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NYFC PRESENTS: Robert Stallman in Recital - NY Premiere, Transcriptions & Traditional Repertoire - CAMI Hall November 21, 1993, 5:30PM

Join us on Sunday, November 21, 5:30PM at CAMI Hall for an eclectic recital featuring Robert Stallman with pianist David Buechner. The program will begin with the Piston Sonata and end with the showstopper *Hungarian Pastoral Fantasy, Op 26* by Franz Doppler.

Very carefully woven into the program is a New York premiere of *Three Occasional Pieces* by Stephen Dodgson. Written for Stallman in 1990, the three works may be described as follows: the first is puckish and whimsical, the second is jazz-like with a touch of the blues, and the third is virtuosic. Dodgson has also written a flute concerto for Stallman which has been recorded with the Northern Sinfonia and will be released on Biddulph Records in December, 1993.

Furthermore, Mr. Stallman will feature two of his own transcriptions of 19th and 20th century music published by International. They are the Fauré *Sonata in A Major* (originally for violin) and the Mendelssohn *Sonata in F Minor, Op 4*. The sonata was written in 1823 when Mendelssohn was 14 years old.

In an interview with Stallman, he emphasized the substantial need for more serious repertoire for the flute, especially from the 19th century. He is always searching for works (mainly from the violin and cello repertoire) which may be suitable for the flute. It is important that these works possess a "character" that may be demonstrated well by the flute and can be done without too many changes.

He also states that transcribing is an

excellent way to increase one's ability to hear the musical work as a whole and to improve one's playing.

Of particular interest is Stallman's transcription of *Evocation of Slovakia* by Karel Husa for flute, viola and cello, published by Schott.

Stallman has numerous publications with International and many more to come such as: the Dvorak *Sonatina* and the Sarasate *Zigeunerweisen "Gypsy Airs"* in December of 1993. In 1994, a 2-volume *Flute Workout Book* will be published along with a *Bach Flute Book* which includes 66 flute solos.

Robert Stallman and pianist David Buechner have just released a recording entitled "The American Flute" on the ASV records. Recorded are works by Piston, Copland, Barber, Riegger, Joseph Goodman and Wm. T. McKinley.

***NYFC Flute Fair* March 19, 1994 Save This Date!**

This is a first for the NYFC. Location to be announced in December newsletter. Julius Baker will be our featured recitalist. There will be workshops, masterclasses, exhibits, flute choir readings, the flute club competition, and more. Join us in making this a super success. The competition is open to ages 19-24 and all applicants must be members. Required piece is the third movement of the J.S. Bach *Sonata in E Minor*. For further information about the competition, call Peggy Schecter 201/746-4134.

Because You Asked...

Music by flutist/composer Gary Schocker is available from ZALO Publications: *Three Dances for 2 Flutes* (with piano,) *Conversations* for flute and piano, *Guided and Bronzed* for flute and piano and *In Memoriam* for flute and harp; Presser: *Airborne* for flute and piano and *Greenplaces* (concerto) flute and orchestra and flute and piano, *Regrets and Resolutions* for flute and piano and flute and chamber orchestra; and Ludwig *Sonata 1* and *Scherzo* for flute and piano.

Gary Schocker has two CDs: one from Musical Heritage Society, "Gary Schocker Debut Recital" with compositions by flutists including his own music. MHS 512377F and Chesky Records, "Gary Schocker, Bach, Handel, Telemann."

Annual Competition for Flute Choir Competition

The James Madison University Flute Choir and Department of Music announce their annual competition for a flute choir composition. Deadline for entries is January 15, 1994. Cash prize is \$400.00. For details, write to: Carol Kniebusch Noe, JMU Flute Choir, Department of Music, JMU, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.

National Concerto Competition...

The General Motors and Seventeen Magazine National Concerto Competition is open to students from grades 9 through 12. Deadline for application is November 15, 1993. Finals will take place from March 9 to 15 at the Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI. Cash award is \$10,000.00. For information and application write to: Interlochen Center for the Arts, P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI 49643-0199.

NYFC Member Daniel Waitzman has Several New Publications

Two Sonatas in C Major and C Minor published by Seesaw Music Corporation. Parts are included for 2 flutes or recorders (or flute and oboe, Harpsichord, and cello. May be performed as trio, as a flute-harpsichord duo or with organ.

Gematrial Sonata in F Major for 2 flutes, (or flute and oboe) harpsichord and cello and *Sonata in G Major* for flute and keyboard are published by Waitzman.

Flute Happenings

Dates for **Flute Happenings** calendar should be submitted to **Bob Avery**, P.O. Box 764, Hewitt, NJ 07421, 201/728-7269 or Fax 201/795-3223. For publication in the December newsletter, please send in all events notices by November 20. It's flute-related, we want to hear about it!

Concerts

- Nov. 14
Sun.
8PM
NYFC member Patricia Spencer will perform a program of 20th Century music featuring musical-poetical visions of Thoreau, Dickinson & Whitman by Charles Hag, Vivian Fine and Peter Golub. Other works by William Pura, Nicholas Roussakis and Pierre Boulez. Merkin Concert Hall. Tickets: \$12.00 at box office. Call, 212/362-8719.
- Nov. 17
Wed.
8PM
NYFC member David Wechsler will perform with the Omni Ensemble at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music, Queensboro Branch, 140-26 Franklin Ave, Franklin Ave, Flushing, NY.
- Nov. 19 & 21
Fri. & Sun.
8PM
Brooklyn Conservatory, Park Slope, 58 7th Ave., Brooklyn.
Works by J.S.Bach, Haydn, Stefan Wolpe and Michael Bushnell. Tickets: \$10.00, \$8.00 Stud. & Srs. Call: 718/859-8649.
- Nov. 21
Sun.
3PM
NYFC member Michael Parloff, and friends in benefit concert for Hunter College Elementary School at the Time and Life building conference center, 1271 6th Ave (bet. 50th & 51st) 8th floor. Tkts: \$30.00, \$15.00 & \$10.00. Works by Mozart, Handel, Bach, Ibert, Telemann. For ticket info., call Michael Parloff 212/662-9064.
- Dec. 5
Sun.
3PM
NYFC member **Robert Avery** will perform with the Madison Chamber Ensemble at the Teaneck Library, 840 Teaneck Rd. Teaneck, NJ. Works by Telemann, C.P.E. Bach, Stamitz and others. Admission free. Call Robert Avery, 201/728-7269.
- Dec. 5
3PM
NYFC member **Linda Schepps** with Carol Hamersma, guitar at the Montclair Art Museum, Upper Montclair Rd and Bloomfield Ave, Montclair. Sunday Brunch at the Cafe. Donation at the door. Tel. 201/446-5555.