

From the President



Spring 2004

Dear TFS Members,

The James Galway masterclass is just weeks away! I am so excited about this event and thankful to Erich Tucker for his countless hours of work to make this a reality for all of us! I hope many of you will be there for this once in a lifetime opportunity! Come hear and see the man behind the “Lord of the Rings” flute solos. Inside this newsletter is information about the class and a list of the winners who will be performing for Sir James Galway. Remember, there will be audience participation so please bring your flutes. If you can’t make the class, there is another opportunity to hear Galway perform a solo recital at Bass Hall on Tues. March 30th.

It’s also time to start preparing for Festival 2004! All members should have received festival brochures in January. If you didn’t receive one, it can be printed from our website at www.texasflutesociety.org. The deadline for entries is April 1st! Please participate by performing solos and ensembles and attending the recitals and masterclasses! Our guest artists are putting together recital programs that will surely inspire you. Jan Gippo will be performing new works for piccolo. International artists Lorna McGhee and Yuki Otsuka and Texas’ very own Aralee Dorough will entertain and enlighten you with their recitals and masterclasses. Look inside this newsletter to read bios on some of our guest artists! Don’t forget, we also have flute choirs for beginners, junior high and high school students.

We are very lucky to have so many wonderful opportunities to hear such amazing flutists. Not to mention, all of the wonderful flute teachers that we have in the DFW metroplex who serve as clinicians at our festival. I hope everyone takes advantage of these great events! See you in March and hopefully again in May!!

Sincerely,
Christine Cleary, President

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FLUTE NOTES

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Submission Deadline for the Pre-Festival Newsletter is:

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Dear Texas Flute Society,

The excitement is growing across the land! Amazing flute sounds are headed our way.....Sir James Galway and Lady Galway are coming to town! The Texas Flute Society has invited Sir James to teach a masterclass on Monday March 29th from 3-8pm at the Texas Christian University Pepsico Recital Hall located at 2800 South University Drive in Fort Worth, TX.

Sir James will be teaching on tone, technique, vibrato, musicality and the value of singing & playing. Sir James has requested that the performers play selections from the Galway edition of the Boehm 12 Studies, Op.15 published by Presser and the Boehm 24 Caprices, Op.26 (any publisher). He will also be overhauling Chaminade's Concertino! You may want to bring music for these numbers and they will also be on sale with a number of Galway recordings at Carolyn Nussbaum's flute display in the lobby.

To answer everyone's favorite questions about the class.....Yes, please bring your flutes! Part of the masterclass will be audience participation! (fluting and singing!) You may also want your portable music stand. There isn't a place to purchase food within walking distance, so plan bring snacks to eat during the break or eat before you arrive. Yes, if you have not registered and would still like to attend, then it's not too late to sign up as an auditor! The Texas Flute Society will have a registration table at the door. However, we highly encourage masterclass pre-registration as the seating is limited and filling up fast!! And yes, you may still be able to find tickets to Sir James Galway's Tuesday evening concert at 8pm at the Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth by contacting the Van Cliburn Foundation at (817) 738-6536. If you have any other question about this class please contact me at 817-907-8155 or call Marilyn Arey at 214-348-5047 or visit our website at www.texasflutesociety.org.

Thank you to everyone who has teamed together to make this masterclass possible! Thanks to Marilyn Arey, Christine Cleary, Larry Bailey, Leslie Collins and Ellen Kaner!! I am grateful to have the opportunity to work alongside each of you! Special thanks to Texas Christian University and their amazing & fantastic professor of flute Karen Adrian!!

On behalf of the Texas Flute Society, we look forward to meeting you at this once in a lifetime opportunity to study under the legendary Sir James Galway.....

With great joy,

Erich Tucker
Galway Masterclass Coordinator

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CONGRATULATIONS! Galway Masterclass Winners

The Texas Flute Society is delighted to announce the winners of the Galway Masterclass auditions. Thanks to everyone who auditioned! 1st place winners will perform at the masterclass for Sir James Galway. (2nd and 3rd place winners will perform in absence of the 1st place winners or if additional spots are offered by Galway.)

Professional/Graduate Student:

1st Place: Kim Hudson (A student of Lisa Garna-Santa)

2nd Place: Sheryl Goodnight

3rd Place: Sarah M. Gill

Undergraduate Student:

1st Place: Ashleigh Leas (A student of Damian Bursill-Hall)

2nd Place: Julie Ann Wilson (A student of Terri Sundberg)

3rd Place: Nick Dragga (A student of Lisa Garner-Santa)

Senior/Junior High Student:

1st Place: Bethany Summersgill (A student of Helen Blackburn)

2nd Place: Jiheon Park (A student of Erich Tucker)

3rd Place: Hannah Miller (A student of Parthena Owens)



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The 2004 Flute Festival is right around the corner! As always, it will be a weekend full of fantastic concerts, insightful masterclasses, wonderful exhibits, and a great chance for flutists of all ages to share their love of music.

We are looking for reliable people who would like to donate their time and energy to making this the best festival ever! If you are interested in volunteering at the Texas Flute Festival, please contact either:

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2004 GUEST ARTIST LORNA MCGHEE

Scottish-born flautist Lorna McGhee studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London with renowned soloist, William Bennett. In 1993, she was awarded the Academy's most prestigious prize, the Queen's Commendation for Excellence. In the same year, she won the Shell/London Symphony Orchestra Scholarship. She has since been given the honorary title, Associate of the Royal Academy of Music.

As a soloist, Lorna has given concerto performances with the London Symphony Orchestra, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, Toronto Philharmonic, Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra, and Kamloops Symphony Orchestra. In July 2004, she will perform Penderecki's flute concerto with the Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra with Penderecki conducting. She will also be appearing as a concerto soloist at the 2004 National Flute Association convention.

As a chamber musician and recitalist, she has performed throughout Europe and North America in such venues as the Wigmore Hall, the Louvre, and the Schubersaal of Vienna's Konzerthaus. Her concerts have been broadcast on CBC Radio, BBC Radio, and NPR. She has made chamber music recordings with the European Soloists' Ensemble and Mobius, for Decca, EMI, ASV, Naxos, and Meridian. She appears regularly at festivals in the Canada and the States. This fall she gave her New York debut at the "Barge Music" series. Lorna performs regularly in a duo with Heidi Krutzen, principal harpist of Vancouver Opera. They gave the world premiere of "Taeke" by Gareth Farr in April 2003 and hope to broaden both the repertoire and the profile of their instruments through the commissioning of new works each year. They will be featured together in Mozart's Flute and Harp Concerto and in recital at the 2004 National Flute Convention in Nashville. In addition to their many recital and festival performances, they will also take part in a live international radio exchange between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Netherlands Radio in April 2004.

Lorna was formerly the co-principal flute of the BBC Symphony Orchestra, England, and has performed as guest principal with numerous orchestras, including the London Symphony, Academy of St-Martin-in-the-Fields, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Lorna has served on the faculty of the University of Michigan and is currently teaching at the University of British Columbia. She has been the guest artist at several flute festivals and has given masterclasses in the UK, the States, and Canada. In the fall of 2003, she was a resident artist/teacher at the Banff Centre for the Arts. She lives in Vancouver with her husband, Canadian violist David Harding.

2004 GUEST ARTIST YUKI OTSUKA

Yuki Otsuka has performed as soloist and in ensembles throughout Japan and the United States. She has won numerous prestigious awards, including First Prize in the Myrna W. Brown Artist Competition in Dallas, Texas, in 2002, and First Place in the Japanese Flute Convention Ensemble Competition in Kobe in 2001.

Ms. Otsuka began her musical education at the Osaka College of Music, and received a bachelor's degree in 1996. She continued her studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, and was awarded both a Performer's and an Artist Diploma. Her teachers include Thomas Robertello and Mathieu Dufour, and she has also participated in masterclasses of William Bennett in London and Julius Baker in Connecticut.

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