



Da Capo

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We put this monthly newsletter together to inform our audiences, friends, and colleagues about our latest concerts, activities, and projects. If you have questions, suggestions, or performance feedback, please feel free to contact us at DahliaFluteDuo@gmail.com. Also, visit our website at www.DahliaFluteDuo.com.

We would love to hear from you!

~ Mary Matthews & Melissa Wertheimer

Upcoming Performances

Saturday 11/5/2011	10-10:50 AM	Rochester Flute Fair of the Rochester Flute Association * Full Recital: "Women Composers of the 20th and 21st Centuries"	Pittsford, NY	Public / Fair Registration Required
Sunday 11/13/2011	5-6 PM	Mary Matthews in Doctoral Recital featuring the Dahlia Flute Duo Berkman Recital Hall, The Hartt School of Music, The University of Hartford	West Hartford, CT	Public / FREE

Dahlia News

- ~ Our very own Melissa Wertheimer is now Adjunct Flute Faculty at Howard Community College in Columbia, MD! She will teach flute and piccolo to undergraduate students. In addition, Melissa was appointed as the new flute teacher at Howard Community College's Music Institute, a community music school for all ages and instruments.
- ~ Mary gave the world premiere of "River's Bend" by Robert Carl. She performed the piece with her private teacher at the Hartt School, Janet Arms. The piece was one of six on a recital given by Ms. Arms featuring music by Hartt School faculty composers.
- ~ The Dahlia Flute Duo has put out an official call for scores. This process is a general request to composers to submit any music they have written for two flutes. So far, we have received 21 pieces of music from composers in the United States, London, Japan, and the Czech Republic! We look forward to reading all of the music to choose works to program in the future.
- ~ We are happy to report that many of you have donated to us again this fiscal year! We are very grateful. Our list of donors reflects your growing generosity with categories named for flute manufacturing metals. Each donor status is a reflection of total donations received. PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR ENSEMBLE PERFORMING TOGETHER! Each donor of \$50 and more will receive a limited edition CD and a tax deduction for giving to a 501(c)3 organization.

Month in Review

~ October 10, 2011

In preparation for Mary's first Doctoral recital, the Dahlia Flute Duo had a fantastic coaching with Mary's private teacher, Janet Arms. The piece we will perform on Mary's recital (November 13 at 5pm) is Trio Sonata in G Major by Johann Sebastian Bach. The Duo will perform with Mary's colleagues from the Hartt School: Pablo Issa Skaric, Cello; and Douglas Jayd Burn, Harpsichord.

Projects in Progress

- ~ We are working on a commission with composer Nicole Chamberlain... Stay tuned!

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Mary Matthews and Melissa Wertheimer formed the Dahlia Flute Duo at the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. The duo strives to share their love of classical and contemporary flute music with a wide array of audiences. The Dahlia Flute Duo is a sponsored project of Fractured Atlas.