

# WEST MICHIGAN FLUTE ASSOCIATION

## Letter from JULIE SOOY, President

July 15, 2011

Hello everyone!

I hope your summer is going great! We have a great WMFA summer planned, anticipating our upcoming NFA performance on August 13. Additionally, the board has been brainstorming what we can do to celebrate our 20th year. We are planning a fabulous Gala Concert and dinner to celebrate in the spring for sure. More details later!

### PRE-CONVENTION *Rehearsal* INFORMATION

Rehearsals for the convention start on **Monday, July 18** at GRCC. Here's the other dates you need to remember:

Monday	July 18	7:00-9:00 PM	(chamber 6:00 PM)
Monday	July 25	7:00-9:00 PM	(chamber 6:00 PM)
Monday	August 1	7:00-9:00 PM	(chamber 6:00 PM)
Wednesday	August 3	7:00-9:00 PM	(chamber 6:00 PM)
Thursday	August 4	<b>dress rehearsal 7 PM</b>	(chamber 6:00 PM)

### Friday August 5 **7 PM CONCERT!**

(combined with the chamber group)

Monday August 8

**clean up rehearsal 7 PM**

### CONVENTION LOGISTICS

- Let Linda Spinella know how you are getting to convention! If you are driving, you may possibly be asked to take an instrument with you.
- Put a name tag on your instrument!
- If you own an expensive instrument, consider putting insurance on it. Check with your insurance agent.
- We need a Set-up Crew! Contact Dan Giocobassi (Danzzi@aol.com)
- Caryn Wilson and Ruth Corrie will be doing Becky Gregory's job for the summer rehearsals and convention. Please help to make their job easier by communicating with them when you have an instrument, or if you need an instrument.
- Caryn Wilson czw@aboto.org
- Ruth Corrie rcorrie@juno.com

### CONVENTION *Performance* INFORMATION

- **BRING A WIRE MUSIC STAND TO ALL REHEARSALS!!**

Chamber choir rehearsal time

Friday, 8:00-9:00 AM, in rooms 211-212

- Chamber choir **performance**

Friday, August 12, 8:00-9:00 AM, 211-212

- Convention rehearsal time

Saturday, 8:00-9:00 AM, in room 214

- WMFO **performance**

Saturday, August 13, 11:00 AM in the lobby  
(Pre-function 1 – our group plays directly after the Atlanta Flute Choir)

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ATTENTION!

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### Here's some dates you may want to note --

#### Fall:

September	17	Rehearsal
September	24	"
October	08	"
October	22	"
November	05	"
November	12	Fall Concert at St. Cecilia
November	18	WMFA Fall Recital at Park Congregational

#### Spring:

February	18	Rehearsal
March	03	"
March	<del>10</del> 7	" The rehearsal on the 10th has just been moved to the 17th! Thanks - Julie
March	24	"
April	14	"
April	21	"
April	28	SEMFA performance in Detroit
May	05	Spring Concert at St. Cecilia
May	11	WMFA Spring Recital at Park Congregational
June	1,2 or 3	Grand Rapids Festival Performance

**Friday August 5 7 PM concert , GRCC**  
(combined with the chamber group)

**ALL NEW!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!**

**GET 3, PLAY FREE!!!**

This year, if you can secure 3 corporate sponsors, you get to play the following year for free! When we hand out letters in Nov./Dec./Jan. and ask you to get corporate sponsors, there will be a place for your name on the form. When we get 3 forms returned to us with your name on it, you will automatically receive the next year free with WMFA. More on that later - but keep it in mind!

You can **buy flute buttons for a buck** at August 5 concert, and at Emily's H&R Block booth at the convention! How about small gifts for your students? A buck for a button would be a great idea! Look for her booth there. (In the middle isle, near the column and Presser Publications)

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*WMFA is a group dedicated to flutists in the area, and committed to helping you grow as a flutist. If you are willing to help with any of the tasks that it takes to run this organization, please let me know. We are always in need of volunteers!*

*Thanks everyone! See you soon!*

*Julie Sooy,  
President of the Board  
Sooy@hope.edu*

Please take a moment to thank someone on the board for the work they do.  
**Everyone** on the board works very hard to make this organization exceptional.

### **WMFA Board**

Julie Sooy	President
Christina D'Archangelis	Vice-President
Karen Betz-Griewahn	Past President and Member-at-large
Kathy Hicks	Secretary
Emily Brown	Treasurer
Linda Spinella	Personnel Director, adult
Theresa Saroff	Personnel Director, youth
Laura Triezenburg	Member-at-large
Dan Giacobassi,	Member-at-large

### **Directors**

Christy Kliever	Middle School Director
Danielle Breisach	High School Director
Darlene Dugan	Adult Director

### **Group Creative Services**

Becky Gregory	Instrument Organizer
Deb Grimshaw	Publicity
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