscow Central Special Music School, where he studied with Professor Y.N. Dolzhikov. With the support of the "New Names" International Charity Foundation and the Vladimir Spivakov Foundation, he toured as soloist to over 20 countries in Europe, Asia, South America, and the USA. He went on to attend the Royal Academy of Music in London, studying with Professor William Bennett (OBE). His graduation in 2001 was accompanied by the "Principal's Award", the diploma for Outstanding Recital, and the Teaching Fellowship Award for the following year. In 2006, the Academy awarded him the title of ARAM, Associate of the Royal Academy of Music. While in London, Bouriakov freelanced as principal flute with the Philharmonia of London, the LPO, Leeds Opera North and the Frankfurt Radio Symphony.



Bouriakov's first position was Principal Flute with the Tampere Philharmonic in Finland, where he also taught at the Tampere Conservatory of Music for 3 years. In 2008, he was appointed Principal Flute with the Barcelona Symphony under Eiji Oue. Later that year he won the Principal Flute position in the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Mr. Bouriakov is very active as a soloist, orchestra player and teacher; his recent engagements have included recitals and master classes in Europe, Asia, USA and Australia.

*(Biography and photo is from website of
Denis Bouriakov at www.bouriakov.com.
Photo by Jon Heinrich.)*

FALL PARLOR CONCERT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012
2:00 PM

At the home of Cy & Paula DeCosse
2270 Lake of the Isles Parkway West,
Minneapolis, MN 612-381-2464

Contact Marcia Metzger (UMFA.parlor.concerts@gmail.com or 651-336-7138) if you wish to perform, attend this concert or would like to host a concert yourself.

UMFA provides the accompanist or you may bring your own accompanist. Rehearsal with pianist begins at 1:00 pm. Performers may also play works for solo flute, duets or other ensembles.

Audience members are invited to bring their flutes, piccolos or altos (and stands) and join in a flute choir reading session following the performance.

Sign up today!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

If you have not already done so, please be sure to renew your membership for 2012-2013. We are currently planning for a fabulous Flute Fest next spring, Parlor Concerts throughout the year, Flute Choir events and many more opportunities.

We are making Membership a priority this year as we focus on growing the organization. Please pass on the word to fellow flutists, students, and flute supporters that UMFA is a great way to connect within the flute community. If you are interested in working on the Membership Committee or have suggestions, please email me at membership@umfaflutes.org. Looking forward to a great year!

—Marcia Metzger, Membership Chair

**UMFA MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM
SEPTEMBER 1 TO AUGUST 31**

Please refer to Individual Membership Form on the UMFA website: www.umfaflutes.org and on back page of newsletter.

UMFA YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2013

Preliminary round: recording sent to UMFA by February 1, 2013 (Friday)
Final round: Saturday, April 20, 2013 (Saturday) at Flute Fest, Hamline University

Information and application forms will be available soon on the UMFA website.
Cash prizes will be awarded.

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Peggy Doerrie, Editor

LAUDIE PORTER COMPETITION 2013

Chair: Huei-Mei Jhou

Contact Information: competitions@umfaflutes.org
Preliminary round: live audition, April 13, 2013 (Saturday) Place: TBD

Final round: April 20, 2013 (Saturday) Place: Hamline University

Application deadline: March 15, 2013 (Friday)

Information and application forms will be available soon on the UMFA website.
Scholarships will be awarded.

WRITERS REQUESTED FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES!

If you have a topic of interest about flute, a special artist to share, recording recommendations, literature tips or would like to serve as a reporter for UMFA events, please contact Newsletter Editor Peggy Doerrie at pdoerrie@usfamily.net. UMFA is to serve as a network for flutists to share!

THE UMFA LIBRARY HAS MOVED!

The UMFA library has moved! Did you know that UMFA has a small library of printed music available for its members to check out? The collection has recently moved to the Music Library at the University of Minnesota.

It contains music for flute solo, chamber groups, and flute choir. For more information, including a catalogue of available pieces, check our website. Members can gain access to the collection by appointment, and contact us if you're interested in making a donation. For all inquiries, please send an email to: umfalibrary@gmail.com

USE YOUR UMFA RESOURCES

by Bethany Gonella

Being an UMFA member has its perks. Check out the UMFA WEBSITE at umfaflutes.org for the following.

“UMFA Updates”: If you have an announcement or an event to publicize, you can submit it to information@umfaflutes.org to be included in an “UMFA Updates” email. (Only UMFA members can submit postings.) Information must be sent by Sunday at 7 pm to be included in the next week’s update. Please limit your posting to 200 words.

We’re creating two new resource pages and need your input! The pages list [competition opportunities for students](#) and [summer flute/music camps](#). Send information (competition/camp name and website ONLY; no other text) to admin@umfaflutes.org. Postings for the summer camps page can only be submitted by UMFA members.

Marketplace: Are you selling your flute, building your teaching studio, or offering your accompanist services? Are you looking for one of these things? Current UMFA members can post these items in the UMFA Marketplace at www.umfaflutes.org/marketplace. Instructions for posting are on that page.

Additions to Marketplace: The [UMFA Marketplace](#) now includes a "Musicians for Hire" section for individuals & ensembles offering their performance services for social/religious events, concerts, etc. (Each listing must involve at least one UMFA member.)

Bass Flute Rental: UMFA owns a bass flute which is available for rental to current UMFA members. The cost is \$5.00 per day or \$25.00 per week. The calendar of availability is available at www.umfaflutes.org/FluteRental. To rent the bass flute, please contact Cindy Farrell at umfafluterental@gmail.com.

Calling all parlors! If you'd like to host a [Parlor Concert](#) next season, please contact Marcia Metzger by [email](#) or at 651-336-7138.

UMFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012-2013 Upper Midwest Flute Association, Inc.

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PEDAGOGY by Dr. Jennifer Kennard

UMFA has decided to reinvigorate its pedagogy offerings and as a result, I am the newly-minted pedagogy chair. UMFA certainly has some great ideas for presenting pedagogical issues, but we don't have all the answers. Please let us know if there is an issue we can address, an event we can host, or a better way to do what we are already doing. We are a volunteer organization and our members and their ideas are what make UMFA great.

We'd love for the pedagogical aspect of UMFA to be interactive somehow. While I am happy to organize and will always (!) give my pedagogical opinion when asked, I am the first to admit that I don't know everything. So please don't hesitate to email (kennardjennifer@gmail.com) and start what can hopefully become a public conversation with many points of view.

Here are some of the programming ideas UMFA already has:

PEDAGOGY CHATS: Why sit at home beating your head against a wall reinventing the wheel when our colleagues are such a font of information? Come to these informal sessions and brainstorm with other flutists (possibly over tea and goodies!). We will provide a topic in advance—just in case people are slow to come forward with subjects they'd like to discuss—but bring your own dilemmas and get ready to talk!

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: We'd like to address one topic in depth in each newsletter. Please email me with topics you'd like to explore. I'm trying to think of a way to make this more interactive and inclusive, and less didactic on my part. Any ideas?

PEDAGOGY ROUNDTABLE SERIES: A multi-episode event (perhaps 3 sessions over 4 to 5 months?) that discusses one topic in depth over each 2-3 hour session. Sign up in advance. A modest fee *might* be charged to cover copying expenses so everyone can leave with immense packets of extensive information. This is still in the very early stages of brainstorming. Any suggestions or preferences would be greatly appreciated.

For those of you who don't know me and wonder what would make someone think I am qualified for this position, here is a quick summary, the highlights as it were, of my pedagogical background.

BM education/performance (K-12 general music, band, and chorus): Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam. My training here included classes on all the band instruments taught by the major professors of those instruments and included their approaches to breathing, articulation, teaching rhythms, first lessons, etc., as well as multiple classes in educational philosophies, general musical pedagogical concepts, and flute pedagogy.

MM and DMA from Michigan State University: music theory and pedagogy classes.

Pedagogical seminars through the College Music Society and NFA.

25 plus years of teaching flute, as well as teaching band, chorus, all the band instruments, voice, piano, recorder, guitar, theory, history, and K-5 general music.

FLUTE QUIZ

NAME THAT FLUTE TUNE:

By James DeVoll

1. G D D D D C C
2. C A B \flat C F F
3. D G B \flat D G B \flat A G A
4. B D B F \sharp B F \sharp D F \sharp D B
5. E B G B E D \sharp B D
6. F E F \sharp C \sharp F \sharp G

Answers in next newsletter!

HONORS FLUTE CHOIR AND FLUTE CHOIR SHOWCASE

Save the Date:
Saturday, March 2, 2013

If you would like to help us promote flute choirs,
please join our Flute Choirs Committee. We need YOU!

Contact Nancy Maloney: maloneys@comcast.net

MARKETPLACE

Items will be listed for a 1 year period or until removal is requested, whichever is sooner. After one year, items may be relisted upon request. Contact marketplace@umfaflutes.org to add or renew your listing.

LESSONS

Paula Pettis TRIO: The Baroque Trio: Flute/Violin/Cello, www.thebaroquetrio.com

LESSONS: Evans Music, White Bear Lake, www.evansmusic.org, St. Anthony Community Services, 612-706-1172, North Central University, www.ncufinearts.com 612-343-4701

RESUME: Master of Music in Flute Performance, 1995, University of Minnesota, Major in Mathematics, 1993, University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance, 1989, University of Minnesota

CONTACT: paulapettis@msn.com or 612-790-6238 *Listing expires 5/3/2013*

Bethany Gonella, (Flute/Piccolo Lessons) plays flute and piccolo in the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra, performs as a substitute musician in the Mankato Symphony Orchestra, and works as a freelance musician in the Twin Cities. She holds degrees in flute performance from Northwestern University and the University of Southern California. Bethany maintains an active flute teaching studio along with her performance work and has experience with students at all levels, from beginners to advanced players. She creates a positive, encouraging atmosphere for students to develop as musicians. Learn more at www.BethanyGonella.com. Free trial lesson for new students. *Listing expires 4/18/2013*

Alicia McQuerrey, flute and piccolo player with the SPCO, is accepting one new student in to her teaching studio in St. Paul. Alicia's main teachers include: Julius Baker, Brad Garner, Jack Wellbaum, Michael Parloff and Linda Chesis. She also has the distinction of being the first American to graduate from the Suzuki Flute Method. Alicia can set up continuing lessons but is also available for short term or singular lessons. For more information please email flutegigs@aol.com *Listing expires 4/14/2013*

Wendy Williams, flutist with the Minnesota Orchestra, is re-opening her studio for private lessons. Coach for auditions and competitions also available. Please contact Wendy at 62-824-7557 or wow@bitstream.net. *Listing expires 1/01/2013*

Kim Lee - Flute Lessons Freelance flutist and flute teacher with a Bachelors degree in Fine Arts Flute Performance. Fourteen years teaching experience of all ages and all levels. Have played in several community bands and other ensembles in the Twin Cities and is currently a performing member in the Encore Wind Ensemble. Member of the National Flute Association and Upper Midwest Flute Association. Offers private lessons at home studio in Eden Prairie. Recital opportunities for students at least once a year. First lesson is half off. For more information, please contact Kim Lee at 952-920-7417 or kflutist31@yahoo.com *Listing expires 10/1/2013*

FOR SALE

Brannen Brothers Head joint - classic Cooper style, sterling silver, .016 tubing. Amethyst stone set in the crown. Excellent, like-new condition. Retail \$1445. Asking \$1000. Optional head joint hard case - \$100. Call or email Claudia Schnitker: claudias42@centurylink.net or 952-944-6949 (Listing expires 5/2/2012)

Beautiful Powell Flute for sale, No. 5867. It is handmade, silver, in-line, B-foot, and a great vintage. It has both the original Powell head and a lovely Drelinger silver air-reed head. The flute is in excellent condition and has been played extensively in the Minnesota Orchestra. Contact Wendy Williams at wow@bitstream.net for further information.

I have a **Sankyo Artist Flute** with a David Williams headjoint w/ 14k riser for sale. The flute is all silver, in-line G, B Foot, s/n 13082. I bought this headjoint in '04 from Mr. Williams and he sized it to fit this flute. It was overhauled in 2010 with traditional pads by Jeffrey Schmalz at the New England Flute shop. I'm looking to get \$3000. Contact Ryan at mac-do280@umn.edu. (original headjoint not included)

Powell Flute for sale with original and Brannen headjoints. Hand-made wooden case. Silver, B foot, offset G, exquisite sound, played professionally in Chicago Symphony for many years.

Brannen Piccolo for sale. Ebony with gold keys. Fabulous! Call Anita Rieder: 952-934-1141 or 952-443-4404.

MARKETPLACE

SERVICES

Jeana Ogren, pianist, is available for accompanying flute students and professionals for auditions, competitions, and recitals. For over 35 years, she has collaborated with many flutists, including performances with principal players of several major symphony orchestras and many other professional players. She has extensive knowledge of the flute repertoire and is a highly skilled sight-reader. She is on the faculty of Concordia University in St. Paul and is an active free-lance player in the area. She also plays for the UMFA parlor recitals and has collaborated with a number of well-known flutists in the Twin Cities. Reasonable rates. Contact: jeana@ogren.org or 651-698-3492. *Listing expires 4/01/2012*

UPCOMING EVENTS (check umfaflutes.org for details)

[Linda Chatterton, Flute, and Matthew McCright, Piano](#)

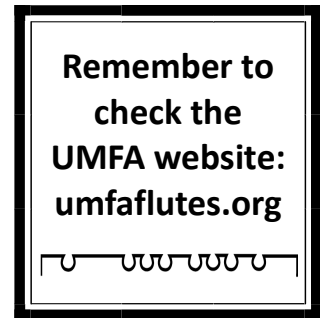
09/30/2012 4:00 PM • Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church,
511 Groveland Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403-3223

[Native American Flute Workshop with Suzanne Teng](#)

10/13/2012 1:00 PM • Minneapolis

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10/16/2012 7:30 PM • Sundin Hall, Hamline University,
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Additional Information

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College	___	
Adult		\$35
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Teacher	___	
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Membership year is September 1 to August 31.

Secondary address: If the address provided at left is a school or summer address, please provide a secondary address below along with the start and end date the address should be used.