



# Da Capo

*A Publication of The Dahlia Flute Duo*

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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](mailto:DahliaFluteDuo@gmail.com).*

*Also, visit our website at [www.DahliaFluteDuo.com](http://www.DahliaFluteDuo.com).*

*We would love to hear from you!*

*~ Mary Matthews & Melissa Wertheimer*

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## Upcoming Performances

Tuesday 11/9/2010	7-8 PM	Baltimore Museum of Art Chancellor's Dinner	Baltimore, MD	Private
Wednesday 11/17/2010	12-1 PM	Johns Hopkins Hospital, Turner Auditorium	Baltimore, MD	Public / FREE
Tuesday 11/23/2010	7-8 PM	Maplewood Place	Washington, DC	Private
Friday 12/3/2010	6:30-8 PM	The Dahlia Flute Duo Winter Gala Event at The George Peabody Library (read below for more information)	Baltimore, MD	Public / Suggested Donation \$10 Tickets

## Dahlia News

~ *Now Announcing...*

### *The Dahlia Flute Duo Winter Gala Event*

*Concert, Silent Auction, & Reception*

December 3, 2010 – 6:30 PM / The George Peabody Library / Baltimore, MD  
*Works Inspired by Winter of Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Koehler, Debussy & Vivaldi*

- Featuring Guest Artists Adam Cordle, Viola & Laura Stokes Harp
- Reception provided by Blackbird Cakery
- Silent Auction Items provided by Sammy's Trattoria, Flowers by Gina D., Spirits of Mt. Vernon, Donna's Café, Envirocrafter, Midnite Confections Cupcakery & City Café

~ Thanks to you, WE DID IT! We have surpassed our goal of \$1,000! We now apply for grants through Fractured Atlas, our non-profit fiscal sponsor. Our operating costs continue - please keep the generosity coming!

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## Month in Review

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010

We performed at the Sculpture Dedication and Reception of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center's Healing Garden. At this wonderful event, a brand new sculpture was incorporated into the Healing Garden for GBMC's cancer patients. The garden and new sculpture serve as a place of repose, meditation, inspiration, and healing for the patients. It was an honor to be a part of such a beautiful occasion.

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010

The Dahlia Flute Duo was featured entertainment at the Johns Hopkins Homewood House and Museum Gala. Linda Blake of the Johns Hopkins University Historic Venues and Special Events organized this gala to showcase the Homewood Museum for private events. It was a wonderful space in which to perform! Special thanks to Linda Blake for selecting us to perform at this special occasion!



*[Mary & Melissa perform in the breezeway of the Homewood House Museum]*

Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010

This was our first concert at Thomas Circle, a beautiful senior citizen residence in Washington, DC. The audience was warm and inquisitive, and we look forward to returning.

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010

We played for a private event at the Woodholme Country Club in Pikesville, MD. For this performance, we collaborated with a harpist colleague, Laura Stokes. Laura is currently an undergraduate at the Peabody Institute. We will perform again with Laura again in December. For more information about Laura, visit [www.laurastokesharp.com](http://www.laurastokesharp.com)

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010

It was our honor to perform at a very special memorial concert at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. This concert celebrated the life of a close friend of our colleague Jin Lee. The program contained many composers' interpretations of "Ave Maria." The Dahlia Flute Duo performed Mary's arrangement of Franz Schubert's "Ave Maria," as well as "The Flower Duet" from Léo Délibes' opera, Lakmé. The donated proceeds for CD's of the concert benefitted the Sea Farer Center, a Catholic charity in Baltimore. Other musicians who performed on this memorial concert were Lydia Beasley (soprano), Ling-Ling Peng (mezzo soprano), Joseph Kneer (violin), and Justin Bird (piano). Special thanks to Jin Lee for her heartfelt organization of this concert.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010

As members of the Flute Society of Washington, DC, we performed on the Fall Membership Recital at Neelsville Presbyterian Church in Germantown, MD. This concert was a wonderful opportunity to meet and listen to flutists of all ages and levels perform a range of solo and chamber repertoire. We performed Ingolf Dahl's Variations on a Swedish Folktune for flute and alto flute.

Friday, Oct. 29, 2010



*[Melissa works with Jen Peet]*

This was a very special day for the duo! At Mary's alma mater, Pittsford-Sutherland High School in Pittsford, NY, we gave a lecture and Guest Artist Masterclass. Our lecture and presentation for the band, orchestra, and music theory students was titled, "The Complete Package: Building a Career in Music." Following this presentation, we worked with two talented flute students preparing for competitions. Special thanks to the band directors, David Shemancik and Tom Indiano for inviting us to be a part of their wonderful program for the day. We can't wait to come back!



*[Mary works with Patrick Ding]*

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010

At the Rochester Flute Fair, we presented a lecture recital entitled "The Operatic Flute: The Pedagogical Benefits of Operatic Flute Duets." Hosted by Pittsford-Sutherland High School, the flute fair's guest soloist was Dr. John Bailey of the Moran Wind Quintet and Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. We feel honored that he was one of the many flutists in attendance at our presentation. The repertoire we discussed and performed was W.A. Mozart's *The Magic Flute* and George Bizet's *Carmen*. In February 2009, we presented this lecture-recital at the Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair of the Flute Society of Washington, DC, in Reston, VA.



The duo is pictured with Jan Angus (left) and Sophia Gibbs-Kim (right). Jan Angus is a flute/piccolo player with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and Mary's former teacher at Eastman. Sophia Gibbs-Kim is on faculty at the Eastman CED and was Mary's former flute choir director.

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*Mary Matthews and Melissa Wertheimer formed the Dahlia Flute Duo at the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. Based in Baltimore, MD, the duo strives to share their love of classical and contemporary flute music with a wide array of audiences.*