

N.Y. FLUTE CLUB



NEWSLETTER

The 1985-86 Season

of the New York Flute Club will begin with a Fall Gathering on Sunday, October 20th. This musical/social event will be held at the Diller-Quaille School of Music, 24 East 95th Street (near Fifth Avenue), from 1-6 p.m. Bring flutes, music, stand--pianists and other instrumentalists are welcome. Refreshments will be provided by the Flute Club. See you there!

The October 27, 1985 Concert

will be presented by Eric Hoover. Eric Hoover is professor of flute at Arizona State University. During the summer season he is principal flutist at the Brevard Music Center in North Carolina where he appears frequently as a soloist. Before joining the faculty at Arizona State, he was professor of flute at the University of Illinois. He has also been a member of the (Presidential) United States Army Band in Washington, D.C., and principal flutist of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared throughout the United States and Canada as a recitalist-clinician for local artist series and flute clubs and at colleges and universities. He has been active as a convention performer and member of the Board of Directors of the National Flute Association.

Mr. Hoover will be accompanied by pianist Elena Belli. Ms. Belli is a native of New York and has performed at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Recital Hall. She is a founding member of the Da Salo Chamber Artists and the Lumese Piano Trio. She has participated in the Music in the Mountains Festival and with the Pone Ensemble for New Music. She is on the piano faculty of the Manhattan School of Music.

Harold Bennett

who was principal flute of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra from 1944 until his retirement in 1965, died on September 17, 1985.

Born in Casper, Wyoming in 1913 and raised in Sheridan, Mr. Bennett graduated from the Curtis Institute in 1935. For the next 2 years he was first flute of the National Symphony in Washington, D.C. He went on to play first flute in the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra and in the Pittsburgh Symphony under Fritz Feiner. From 1940-44 he played assistant first flute and piccolo in the Philadelphia Orchestra alongside his teacher William Kincaid. In 1962 he joined the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music.

Mr. Bennett was always involved with making both the flute itself and the flutist resonate to fullest capacity. Early in his career, he was instrumental in analyzing and developing a method for teaching a diaphragmatically-produced vibrato. Later in his career, he invented a procedure of "homogenization" which was intended to stabilize pitch and maximize resonance by equalizing or polarizing the molecules of the instrument.

A major figure in New York's flute world he was always an enthusiastic supporter of the New York Flute Club. His influence as a teacher was enormous and his countless students will not forget how persistently he searched for answers to technical problems. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Bennett is survived by his wife, Carol Bennett, his daughter, Carol Marsha Rosen and two grandsons, David and Carl Rosen.

The 1985-86 Season Concert Schedule

October 27	Eric Hoover
November 24	Judith Pearce
December 15	Annual holiday concert, featuring Henry Brant's "Angels and Devils"
January 5	Flute Force (Peter Ader, Peter Bacchus, Katherine Fink, Rie Schmidt)
February 23	Judith Mendenhall
March 30	Doriot Anthony Dwyer
April 27	Young Artist Competition Winners

With the exception of the December Holiday concert, these concerts will be given at CAMI Hall, 165 West 57th Street, NYC at 5:30 p.m. The December concert will be at the Horticultural Society of New York, 128 West 58th Street, NYC.

Upcoming Events

The Long Island Baroque Ensemble will present a concert of music by J.S. Bach and Sons on October 19 in Manhasset; on October 20 in Oyster Bay and October 26 in Smithtown. For ticket information and directions, call (516) 757-9737.

The Sylvan Wind Quintet, Svjetlana Kabalin, flutist, will play a concert on October 13 entitled "Sylvan Serenades" which will include works by Lickl, Beethoven, C.P.E. Bach and Enesco. The concert will be at Carnegie Recital Hall, 2:00 p.m. Please call (212) 663-8339 for more information.

Kathleen Nester, flutist, will give a concert of music for flute, harp and percussion on November 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at Rutgers Church, Broadway and 73rd Street. The program will include works by Ingelbrecht, Ibert, Dahl, Salzedo and Persichetti.

Flutes for Sale

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