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Dear Bill,

In this issue you will find articles about our last two events, The Alexander Technique, Silver Tarnish and UpComing Events.

If you are interested in contributing an article to our next newsletter, please submit them by midnight March 18th to info@njflutesociety.org.

The New Jersey Flute Society wishes all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Bill Hutzell

Membership Secretary and Webmaster

New Jersey Flute Society Flute Expo and Concert



Today's event for the New Jersey Flute Society was thoroughly enjoyable. Billed as a "Flute Expo and Concert," it was a day filled1 of 6



with exciting new flutes to try, and the lovely, mellifluous sounds of guest artists Ronna Ayscue, flute, and Ruotao Mao, violin ...

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- By Prudence Wiedemann
Prudence Wiedemann is Secretary for the NJ Flute Society

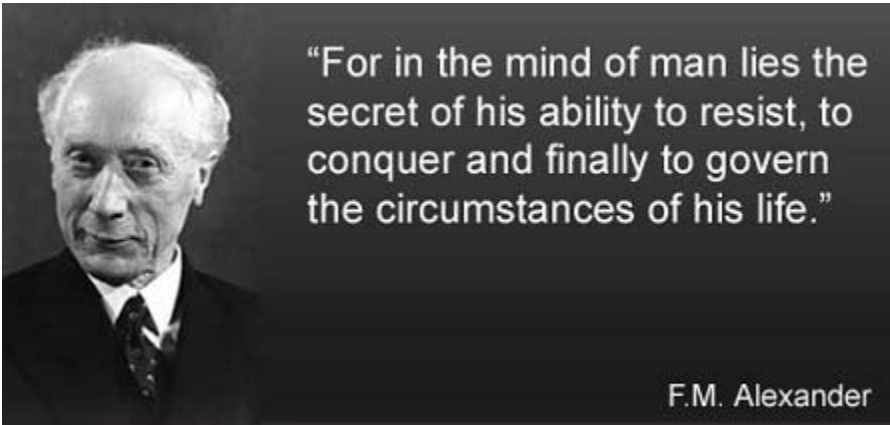
2010 Event Schedule Wrap Up "Hear for the Holidays" Concert



Sponsored by the NJ Flute Society and held at the Mahwah Public Library in Mahwah, New Jersey on December 12th, Mahwah native Patricia Lazzara and accompanist Elizabeth Martyn entertained viewers with a flute and piano concert.

To hear and view song and video from the concert, please [click here](#).

The Alexander Technique: From Physical Therapy to Educational Philosophy



Created by actor and orator F. Matthias Alexander (1869-1955), the Alexander Technique has been used by people of all ages and professions, particularly those in the performing arts. Mr. Alexander's technique is defined as including the correction of physical problems, but goes farther to encompass a broad educational philosophy. Many performers have used the technique to recover from various ailments and to correct postural problems. Noted early adherents of the Alexander Technique include the educational reformer John Dewey. Alexander's ideas also became part of the modern movement of educational reform begun by Dewey in the 20th century.

The Alexander Technique's benefit to performers is of 6

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- By Carol Hohauser

Carol Hohauser is a doctoral student in the EDDCT program at Teachers College, Columbia University and a member of the NJ Flute Society

Silver Tarnish by FluteDoc



Most of us play flutes made from Sterling Silver and Silver Plate. When our flutes are new and shiny, they are usually given a protective coating such as TarniShield. After awhile, this wears off and our flutes tarnish

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Happy Fluting!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 16 - Del'Arte Woodwind Quintet Concert



Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia invites all NJ Flute Society members to a concert by the Del'Arte Woodwind Quintet in Residence at the University of Delaware featuring the music of Samuel Barber, Cyntian Folio, and Arne Running.

When: Sunday, January 16th at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cherry Hill, NJ

This concert is being sponsored by The Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia. For additional information, please contact Tom Meany, Vice President at 215.576.7056 or flutesoc@voicenet.com.



All attendees are invited to arrive at 2:00 p.m. for a 1-hour informal flute choir reading session. Don't forget your flutes.

Members of the New Jersey Flute Society can attend for just \$5. This is a 50% discount off the regular admittance!

Saturday, February 5 - Duo Caramba!



[Duo ¡Caramba!](#) is a spirited duo that focuses on contemporary Latin-American Music.

Featuring Flutist Carla Auld and Guitarist Ana María Rosado, the ensemble performs new music as well as more traditional repertoire from all styles of music.

When: Saturday, February 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Madison Public Library
39 Keep St., Madison, NJ

For more information, call 973-377-0722. Admission is FREE.

Sunday, March 27 - [17th Annual Flute Choir Day](#)



Phyllis Avidan Louke is principal flute with Oregon Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra and Oregon Symphonic Band, music director of Rose City Flute Choir, and an active chamber musician.

Ms. Louke has been arranging and composing for the flute since 1990. Her arrangements and compositions have been winners and finalists in the annual NFA Newly Published Music Competition. Her music is published by ALRY Publications, Falls House Press, and Nourse Wind Publications.

When: Sunday, March 27

Where: Drew University, Madison, NJ

For more information, call Elise Carter at 973-851-5435.

Membership

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Are you a member yet? To become a member of the NJ Flute Society, you may download a copy of the application to mail by [clicking here](#); Corporate members please [click here](#). The cost of membership is \$35 for non-students, \$25 for students, and \$50 for families from October 15th, 2010 to October 14th, 2011. Corporate membership is \$75. Regular membership includes a quarterly newsletter, email notification of upcoming events, membership directory, and free admission to most events. In addition to regular membership, corporate membership includes a business sized advertisement in our quarterly newsletter, business card sized advertisement space and a link to your website via our corporate sponsor web page, free admission to all NJ Flute Society sponsored events, and the ability to submit advertising materials to be distributed at our flute society events.

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