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## **JAN VINCI IN PHILADELPHIA..... A MEMBER'S PERSPECTIVE**

What a fabulous production the Flute Society of Philadelphia offered on Saturday afternoon (10/22/11)! How often are Jennifer Higdon, Katherine Hoover, Cynthia Folio, Marc Vinci, Jeffrey Khaner, Loren Lind, and Eileen Grycky in the same room? When Jan Vinci is in town to premiere the Jennifer Higdon Flute Sonata co-commissioned by the Brannen Brothers Flute Foundation and Skidmore College.

First let me say that Jan Vinci is an artist of the highest degree. She displayed brilliant tonal colors, enviable technical mastery and elegant musical phrasing. Every piece on the program was performed with integrity and understanding of the composer's intent. And what a program it was! Jan played her husband Marc's solo flute work, "Crow's Nest" which was a fusion of jazz, extended techniques and the influence of beat boxing. Katherine Hoover's "Medieval Suite" was a brilliant display of technical and musical drama. The Jennifer Higdon Sonata is three movements long, and picks up where the Liebermann Sonata leaves off, with demands made on all aspects of technique and musicality.

I must also remark on the power and beauty of the piano playing of her collaborative pianist, Pola Baytelman. She performed the Lowell Liebermann "Gargoyles" with complete mastery and power. The almost fiendish 3rd movement was so exciting chills were going up and down my spine. She also played the George Crumb "Christmas Suite" for prepared piano with the same energy and flare.

It was an event not to be missed-although well attended, the performance deserved a standing-room-only crowd!

*Joan Sparks, FSGP Board Member and Flute Pro Shop Owner*  
 Find more of Joan's blogs at <http://fluteproshop.blogspot.com>.

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extended to 11/10**

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Event information for

**November 19, 2011 ~ 12-5 PM**

**Fall Adjudication Festival**

Settlement Music School, Willow Grove, PA

Students of all ages and abilities, including adult amateurs,  
are welcome to come perform current repertoire  
for an adjudicator who will give written evaluation  
and live coaching with each applicant as time allows.

A perfect opportunity to put those region band solos to the test  
or any other pieces you may be preparing to perform.



See FSGP website for directions

Questions can be directed to

[info@philaflutesociety.org](mailto:info@philaflutesociety.org)

# The Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia

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Event information for

December 2011

## Holiday Flute Choir Reading Session and Concert at local Retirement Community

Evesham Flute Studio  
7 Cooper Ave., Suite B  
Marlton, NJ



Sunday, December 11th, 10:30-3PM

Bring your flutes, a stand, and a lunch.  
We'll rehearse holiday flute choir music from 10:30-12:15,  
have lunch, and then perform a 2 PM concert at The Wiley  
Christian Home just down the street from the studio.

For more information on this event, contact Renae Block at  
[info@philaflutesociety.org](mailto:info@philaflutesociety.org)  
or call 856-552-0718

RSVP by November 28th so that enough parts will be  
available.

Event information for

Saturday, February 11, 2012

**Beatboxing Flutist Greg Patillo  
with  
Project Trio**



Noon Clinic, 2 PM Concert  
Ethical Society of Philadelphia  
1906 Rittenhouse Square  
Philadelphia, PA

Tickets: \$15/10 for members  
\$20/15 for non-members

Visit [www.philaflutesociety.org](http://www.philaflutesociety.org) for ticket information and directions

General questions can be directed to [flutesoc@voicenet.com](mailto:flutesoc@voicenet.com)



## Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER 2011

#### Sunday November 13th, at 3pm

Flutist Katherine Barbato will be a featured soloist with the Bryn Athyn Orchestra, performing Malcolm Arnold's Flute Concerto, Op.45.

Mitchell Performing Art Center  
Bryn Athyn College Campus  
[www.baorchestra.org/bao/](http://www.baorchestra.org/bao/)

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#### Sunday, November 13, 2011

##### Woodmere Art Museum

3:00 PM

Unimagined Bridges, A Collaboration of Native American Flutes and European Silver Flute

*featuring*

Lisamarie McGrath on Native American Flutes & Silver Flute

Michele Kelly on Silver Flute

Jane Moore, Narrator

The newly commissioned work, *Unimagined Bridges*, by Andrea Clearfield

Other works by James DeMars, Katherine Hoover, Travis Terry, and R. Carlos Nakai

Includes complimentary copy of the CD, *Unimagined Bridges...Fountain of Consciousness*, for all attendees

Woodmere Art Museum  
9201 Germantown Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19118  
215-247-0476

[WoodmereArtMuseum.org](http://WoodmereArtMuseum.org)

#### Tuesday, November 15 at 8:00pm

"Women and Music at Zimmermann's Cafe"  
Eileen Grycky, baroque flute and Karen Flint, harpsichord present a faculty recital  
Gore Recital Hall in the Roselle Center for the Arts  
University of Delaware.

Eileen and Karen perform together regularly in the Brandywine Baroque Ensemble, a period instrument group based in Wilmington, Delaware. For more information visit <http://www.music.udel.edu/>

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#### Saturday, November 19, 2011

##### FSGP Fall Adjudication Festival

12-5PM

Settlement Music School, Willow Grove

See website for more details

[www.philafutesociety.org/season](http://www.philafutesociety.org/season)

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#### Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 3 pm.

Flutist Kimberly Troiler and pianist Marching Park, with violinist Paul Arnold

Faculty Recital  
Eastern University  
Fowler Great Room

The program features music of Czerny, Gaubert, Foote, and Reinecke.

This recital is free and open to the public

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#### Wednesday, November 30th, 8:15 PM

West Chester University Flute Ensemble  
In concert  
Madeline Wing Adler Theatre, WCU, PA  
[www.wcupa.edu/cvpa](http://www.wcupa.edu/cvpa)

## December 2011

**December 3rd 2011, 8pm**

New Jersey Flute Society  
Caldwell College: Alumni Theater  
9 Ryerson  
Caldwell, NJ

CELEBRATE THE FLUTE: A concert of music showcasing flutes from around the globe!

Featuring: Lisamarie McGrath on Silver flute and Native American Flutes  
Elise Carter on Silver Flute  
David Weiss flutist from New York City's production of THE LION KING!

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**Sunday, December 11, 2011**  
10am-3pm

**FSGP Holiday Flute Caroling and Concert**  
Evesham Flute Studio & Wiley Christian Home,  
Marlton, NJ

Visit [www.philaflutesociety.org/season](http://www.philaflutesociety.org/season) for more information.

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**Tuesday December 13th, 8 pm**

The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society  
Joshua Smith, principal flute of the Cleveland

American Philosophical Society,  
427 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

Works by Schumann, Debussy, Schubert, Carter and Reinecke will be performed.

FSGP advisory board member Cynthia Folio will give a pre-concert lecture at 6:45.

Discounted tickets are available in advance for this concert through the PCMS website. Enter "flutedeal" in the coupon code when ordering tickets. \$23 tickets will be reduced to just \$15 !  
[www.pcmsconcerts.org](http://www.pcmsconcerts.org)

## Upcoming 2012 FSGP Events:

**February**

**Greg Patillo and Project Trio  
Workshop and Concert**

Date: Saturday, 2/11/12

Time: Noon workshop, 2 PM Concert

Location: Ethical Society of Philadelphia

**March**

**Fourth Annual Young Artist Competition**

Date: Saturday, 3/17/12

Time: 12-4

Location: Settlement Music School,  
Willow Grove

**April**

**Mini Flute Fair Day**

AM Teacher Workshops 10-Noon

Lunch

PM Flute Choir Symposium 1-3 PM

Date: Saturday, 4/21/12

Location: Central Baptist Church, Wayne

**May**

**10th Annual Members Recital**, featuring the winners of our 4th Annual Young Artist Competition

Date: Saturday, 5/12/12

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Olivet Covenant Presbyterian  
Church, Philadelphia

## **Announcements**

**Need a location for your Concert?**

**Stage One  
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**Contact:**

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**610-565-2110**

***Have news to share?***

***Concerts or events to post?***

***The next FSGP newsletter***

***will be published in January 2012.***

***Deadline for submissions is December 20.***

***Email details to [info@philflutesociety.org](mailto:info@philflutesociety.org)***

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*Up next with the FSGP:  
Fall Adjudication Festival  
11/19/11  
Holiday Flute Caroling  
12/11/11*

*Have you renewed your membership yet? Don't delay or you may miss out on some fantastic flutin'!*

*Simply download a membership form from our website and mail it in today with your dues.*

Here's what the FSGP has in store for the 2011-12 season....

Visit [www.philaflutesociety.org](http://www.philaflutesociety.org) for more details on each event

**For Students & Teachers:**

- Master Class and Recital with Jan Vinci
- Fall Adjudication Festival
- Workshop and Concert with Greg Patillo and Project Trio
- Fourth Annual Young Artist Competition
- Teacher Workshops on various topics

**For Flute Ensemble Enthusiasts!**

- Reading sessions and 2 performance opportunities
- Annual Flute Choir Symposium

**For Everyone:**

- Opportunities to try and buy flutes and accessories at select events
- Concerts by fantastic local flute artists
- Opportunity to participate in Annual Members Recital