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It's summer time...

...and the fluting is easy! At least around my house, practicing is taking a back seat to some much-needed vacation. We all need to renew once in awhile, right?

In this (slightly lighter) issue of the Indiana Flutist, we have a profile of new-flutist-in-town Laura Dubish, a recap of the recent 2011 Memorial Sandra Graef Junior Flute Competition, and a few announcements. As always, if you have items to include in our fall newsletter, please send them along! It will go out September 1. Happy summer!

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Stay tuned for a late-summer IndyFlute event!

Karen Moratz is planning to give a lecture and masterclass in late July or early August. She will cover material from her book "Flute For Dummies" and give everyone a special preview of the presentation she will be giving at the NFA convention! A general GIFC member meeting will be a part of the event also, so please watch your inbox for further details as the plans are finalized.

The Fourth Annual Sandra Graef Junior Flute Competition



Some of the amazing contestants!

Three flutists received performance certificates:

- Sydney Burkholder, a home-schooled student from Pittsboro, IN
- Martha Denne, an eighth-grader from Zionsville, IN
- Alice Zhu, an eighth-grader from Westfield, IN

Our prize winners were:

- First Prize, winning a Yamaha Allegro 471, solid silver flute: Megan Rafferty, an eighth grader from Lawrenceburg, IN.
- Second Prize, winning an Amadeus 600 by William S. Haynes flute with a solid silver headjoint: Cynthia Wu, an eighth grader from Carmel, IN.
- Third Prize, winning a 60 minute lesson with Karen Moratz, Principal Flute of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra: Gabriella Benko, an eighth grader from Indianapolis, IN.
- Fourth Prize, winning an accessories bundle compliments of Yamaha: Amanda Li, a seventh grader from Carmel, IN.
- Fifth Prize, winning a \$50 gift certificate to Paige's Music: Gayatri Balasubramanian, a sixth grader from Sycamore School.

Congratulations to all of our winners and a very special thanks to our judges, Anne Reynolds, Mackenzie Greer, Bobbi Lovenheim, Emily Stanek, Carol Dennis and Trudy Whitford. Thanks also go out to Allison Matthews and the Indy Flute Shop for her help and sponsorship of this event and to Paula Chavkin and Balie Strnad for their help on the day of the competition.

The competition was established to honor Sandra Lee Laughman Graef, an outstanding flutist and music educator in our community who passed away in 2008.

On April 16, 2011, nineteen Middle School flutists competed in the fourth annual Sandra Graef Junior Flute Competition. After a preliminary round that morning, eight finalists were chosen and they competed in a final round that afternoon. The level of performance was very high and after a long deliberation, the three finals judges reached their decision.

Meet Laura Dubish!

Laura Dubish received a Bachelor of Music, cum laude in performance from Chapman University and a Master of Music with distinction in performance from California State University, Northridge under the tutelage of Lawrence Kaplan and Sandra Kipp.

She has performed extensively throughout the Southern California area, serving two seasons with the Debut Orchestra, Montage Civic Orchestra and

Blackbird Music Project, and three seasons with San Juan Capistrano Valley Symphony.

Laura has also performed with numerous orchestras and ensembles, including Bakersfield Symphony, Long Beach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra, Song of Angels Flute Orchestra, Pasadena Pops, and has held substitute positions with Culver City Symphony and Marina Del Rey Symphony. In addition to her work in the contemporary chamber music community with Blackbird Music Project, Laura is a founding member of The Los Angeles Concertino, a chamber music ensemble in the Los Angeles area that performs at local engagements and non-profit concerts as an educational outreach for young musicians.

She is also the assistant director of the Sterling Flute Choir, which she co-founded with director Sandra Kipp. She has been a prize-winner and featured soloist in competitions, festivals, and ensembles such as the Orange County Youth Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, the Los Angeles Bach Festival, the Chapman University Concerto Competition, Song of Angels Flute Orchestra, Sterling Flute Choir, and was awarded the Most Outstanding Member Award while in Chapman University's New Music Ensemble by renowned composer Sean Heim.

Throughout her career, Laura has had the opportunity to perform in masterclasses with such prestigious flutists as Robert Dick, George Pope, Keith Underwood, Heather Clark, William Bennett, and composer George Crumb. She has extensive teaching experience and maintained a full private teaching studio in Los Angeles. Although an avid performer in numerous musical settings and styles, Laura has a passion for contemporary music and has had the opportunity to work in tandem with great composers and performers during her time in Los Angeles. She continues to seek out new ways to reach audiences and spread her love of new music. Laura and her husband, luthier Justin Dubish, currently live in Indianapolis, IN.

Take Summer Lessons with Karen Moratz!

Karen will be accepting a limited number of students for the summer by audition only. For more details, interested flutists should email her at kmoratz@butler.edu



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